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What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

Year 5

That children: Children understand what the weather is like and they can describe the weather

Our Local Area = Children understand the local area and how it has changed

Marvellous mapping = Children understand their location and the location of cities, countries, continents and oceans.

The natural environment = Children understand what materials are natural and man- made and which resources are running out. How can we deal with diminishing resources?

Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment	
Autumn	Where in the world am I?	To locate the Equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere on a map and globe. To identify lines of latitude and longitude on a map, atlas and globes to locate countries. To identify the Arctic and Antarctic Circle on a map and globe. To understand the difference between daylight hours in the UK and polar regions. To know the location of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. To identify and name a country on the Prime Meridian.	To use a map and globe to locate the Equator, Northern and Southern hemispheres and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. To use map skills to find longitude and latitude lines. To compare the UK and polar regions. To locate and compare the Tropics. To use map skills and recognise symbols.		
Spring	Do we have enough resources for everyone?	To know which natural resources and land uses we can find in the UK. To understand what we need. To understand where our power comes from. To understand the differences between renewable or non-renewable sources.	To use map skills to identify natural resources. To use pictures and videos and map skills to understand what we need.		

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		To understand energy saving and wise energy use.	To compare the differences	Timary School
		To consider whether there enough resources for	between renewable and non-	
		everyone.	renewable sources.	
			To draw and label pictures to	
			understand how to save	
			energy.	
			To investigate geographical	
			attitudes about resources for	
			everyone.	
Summer	Where do	To know the water cycle and why is it important.	To draw and label pictures	
	rivers come	To know the features of a river.	about the Water Cycle.	
	from?	To know the processes of erosion, transportation	To draw and label pictures of	
	mom:	and deposition.	erosion, transportation and	
		To know the uses of rivers	deposition.	
			To research information about	
		How are rivers used? Can you find information	rivers using map skills and	
		from secondary sources about rivers?	secondary sources.	
		To know the causes river pollution locally and	To ask geographical questions	
		globally. How does this affect the environment?	about river pollution and rivers.	
	To choose a line of enquiry for an investigation	To use fieldwork skills to		
			conduct a line of enquiry for an	
			investigation.	
			To present fieldwork findings	
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