



Geography

Curriculum: Year A



EYFS Curriculum

Year A Topics: Ourselves, Autumn celebration, Transport, Traditional tales, Brown bear, Pirates.

Understanding the world

- Can recognise self and others,
- can activate buttons, flaps and simple mechanisms,
- can notice features in both the immediate and wider environment.
- can participate in cultural days through role play, songs and creative activities.
 - Can use/apply positional language linked to mathematics.

Informal

Red 2 Equals Scheme

Year A Topics: Knowing Me, 5,4,3,2,1 Blast Off, Pets, Over the rainbow, Octopus Garden, Ugly Bug ball.

PSED - Explore curriculum (linked to branches 1-4) By the end of this curriculum pathway, pupils will be able to...

Self Care & Independence:

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Pupils will show engagement in personal care and feeding tasks, by being more active in the process (pulling off hat, grasping their spoon or holding a cup).

Key Strategies and types of resources:

- Specialist equipment for feeding and dressing (wide-handled spoons, adapted cups etc).
- Consistent use of touch cues or objects of reference before self-care tasks, in order for pupils to anticipate the process.
- Backward chaining; adults to scaffold support to allow pupils to complete the final step of the task independently (pulling trousers up/down, pushing arms fully through sleeves).
- •PD sessions: opportunities to participate in dressing (removal of shoes and socks, changing into PE kit).
- Snack and dinner time: opportunities for pupils to make choices and be active in the feeding process with the use of backward chaining and specialist equipment.
- Dinner hall: opportunities for children to engage in the feeding process to a level appropriate to their ability (choosing dinner at the hatch, selffeeding with some physical support).
- Edible messy play including different tastes and scents to be available in class-based play to encourage interest in food and safe tasting as per mealtime plan.



- Occupational therapy: specific strategies and equipment as advised by the Occupational Therapist.
- Trips to local café: opportunities to consolidate self-feeding skills in a different environment.
- Trips to market: experiencing and responding to different tastes and smells (fruit, vegetables, spices).

Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Red 3 & Red 4 (Years 1 & 2)	Autumn Explorers Human and Physical geography Seasonal change Features of Autumn Observing changes to trees, animals etc Human and Physical geography / Field work skills Our local environment - School: identifying areas/rooms, explore simple map skills - Tamworth: community visits on bus to explore the town and key landmarks, identifying the purposes of different buildings / places	Winter Warmers Human and Physical geography Identify features of cold places and the animals that live there. What do we wear when it is cold? See also History Curriculum	To Infinity and Beyond Place knowledge Travel and transport How do we travel to different places? Linking transport types to surfaces / routes (trains on train track, cars and buses on roads, boats on water etc.) Transport survey See also History Curriculum	Knight Fever Locational knowledge Visit to Tamworth Castle Find castle on google maps aerial view. What other features of Tamworth can they see? See also History Curriculum	Pirates Locational knowledge / Field work skills What do we use maps for? Basic map reading skills Creating a map Following pictorial map Symbols Identifying familiar symbols in the environment Matching and comparing symbols and images Directional language See also History Curriculum	The Land of Rhyme Locational knowledge / Field work skills Human and Physical geography Identify features within rhymes Jack and Jill - hill Humpty Dumpty - wall Grand old duke of York - hill prepositional vocabulary - top She sells sea shells - sea, shore etc See also History Curriculum



Informal Curriculum – EQUALS Yellow 2

Year A Topics: Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Lets celebrate, To the moon and back, We're going to the zoo, Do you believe in magic? Fun in the sun.

The World

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Pupils will have a growing awareness of their environment. They will use their memory/signs/symbols to transition and find areas within their environment so that they can move around more independently.

