

Geography Curriculum Overview

Year 2			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Place Knowledge focus		Weather, Settlement, Lifestyle/culture, Tourism	Land Use, Physical Features
Lessons		<p><u>Africa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locate countries of UK and capital cities ● Physical and human features of London ● Locate Kenya in the continent of Africa ● Compare city and country life in Kenya ● Identify similarities and differences between Nairobi and London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● take a short journey by bus, tram or train to investigate a slightly more distant site that contrasts with the immediate local area. (Sandwell Valley) ● observe its physical and human features and investigate how people use and enjoy it ● Create a map of the area studied ● Compare Sandwell Valley and Springfield ● Use digimaps to explore a coastal area in the UK – how it is similar/different to the areas you have already studied
Prior Knowledge		<p>EYFS They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.</p> <p>Y1 Chn know about the human and physical features of their local area</p>	<p>KSI – Children would have been out and investigated facilities in their local area. They will have mapped a route from their house to school. They will be able to read a simple map and understand a map needs a key.</p>
LoIC:		<p>Use of Digimaps 'Create' a part of Nairobi/London outside to show comparison</p>	<p>Investigate the area – immediate local area/Sandwell Valley</p>

Key Vocabulary:		Animals, area, attractive, climate, continent, compare, crops, desert, different, dry, environment, industry, island, journey, job, marsh mountain, ocean, pollution, similar, tropical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather ● key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
Assessment		Where should Paddington live – London or Nairobi?	Describe what/where your ideal day trip would be. What would you do there? Use the key vocab