

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery 'Understanding the world'	What is it like to be in nursery?	Why does the weather change?	What happens when it is cold?	What changes can we see around us?	What are animals and where do they live?	How do we look after our world?
Reception 'Understanding the world'	What makes me special?	How do we celebrate?	Where do animals live?	Who are the characters inside my book?	What is at the bottom of the garden?	Where have you been? Where will you go? Who will you be?
Year 1			Does the earth have a belt? <i>Hot and cold places, weather changes, equator, north &amp; south poles.</i>			Which city do I live in and who is the head of our country? <i>Own locality – features &amp; likes and dislikes. Name 4 countries of UK.</i>
Year 2	Where in the world is Paddington Bear? <i>Study of own locality – features and likes and dislikes. Name &amp; locate major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.</i>		What's on the other side of the world? <i>Study of place outside of Europe (Australia), name continents &amp; world oceans, physical and human features of a locality.</i>			
Year 3			What makes the earth angry? <i>Volcanoes, weather in different parts of the world</i>		Why do so many people choose to go to France for their holiday? <i>Mediterranean. Human &amp; physical features of a locality. Name &amp; locate European countries &amp; capital cities.</i>	
Year 4	Where are we in the world? <i>countries of the European union, cities in UK</i>		Why do we love Leicester? <i>City &amp; countryside comparison</i>			
Year 5	Where are the world's highest mountains and how would we get there? <i>Mountains study, mapping</i>	What do the lungs of the earth look like? <i>Rainforest, study of South America comparisons to Europe and UK (local woods), explain what a place might be like in the future, impacting on human features.</i>		If water comes from the tap, why are rivers so important? <i>Rivers. Water cycle.</i>		
Year 6		Where are the different Continents, Countries and Capital Cities? <i>Deserts, continents, tropics, latitude/longitude, time zones</i>	Where are we? <i>Use OS maps, map land use, draw detailed maps, &amp; describe how some places are similar or different relating to physical features, 4 figure grid references.</i>		How has our world changed? <i>Physical and human features of different places around the world. Name largest desert in the world. Identify &amp; name tropics &amp; arctic &amp; Antarctic circles.</i>	

