

KS1 Knowledge and Skills – Geography

Knowledge and Skills	Which year/topic are they covered in
Locational Knowledge	
Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	YA Autumn 1 – Around the World YA Spring 2 – Let's Go to China YB Autumn 1 – All About Me YB Summer 1 – Outstanding Safari's
Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	YA Autumn 1 – Around the World YB Autumn 1 – All About Me
Place Knowledge	
Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country	YA Autumn 1 – Around the World YA Spring 2 – Let's Go to China YB Summer 1 – Outstanding Safari's
Human and Physical Geography	
Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	YA Autumn 1 – Around the World YA Spring 2 – Let's Go to China YB Summer 1 – Outstanding Safari's
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.	YA Spring 2 – Let's Go to China YA Summer 2 – At the Beach YB Autumn 1 – All About Me YB Summer 1 – Outstanding Safari's
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.	YA Summer 2 – At the Beach YB Autumn 1 – All About Me
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	
Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	YA Autumn 1 – Around the World YA Spring 2 – Let's Go to China YB Summer 1 – Outstanding Safari's YB Summer 2 – Magical Mapping
Use simple compass directions and locational and directional to describe the location of features and routes on a map.	YA Summer 2 – At the Beach YB Autumn 1 – All About Me YB Summer 2 – Magical Mapping
Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.	YA Summer 2 – At the Beach YB Autumn 1 – All About Me
Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the surrounding area, including key human and physical features, using a range of methods.	YA Summer 2 – At the Beach YB Autumn 1 – All About Me