

Prior's Mill – Geography Long Term Plan

Early Years	Cycle	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
The Natural world Exploring our local environment: our school building, Clifton Avenue and local landmarks. Compare and contrast different places around the world and find out how they are different/similar	Cycle A Autumn	 Where do I live? Directional language. UK and it's capital cities. Physical and human features. Oceans and continents. Weather. Map work. 	 Are all settlements the same? Physical geography. What are the needs of a settlement? What type of settlements are there? Land use. Routes and travel. 	What is a natural disaster? • Tectonic plates. • Extreme weather • Earthquakes • Richter scale • Tsunamis. • Volcanoes.
to where we live. Research the weather, animals and environment People, culture and communities People in our local community including our school e.g. People who help us, National Careers week	Cycle A Summer	 What makes our landscapes diverse? What do urban and rural mean. Ariel photos and maps. Changes over time. Farming. Physical and Human geography. 	 What are the wonders of the rainforest? Introduction to climate. Land use. Vegetation/layers of the rainforest. Biomes. Biodiversity 	 Why is water important? Human impact. Water cycle. Formation of rivers. Water usage. Source to sea. Different bodies of water.
Explore seasonal change Seasonal walks to observe changes within seasons in terms of temperature, weather, trees, animals and plants. To be able to recognise and name	Cycle B Autumn	 What can I see at the seaside? Continents and oceans. What is the coast? Towns around the UK. UK Islands. 	 What does modern day Greece look like? Oceans and continents. Physical and Human geography. Time zones. Climate. Land use. 	 What is climate change? How is the world changing? Global warming. Biomes. Deforestation. Climate zones.
different types of weather Creating and interpreting simple maps Discuss and describe routes and locations.	Cycle B Summer	What makes London a capital city? Capital cities. Rivers, Landmarks Directional language. Human activity in the capital.	 What is it like to live in the shadow of a mountain? Features of a mountain. Types of mountains. Volcanoes. Climate. Altitude. Tourism. 	 What are the Americas? What countries make up America. Climate zones. Physical and human geography. Trade. Panama Canal.