Lawn Primary School

Geography Curriculum Overview

Timetabling of geography topics across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

Geography is taught in two half-terms each year: **Spring 1**, through the **Clean Green World** Global Citizenship theme, and **Summer 2**, as a discrete geography unit. In EYFS, children explore the world through *Explorers* in the Spring term and *Map Work* in Summer 2.

Year	Spring 1 Clean Green World	Summer 2 Geography half-term
EYFS Reception	**Explorers (Clean Green World topic)** Focus: Plastic pollution / taking care of our oceans	**Map Work** Where are we on the world map? What other countries do we know? Where have we travelled on holiday?
Year 1 KS1	**Why Is Recycling Important?** Focus: Recycling / caring for our local area	**Weather Experts** Focus: The impact of the weather on people, wildlife and the planet
Year 2 KS1	**What a Load of Rubbish!** Focus: Human waste pollution (land & rivers)	**Exploring the UK** Focus: Features of the United Kingdom
Year 3 LKS2	**The Great Food Debate** Focus: The impact of human infrastructures on animal habitats & sustainable food	**Angry Earth** Focus: Mountains, volcanoes & causes of extreme weather around the world
Year 4 LKS2	**We Are All Greta** Focus: Global warming	**Rivers** Focus: The world's rivers: their features & why they are important
Year 5 UKS2	**Be More David Attenborough** Focus: Deforestation	**Deserts** Focus: The world's deserts: their features & why they are important
Year 6 UKS2	**A Planet Full of Plastic** Focus: The global plastic crisis	**Country Study: Nepal** Focus: Comparing the human & physical geography of developed & developing countries

Summer 2 geography units from Year 1 to Year 6

Weather Experts (Y1 · Sum 2) → **Exploring the UK** (Y2 · Sum 2) → **Angry Earth** (Y3 · Sum 2) → **Rivers** (Y4 · Sum 2) → **Deserts** (Y5 · Sum 2) → **Country Study: Nepal** (Y6 · Sum 2)

Geography links within Summer 1 Global Citizenship topics

These units are not geography half-terms, but draw on geographical knowledge and can be used to revisit locational knowledge and map skills.

Year 1 · Around the World 30 Days Exploring cultures from different countries	**Year 3 · Are We Nearly There Yet?** Refugees in the UK	**Year 6 · A Place to Call Home** Immigration in modern Britain