

*"As Geographers at St Michael's, we believe that high quality Geography lessons instil an interest, fascination and desire to investigate our immediate surroundings and in environments in the wider world."*

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Knowledge</b>	<p>I know places in the local community.</p> <p>I know about similarities &amp; differences in relation to places, objects, materials &amp; living things.</p> <p>I know and understand landmarks on the map are permanent.</p>	<p>I know the names of the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.</p> <p>I know the names of the capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>I know about some of the main things that are in hot and cold places.</p> <p>I know which clothes I would wear in hot and cold places.</p> <p>I know how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.</p> <p>I know where I live.</p> <p>I know what I like and do not like about the place I live.</p> <p>I know the four main directions on a compass are North; East, South and West.</p>	<p>I know the names of the continents of the world. and locate them on a map.</p> <p>I know the names of the world's oceans. and locate them on a map.</p> <p>I know what I like and do not like about a place that is different to the one I live in.</p> <p>I know how jobs may be different in other locations.</p> <p>I know about the facilities that a village, town and city may need and give reasons.</p>	<p>I know the name of a number of countries in the northern hemisphere.</p> <p>I know the capital city of at least six European countries.</p> <p>I know whether a country is located in the Southern or Northern hemisphere</p> <p>I know why people may be attracted to live in cities.</p> <p>I know why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.</p> <p>I know the names and some facts about some of the world's most famous volcanoes.</p> <p>I know the key aspects of earthquakes.</p> <p>I know the key features of volcanoes.</p> <p>I know that there are different time zones in different parts of the world.</p> <p>I know that there are key aspects of human geography such as deforestation.</p>	<p>I know how to plan a journey from my town/ city to another place in England.</p> <p>I know the names of, and know some facts about, the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.</p> <p>I know the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the United Kingdom and in our school.</p> <p>I know the names of the capital cities of European countries.</p> <p>I know the countries that make up the European Union.</p> <p>I know why most cities are situated by rivers.</p> <p>I know about the course of a river.</p> <p>I know the names of the world's most famous rivers.</p> <p>I know why ports are important and the role they play in distributing goods around the world.</p> <p>I know some physical and human features of the polar regions.</p>

<p><b>Skills</b></p>	<p>I can talk about the features of my own immediate environment &amp; how environments might vary from one another.</p> <p>I can read a simple map.</p> <p>I can explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <p>I can explore the natural world around me, making observations.</p>	<p>I can keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather.</p> <p>I can point to the equator, North and South Pole on an atlas and globe.</p> <p>I can tell someone my address.</p> <p>I can use simple compass directions.</p> <p>I can use directional language: near, far, left and right.</p> <p>I can devise a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key.</p>	<p>I can locate the continents of the world on a map.</p> <p>I can locate the world's oceans on a map.</p> <p>I can locate the capital cities of the UK on a map.</p> <p>I can name the seas surrounding the UK.</p> <p>I can describe a place outside Europe using geographical words.</p> <p>I can describe the key features of a place from an aerial photograph using words like beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley.</p> <p>I can identify the human and physical features of a place.</p>	<p>I can locate the Tropic of Cancer, the Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich meridian on a map.</p> <p>I can label and describe the key features of volcanoes.</p> <p>I can draw a diagram to label and describe the key aspects of an earthquake.</p> <p>I can locate some of the world's famous volcanoes on a map.</p>	<p>I can research to discover features of villages, towns and cities and appreciate the differences.</p> <p>I can find at least six cities in the UK on a map.</p> <p>I can locate the main islands that surround the United Kingdom on a map.</p> <p>I can identify the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.</p> <p>I can complete my own research to discover features of villages, towns and cities and appreciate the differences.</p> <p>I can locate European countries and their capital cities on a map.</p> <p>I can locate some of the world's most famous rivers on a map.</p> <p>I can use appropriate geographical vocabulary to describe some of the physical and human features of the polar regions.</p>
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