



Our Lady and St Joseph Geography and History Curriculum Map



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography	History
Reception	<u>UTW</u> <u>Past and Present</u> Ourselves (family tree) <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Ourselves (our body, our senses, our local area) Black History Month	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Seasons: Autumn and Winter and hibernation	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Polar animals <u>Past and Present</u> Polar Explorers <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Celebrations around the world <u>Geography Week</u> Antarctica	<u>UTW</u> <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Celebrations around the world <u>The Natural World</u> Animals around the world	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Minibeasts and plants Spring and Summer	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Under the sea animals <u>Past and Present</u> Dinosaurs
	Year One	Seasons What are the seasons? Black History Month	Bonfire Night / Gunpowder Plot <i>Why do we remember the Fifth of November?</i>	People and their communities <i>Where is the world do these people live?</i> <u>Geography Week</u> Africa	My Family History <i>What was life like when our Grandparents were children?</i>	Animals and their habitats <i>Where do different animals live?</i>
Year Two	Local Area <i>What's it like where we live?</i> Black History Month	Local History Study: Our local heroes <i>Who are our local heroes?</i>	Our Wonderful World <i>What are the seven wonders of the world?</i> <u>Geography Week</u> Asia	Great Fire of London <i>Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?</i>	Journeys: Food Where does our food come from?	Great Inventions - Transport <i>How did the first flight change the world?</i> <i>Why were the Rainhill Trails important?</i>
	Year Three	Our World <i>Where on Earth are we?</i> Black History Month	The Stone Age <i>What was new about the Stone Ages?</i>	Climate and Weather Why is climate important? <u>Geography Week</u> Europe	The Bronze and Iron Age <i>Which was more impressive- the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?</i>	Coasts <i>Do we like to be beside the seaside?</i>
Year Four	Earthquakes and Volcanoes <i>How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?</i> Black History Month	Roman Britain <i>What happened when the Romans came to Britain?</i>	The Americas <i>Can you come on a great American Road Trip?</i> <u>Geography Week</u> North America	Crime and Punishment <i>How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?</i>	Rivers and the Water Cycle <i>How does the water go round and round?</i>	Local History Study <i>Why should we preserve our locality?</i>
	Year Five	Changes in Our Local Environment <i>How is our country changing?</i> Black History Month	The Anglo-Saxons <i>Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?</i>	South America: The Amazon <i>What is life like in the Amazon?</i> <u>Geography Week</u> South America	The Vikings <i>Would the Vikings do anything for money?</i>	Our World in the Future <i>What will our world look like in the future?</i>
Year Six	Protecting the Environment <i>Are we damaging our world?</i> Black History Month	Local History Study: The Impact of War <i>Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?</i>	Journeys: Trade <i>Where does all our stuff come from?</i> <u>Geography Week</u> Australasia/Oceania	Journeys: Migration and refugees <i>What makes people go on a journey?</i>	Europe: A study of the Alpine Region <i>Where should we go on holiday?</i>	The Maya Civilisation <i>Why should we remember the Maya?</i>
	Themed Focus Weeks/Days	- Black History Month (October)	- Remembrance Day (11 th Nov) - Polish Independence Day (11 th Nov)	- Geography Week (3 rd Jan ->) - Chinese New Year (22 nd Jan)	- British Values Celebration	- World Day for Cultural Diversity (21 st May) - World Africa Day (25 th May)