Key strategies and types of provision/resources:

- All pupils to have access to their AAC, updated with relevant scientific vocabulary.
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- A range of objects to explore during free-play, including home corner role play such as cooking and household equipment where adults model their use and function.
- Parallel Play: children develop play skills by sharing resources and learning through mirroring actions
- Playground: exploration of their environment, with lots of plants and flowers to explore
- Cooking sessions to practice using specific tools for appropriate purpose
- Weekly sessions to the forest school to explore natural objects, plants and gardening
- Rooms labelled within the school environment and lots of repetition to practice transitioning to them using key symbols and other visual supports.
- Spaces within the classroom to be labelled so students can start to remember where favourite toys/ activities are kept and are encouraged to access these independently throughout the day.
- Pupils to help setting up and preparing snack to develop their understanding of the use of everyday objects
- Tidy up time is used as a teaching activity where children return items to where they are from using labels and visuals to support this.

- Visits to the garden to explore plants and natural objects
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- Animals to come and visit the school to interact with



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Class						
	Journeys Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge Map work;	Frozen Planet Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge/ Human and Physical	Amazing Animals Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge / Animals from around	Out of this world Human and Physical geography/ Fieldwork skills	Terrific Time Travellers Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge Roman Empire-mapping	Colour, Shimmer & Shine Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge To use world maps, atlas
Yellow 1 & Yellow 3	Using coordinates Link with maths Planning journeys to different places local	geography/ Fieldwork skills Identify daily changes in weather.	the world. Use of maps. Labelling continents and countries.	Daily calendar/timetable /weather chart	See also History Curriculum	and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents
(Years 3 & 4)	and far away Planning and going on a bus journey Use google images Visit to the Airport- East Midlands See also History Curriculum	Identify seasonal changes across a year. Recognise weather symbolsExplain some dangers of the weather. Locate hot and cold countries of the world. Make comparisons between different places studied. Make simple observations about the weather in the UK. Human and Physical geography/ Fieldwork skills Daily calendar/timetable /weather chart See also History Curriculum	Human and Physical geography Placing animals in correct area on map. Farming Human and Physical geography/ Fieldwork skills Daily calendar/timetable /weather chart	Introduce weather symbols from Autumn See also History Curriculum		and oceans. Flags from around the world Human and Physical geography/ Fieldwork skills Daily calendar/timetable /weather chart Continue use of weather symbols from Autumn



Informal Curriculum – EQUALS Blue 2

Year A Topics: Journeys, Winter festivals of light, Magic Carpet Ride, Amazing Animals, Who do you think you are? We're all going on a summer holiday.

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- Regular forest school sessions to help understand how to grow and look after plants. Pupils use personal timetables to help transitions and can move independently to a session if it is in another space e.g. music, soft play.
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	<u>Egyptians</u>	Lights, Camera, Action!	<u>Space - 5,4,3,2,1</u>	<u>Righteous Royals</u>	<u>Magic</u>	Groovy Greeks
Blue 1	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge Where in the world is	See History Curriculum	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge Map skills Co-ordinates 2 figure	See History Curriculum	Human and Physical geography Comparing landscapes	Locational Knowledge / Place Knowledge Where in the world is
Blue 3	Egypt? Location of Key features River Nile, Pyramids, Cairo capital		Use of compass 4 point Tim Peake		and places Identifying on map of world Naming landforms	Greece.? Location of Key features Capital City Athens, Mount Olympus,
Blue 4	city Egypt. Which continent is Egypt on?		Neil Armstrong Where was he born? Where did he live?		Comparing Places link to	Which continent is Greece on? Which sea / ocean is
(Years 5 & 6)	What sea is next to Egypt?		Identify places on map See also History		environments in Harry Potter City- London	next to Greece? See also History
	See also History Curriculum		Curriculum		Mountains Lakes	Curriculum
					See also History Curriculum	





Geography

Curriculum: Year B



EYFS Curriculum

Year B Topics: Ourselves, Snow and ice, Food, Dinosaurs, Animals, Nursery Rhymes

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Red 2 Equals Scheme

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Informal Curriculum – EQUALS Yellow 2

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				See also History Curriculum	Place knowledge Welcome to the UK locate the UK using a map. Identify the four countries and capital cities of the UK key features of the countries of the UK. aerial view photographs. Use google images	

