



# Curriculum Overview: Geography

Holding God's hand,  
we grow in faith together,  
we dream, believe, achieve.  
Following the footsteps of Jesus,  
we act with love,  
we care for one another  
and our world.

| GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                                                   |
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| Nursery and Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                     |                                                   |
| We use the children's interests as our topics, rooted in familiarity, around the following themes: Me and My Family, Immediate Environment and Everything In It, Community and The Wider World, and Fantasy and Make Believe to teach the seven areas of learning. |                                     |                                                   |
| YEAR 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                                   |
| AUTUMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING                              | SUMMER                                            |
| What is it like here?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | What is the weather like in the UK? | What is it like to live in Shanghai?              |
| YEAR 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                                   |
| AUTUMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING                              | SUMMER                                            |
| Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Why is our world wonderful?         | What is it like to live by the coast?             |
| YEAR 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                                   |
| AUTUMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING                              | SUMMER                                            |
| Why do people live near volcanoes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Who lives in Antarctica?            | Are all settlements the same?                     |
| YEAR 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                                   |
| AUTUMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING                              | SUMMER                                            |
| Why are rainforests important to us?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Where does our food come from?      | What are rivers and how are they used?            |
| YEAR 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                                   |
| AUTUMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING                              | SUMMER                                            |
| What is life like in the Alps?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Why do oceans matter?               | Would you like to live in the desert?             |
| YEAR 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                                   |
| AUTUMN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING                              | SUMMER                                            |
| Why does population change?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Where does our energy come from?    | Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry? |