

# Local Study Progression Autumn Term Cycle A and B

## Key Stage 1

### Cycle A- Our Country- Links to London – Year 1

- ✓ Explore countries of the UK, and their geographical features.
- ✓ Develop learning beyond their immediate environment and own locality to the UK in general.
- ✓ Explore the UK by looking at the individual countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland), capital cities, human and physical features along with comparing and contrasting the capital cities of London and Brasilia in detail.

### Cycle B- Magical Mapping- Year 2

- ✓ Develop key map skills with lots of engaging activities for KS1 students.
- ✓ Learn how to identify and understand the features of a map, including interpreting map symbols and compass directions.
- ✓ Develop their map-related vocabulary for the topic.
- ✓ Learn how to navigate the world for themselves. Knowing how to accurately translate a map means that they'll effectively be able to follow one, ensuring their safety, helping them stay on track and not get lost.

### Cycle B- Our School/ Our Local Area – Year 1

- ✓ Teach your KS1 Geography class about the world, starting with their immediate environment and building on the firm foundations from the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- ✓ Explore their school environment using first-hand observation and experience to enhance their awareness along with essential map skills and fieldwork.
- ✓ Teach your class about their locality beyond the school gate, building on children's knowledge and understanding of their school environment.
- ✓ Explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.

## Year 3 and 4 Class 3

### Cycle A- The UK – Year 3

- ✓ Children will take a look at the geography of the UK - from the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the man-made administrative regions and counties.
- ✓ Find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.

### Cycle B- What's it like in Sheffield? – Year 4

- ✓ Learn about the physical geography of Sheffield, including its many hills and its proximity to the Peak District National Park.
- ✓ Use maps, atlases and digital maps to explore the city and find out about what the land is used for and what there is to do in Sheffield.
- ✓ Compare what they have learnt about Sheffield with what they know about their own local area.
- ✓ Produce a written report comparing Sheffield with where they live.

## Year 4 and 5 Class 4

### Cycle A- All around the world – Year 4

- ✓ Take a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations.
- ✓ Learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude and find out about some of the important lines that delineate specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics.
- ✓ Look closely at the lines of longitude, children will develop their understanding of time zones.

### Cycle B- Exploring Eastern Europe – Year 5

- ✓ Learn about the countries of Europe.
- ✓ Look in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of Eastern Europe, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area.
- ✓ Bring together their learning about one area of Eastern Europe and create information booklets to share what they have found out.
- ✓ Find out more about Chernobyl and its impact on Eastern Europe and the rest of the world.

## Year 5 and 6 Class 5

### Cycle A- Our Changing world – Year 6

- ✓ Discover the many ways in which the world around them is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes.
- ✓ Learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years.
- ✓ Use an online database of photographs to explore how landscapes change.
- ✓ To predict the future and look at which might change again in their lifetimes.

### Cycle B- Marvellous Maps (link to USA) – Year 5

- ✓ Further explore the range of maps available to geographers and to develop their understanding of the key features of maps.
- ✓ Study a range of maps and atlases, including digital maps, and compare their features.
- ✓ Learn to use the eight compass points to give directions and give grid references to locate places on a map.
- ✓ By comparing maps of the same place, children will learn about the way that places have changed over time.