



Herne Bay Junior School Geography Curriculum Coverage Map

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3		Volcanoes and Earthquakes Pupils will learn about the Earth's four layers, including tectonic and seismic activity. They will learn how these features lead to volcanoes and earthquakes and the impact of these events.	
	Geography skills Pupils will learn to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.		
Year 4		Rivers and Mountains Pupils will learn about the physical characteristics and features of rivers and mountains as well as the water cycle. They will learn about processes that shape their formation and the impact on the lives of people living near them.	
	Geography skills Pupils will learn further about compass points and use four and six-figure grid references. They will learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Pupils will identify physical features in the United Kingdom. They conduct an enquiry, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.		
Year 5		Farming Pupils will learn about the physical features and characteristics of agricultural regions around the world. They will explore how the physical features of the land informs it use and the impact it has on human geography.	
	Geography skills Pupils will learn to locate map features using a range of methods. They will learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. Pupils will learn about human geography and identify capital cities worldwide. They will carry out an enquiry to identify local settlement types.		
Year 6		Extreme Climates Pupils will learn about the physical characteristics and features of polar regions, specifically the North and South Poles. They will learn about the environmental factors that shape and influence the people who live in these harsh environments as well as the role these regions play in understanding climate change globally.	
	Geography skills Pupils will revisit the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. They learn more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They will learn about climate change and global trade. Pupils will analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. They will study patterns of human settlements.		