

Geography 2025/2026 A						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 1/2	Our Local Area		Towns and Cities	Kenya	Weather	Seaside Features
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
National Curriculum	Human and physical features of surrounding area.	Map study which includes both human and physical features -use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map	Key features of locations city/ town/ village/ rural - use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key	Geographical similarities and differences (Kenya v Leicester) -understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country	Human and physical geography -identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom	Seas around coastal areas/ What is a beach?
knowledge	<p>-Rushey Mead is located in Leicester which is in the middle of England(Midlands).</p> <p>-Difference between physical and human features in local area and school.</p> <p>-Carry out a Geography walk on premises and local area to look at Human and Physical Features.</p> <p>Optional fieldwork enquiry question: Is litter a problem in our area/ Do we need new shops in our area?</p>	<p>-Recognise birds eye view of simple map.</p> <p>-how to read simple map of school(KS 1 classes/hall/playground)</p> <p>-use compass points, direction of N/E/S/W to give directions on getting around the premises (inside/outside.)</p> <p>-Look at simple maps of local area and general town maps to describe the location of features and routes on a map.</p>	<p>Study the difference between city, town and a village.</p> <p>-London and Leicester are cities.</p> <p>-Why do people visit Leicester city? High cross, National Space Centre, Golden Mile, Curve Theatre</p> <p>-Know that maps are not drawn to scale</p> <p>-Look at simple key (example: shop, church, river, park, school, car park)</p>	<p>World is a sphere and is represented on a globe</p> <p>Some countries closer to the equator are hot.</p> <p><u>Difference/similarities in</u></p> <p>-temperature/jobs and living conditions</p> <p>-English countryside v Nairobi national park</p> <p>-reasons for why bananas/mangos/ watermelons not grown in England</p> <p>Discuss reasons why may people wish to visit Kenya/Africa for a holiday?</p>	<p>Study weather words: sunny, cloudy, rainy, stormy, snow, fog, sleet, hails, drizzle, dry, lightening, showers, thunder, rainbow, windy etc</p> <p>Identify weather symbols.</p> <p>Know weather is shared online, phones, radio and television daily.</p> <p>Look at 4 seasons and months when seasons change.</p> <p>Features of seasons Example: Autumn: Leaves, Trees Winter: Snow, Cold, Trees Spring: Daffodils, Chicks Summer: Sun, Flowers.</p>	<p>-What do people do on the beach? Common features: fairground, Deck chairs, swim, sandcastles, rock.</p> <p>-Common features: pier, promenade, cliffs, harbour, lighthouse.</p> <p>Difference between sandy and shingle beaches.</p> <p>Explain why a beach would not be found in the centre of a map.</p>

skills	-Circle East Midlands and mark Leicester on map of England. -name things within our school that are human features and physical features (trees/bushes/woodland)	-locate their house or local shops/S. Valley College on simple map and highlight route back to HP School	-identify symbols on a map -create map of ideal town and use simple symbols for amenities.	-identify different jobs related to agriculture -identify animals commonly found in Kenya -locate Africa & England on a map and a globe. -Recognise it as made up of different countries	Fieldwork: Monitor weather over 7 days and keep chart. Watch weather report and share week's weather report.	-Locate key beaches (Blackpool, Skegness, Cornwall, Whitby) on a map. -Recognise the differences in land between own locality and a beach in England.
Subject Builder	Where are we located in England? What are the physical features of school? What is the difference between human and physical features?	What are the compass directions called? What does birds' eye view mean?	What is the difference between cities and rural areas?	What food is grown in Africa? What is the equator?	What are the 4 seasons? What months are linked to which season?	What are the features of a beach? What is a coastal town? Where are beaches located on a map of England?
Key Concepts	Location	Movement	Location	Movement	Location	Movement
	Place	Human environmental interaction	Place	Human environmental interaction	Place	Human environmental interaction
	Region		Region		Region	
Key Vocabulary	Physical features, human features, natural, man made, local area	N/S/E/W, route, directions, birds eye view.	city, town, village, countryside, factory, farm, house, office, amenities, shop, church, cathedral	climate, desert, globe, equator, landscape. Similarities, differences.	Weather forecast, seasons, summer, winter, autumn, spring, sunny, cloudy, rainy, stormy, snow, fog, sleet, hails, drizzle, dry. lightening, showers, thunder, rainbow, windy	beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley, vegetation, port, harbour