



Nash Mills CofE Primary School
Curriculum Map
Geography

	Mapping our World			Weather and seasons
Nursery	Looking at world maps, locating places			Weather and climate- Understanding hot and cold. Clothes you wear.
Reception	Look at world map and discuss countries, continents and oceans Looking at children in countries across the world			Ice - how it gets cold so water freezes.
Y1	Mapping our World	Continents and Oceans	The UK	Types of weather
	The globe - what is it? Learning to use maps, compasses and atlases	Mark and locate the 5 continents and 7 oceans. Look at life in the different oceans and seas and protecting our ocean wildlife.	Locate the 4 countries of the UK on a map. Identify the capital cities of each.	Look at the symbols for weather. Discuss types of weather: Heatwave, drought, blizzard, flood
Y2	Mapping our World	Continents and Oceans	The UK	Types of weather
	Compare a map with a satellite image (google earth v atlas) - find the continents. Use a compass to give directions? Identify physical features of countries eg rivers, mountains, lakes, desert.	What are the names of the 5 oceans and 7 continents? Organise the continents by size of land mass and oceans by water mass. Difference between a continent and a country. Difference between an ocean and a sea.	What are the names of the four countries in the UK and their capital cities Look at remote place (Scotland isles) why do people live there/not live there. Look at wildlife there	Locate the wettest, driest, coldest, hottest places in the world. What plants grow there? Weather forecasts
Y3	Mapping our World	Europe	Landscapes	
	Maps of the world -Equator / tropics / longitude and latitude Use maps to locate places using L&L	What continent is it? Locate on map. How many countries? Most/least populated? Locate on map using L&L	Mountains of the world excl. America Highest/lowest. European mountains.	Earthquakes - plate tectonics Volcanoes - dormant/active Pacific Ring of fire
Y4	Mapping our World	Europe	Landscapes	
	Recap four countries in UK and their capital cities Capital cities of 5 European countries. Times zones across the world. Languages of the world.	Investigate languages and food in various countries. Density of population	Weathering of landscapes Rivers - What are they? Where are they? How do they form / flow - deltas/source The water cycle	Longest / shortest Erosion and deposition Ox bow lakes Rivers in UK
Y5	Mapping our World	Oceans	Biomes and Climate zones	
	Recap maps - Lines of longitude and latitude Use of scales and grid references to locate places on a map Eastings and northings	Ocean Currents - What are they? How do they form? What do they do? Describe the rotation in gyres and difference in northern and southern hemisphere Label main ocean currents of the world. Great Pacific Garbage Patch	Look at 10 biomes and 6 main climate zones across the world Rainforest, deciduous, desert, tundra, Taiga, grassland, savannah, marine, freshwater, ice. Compare rainforests to deciduous forests. Deforestation - human impact. Study taiga biome and compare to deciduous biome.	
Y6	Mapping our World	Oceans	Biomes and Climate zones	
	Locate countries using grid references. 5 places in the countryside. The 4 countries and capitals of the UK. 5 cities in Europe. Work out a walking route using a map and grid references of at least 3 miles.	How do ocean currents affect the climate? Plastic pollution and ocean currents Investigate UK's climate and the Atlantic gulf stream. Human impact of climate change. Tsunamis	Look at 10 biomes and 6 main climate zones across the world Rainforest, deciduous, desert, tundra, Taiga, grassland, savannah, marine, freshwater, ice. Study ice and marine biomes.	