

PRIMARY ELBURTON SCHOOL – GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM MAP



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Pre-School Understanding the World	MY FANTASTIC FAMILY	PRECIOUS PETS	LET'S GO	WHAT IS ON THE FARM?	LET'S DIG	HAPPILY EVER AFTER
Key geographical questions	Can I recognise my house? Can I recognise Elburton?		What types of transport do I recognise?	Where does my food come from?	What is under the ground?	
Reception Understanding the World	WHO AM I?	WHERE IN THE WORLD?	GROWING	AMAZING CHANGES	LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE	
	Our Local Area	Polar Regions	Weather And Season	Protecting The Environment	Map Makers	
Key geographical questions relating to place, location, physical, human geography, fieldwork and mapping.	Where is my home? Where is my school? What country do I live in? Can I recognise human features?	What is an ocean? What is a continent? Can I find here are rockets launched from in an atlas?	What is similar and what is different in the polar regions? Where is the equator? Can I use directional language?	What is a season? Can I identify weather patterns? Can I find hot and cold areas?	How do we care for our environment? How do we protect our plants and animals?	Can I follow a simple map? Can I make a map of our school grounds? Can I start to recognise landmarks? Can I start to use a compass direction?

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER	
Year 1	OUR LOCAL AREA	ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS	LIVING NEAR THE SEA	
Enquiry Question	What is it like where I live?	Why don't penguins need to fly?	Why do we love being beside the sea so much?	
Year 2	WEATHER AND SEASONS	A CONTRASTING NON-EUROPEAN PLACE	JOURNEYS: FOOD	
Enquiry Question	How does the weather affect our lives?	How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?	Why does it matter where our food comes from?	
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Year 3	OUR WORLD	CONTRASTNG REGIONS	COASTS	
Enquiry Question	Where on Earth are we?	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	Why do coasts look different?	
			CHANGES IN OUR	

Year 4	VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES	THE AMERICAS	LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	
Enquiry Question	Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?	How do North America and South America differ?	How is the UK and our locality changing?	
Year 5	PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT	THE STUDY OF AN ALPINE REGION: SCANDINAVIA	JOURNEYS: TRADE	
Enquiry Question	Are we damaging our world?	Why did the Vikings leave Scandinavia?	Why is fair trade fair?	
Year 6	MOUNTAINS	ON THE MOVE	RIVERS	
Enquiry Question	How are mountains formed and where are they in the world?	How does migration impact communities, cultures and individuals?	How does the water go round and round?	

