Two Year Scheme of Work Coverage of Geography for Key Stage One

Learning Objectives	Milestone One Key Stage One	Cycle One	Cycle Two
To investigate places	 Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?). Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area. 	Autumn	Spring
	 Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. 		Spring
	• Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Autumn	
	 Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. 	Autumn	Autumn Autumn
	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.		Spring
To investigate patterns	 Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a contrasting non-European country. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot 		Summer Summer
	and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. • Identify land use around the school.		Summer
To communicate geographically	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:	Autumn	Summer
	• key physical features, including: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation and weather.	Autumn	Summer
	• key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop.	Autumn	Summer
	• Use compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational language (e.g. near and far) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.	Autumn +Spring	Summer
	• Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple grid references (A1, B1).	Autumn	Spring