West Green Primary Early Years and KS1 Geography Overview

Topic. Key vocabulary.

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Reception	Throughout Reception, children will experience and be taught, a range of geographical related knowledge. Our geographers will develop and explore their understanding through directed sessions and self-initiated activities, sharing their observations and understanding of the world around them. They will carry out fieldwork of our local community, talk about the changing seasons, explore and make maps and make observations and comparisons about differing environments. World, land, sea, map, natural, man-made, compare, countries, similar, different, community, local area, road, town, countryside, buildings, aerial								
1		What is the weather like in the UK? Climate Continent Country East North		What is it like here? Atlas Map Globe Directional language	What is it like to live by the coast? Ocean City Cliff Coast				
2		What is it like to live in India? Continent Human feature Physical feature symbol		Why is our world wonderful? Landmark Location Fieldwork Capital City	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold country? Compass Equator Climate Grassland Ice sheet				

West Green Primary KS2 Geography Overview

Topic. Key vocabulary.

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3		What are rivers and how are they used? River mouth Flood plain Source Evaporation Condensation Transpiration		Where does our food come from? Distribution Consume Responsible trade Export Carbon footprint		Would you like to live in a desert? Desert Drought Agriculture Barren Drought
4		Why do people live near volcanoes? Active volcano Composite volcano Dormant volcano Extinct volcano Igneous rock		Who lives in Antarctica? Climate zone Hemisphere Drifting ice Ice sheet/ice shelf Lines of latitude Lines of longitude Treaty	Why are rainforests important to us? Biome Canopy layer Emergent layer Forest Floor Deforestation	
5		Are all settlements the same? Agricultural land Commercial land Urban Rural		Where does our energy come from? Biofuel Crude oil Prime Meridian Energy source Hydropower Nuclear power		Why do oceans matter? Coral reef Ecology Marine Decompose Ecosystem
6		Why does population change? Densely populated Birth rate Death rate Greenhouse gases Likert scale Cartogram		What is life like in the Alps? Glacier Fold Mountain Coniferous trees Deciduous trees Fold mountain		Field study Enquiry Analyse Justify Audience Region