



Geography 2023 to 2024 - Key Stage 1

KS1 – Autumn 2023

Autumn 1 – Dinosaur Planet, Autumn 2 – Moon Zoom

Our **Dinosaur Planet** project develops children's knowledge of prehistory. Children will learn about dinosaurs and fossils, and the amazing discoveries of palaeontologists, such as Mary Anning.

This topic is predominately an English topic, Geography is touched on in the following:

Locating continents and oceans

World

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans on a world map.

Our **Moon Zoom** develops children's knowledge of technology, space and materials. Children learn how to design and make model spaceships, considering the properties of materials. They might even meet an alien.

This is a science project which touches on geography in the following way:

Satellite images

Physical features

Use basic geographical vocabulary to identify and describe physical features, such as beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley and vegetation.

Position

Use simple directional and positional language to give directions, describe the location of features and discuss where things are in relation to each other.

KS1 – Spring 2024

Spring 1 – Arctic/Antarctic Great Scott!, Spring 2 – Scented Garden

Our Great Scott! project

Geography knowledge is gained in the following:

Our **Scented Garden** project lets children explore the sensory world of plants and the environment developing their knowledge of the five senses, how plants grow, and how we can use them in everyday life.

This is a Science project where geography is touched on in the following:

Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world

Compare and contrast

Describe and compare the human and physical similarities and differences between an area of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.

Maps

Draw or read a range of simple maps that use symbols and a key.

KS1 – Summer 2024

Summer 1 – Towers Tunnels & Turrets, Summer 2 – Chop, Slice & Mash

Our **Towers, Tunnels and Turrets** project teaches children about design, structures and materials. This project develops children's knowledge of how to successfully design and build model bridges and buildings.

This is a Design and Technology project but touches on Geography in the following way:

Amazing structures around the world; Towers and bridges in the local area

Compare and contrast

Describe and compare the human and physical similarities and differences between an area of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.

Maps

Draw or read a range of simple maps that use symbols and a key.

Human features & landmarks

Use geographical vocabulary to describe how and why people use a range of human features.

Our **Chop, Slice and Mash** topic teaches children about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They use this knowledge and techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria

This is a Design and Technology project