Informal Curriculum – EQUALS Blue 2

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	Roald Dahl	World War 2	Vikings & Anglo Saxons	Scientists & Inventors	<u>Superheroes</u>	What Do You Sea?
Blue 1	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge Map skills	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge	See History Curriculum	Human and Physical geography/ Environments	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge Plot on map
Blue 3	Where was born where he lived?	Identifying countries Continents and oceans	Map skill understand where came from		Locating different environments on map	5 major oceans Human and Physical
Blue 4	What he did during his life?	See also History Curriculum	See also History Curriculum		See also History Curriculum	geography Position of countries seas ad oceans
(Years 5 & 6)	See also History Curriculum					Uses of seas and ocean Food Fuel Tourism
(Years 5 & 6)						Food Fuel



EQUALS SEN scheme of work - Geography

EQUALS SEN scheme of work for – The World About Us

Two Rivers Geography Curriculum

Festivals -

Harvest,

Remembrance

Chinese New Year

Diwali,

Shrove Tuesday

Mothering Sunday

Easter,

Visit or visitor opportunities

Harvest visit farm shop

Remembrance – visit to War memorial Tamworth or Arboretum

Christmas – Tamworth Church to see Christmas tree decorations

Local Church – Christmas Story

Christmas Market

Mothering Sunday - Mother's Day celebration in school

Father's Day Father's Day Cafe





Geography Whole-school coverage



YEAR A – 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2024-2025

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Red 3 & Red 4 (Years 1 & 2)	Autumn Explorers Human and Physical geography Field work skills	Winter Warmers Human and Physical geography See also History Curriculum	To Infinity and Beyond Place knowledge See also History Curriculum	Knight Fever Locational knowledge See also History Curriculum	Pirates Locational knowledge Field work skills See also History	The Land of Rhyme Locational knowledge Field work skills Human and Physical
(Teal3 T & 2)					Curriculum	geography See also History Curriculum
Yellow 1	Journeys Locational Knowledge	<u>Frozen Planet</u> <u>Locational Knowledge</u>	Amazing Animals Locational Knowledge	Out of this world Human and Physical geography	Terrific Time Travellers Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge	Colour, Shimmer & Shine Locational Knowledge
Yellow 3	Place knowledge	Place knowledge	Place knowledge	Fieldwork skills	See also History	Place knowledge
Yellow 4	See also History Curriculum	Human and Physical geography	Human and Physical geography	See also History	Curriculum	Human and Physical geography
(Years 3 & 4)		Fieldwork skills	Fieldwork skills	Curriculum		Fieldwork skills
		See also History Curriculum				
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Blue 3	See also History	Curriculum	Place knowledge		See also History	See also History Curriculum
(Years 5 & 6)	Curriculum		See also History Curriculum		Curriculum	Curriculum



YEAR B-2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024

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	Africa	<u>Celebrations</u>	Once Upon a Time	The Land Before Time	Starry Night	<u>Under the Sea</u>
Red 3 &	Place knowledge Locational knowledge	Human and Physical geography	See History Curriculum	See History Curriculum	Place knowledge	Place knowledge
Red 4		geeg. ap.vy			Locational knowledge	Field work skills
(Years 1 & 2)		See also History Curriculum			Field work skills	Human and Physical Geography
	Happy Healthy Me	Victorian Wonderland	Let it Grow	Chocoholics	The Great Outdoors	The Big Top
Yellow 1	Field work skills	See History Curriculum	Place knowledge	Fieldwork skills	Fieldwork skills	See History Curriculur
∝ Yellow 3	Place knowledge			Place knowledge	Locational Knowledge	
& Yellow 4			Fieldwork skills/	Locational Knowledge	Place knowledge	
	See also History			Place knowledge		
(Years 3 & 4)	Curriculum			See also History Curriculum		
	<u>Roald Dahl</u>	World War 2	<u>Vikings & Anglo Saxons</u>	Scientists & Inventors	<u>Superheroes</u>	What Do You Sea?
Blue 1 &	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge / Place knowledge	See History Curriculum	Human and Physical geography	Locational Knowledge
Blue 3	See also History	Place knowledge See also History	See also History		See also History	Place knowledge
(Years 5 & 6)	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum		Curriculum	Human and Physical geography