

# Cedars Manor School

## Geography Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Naming places around Nursery What is it like at my school?	Celebrations in different countries What do people celebrate?	Weather What is the weather?	Caring for the environment and all living things What do animals and plants need to grow?	Discuss their journey to school / Know the purpose of a map What is a map?	Identify places in stories- forest, field, river  What is the world like?
Reception	Seasons What are the seasons?	Weather What is the weather like in different countries?	Space Could we live in Space? What is it like to live on Earth?	Water Why is water important?	Map skills What can I find on a map?	Habitats Why do animals have different habitats
1	<b>My Local Area</b> Where do we go to school and what is it like there?		<b>The United Kingdom</b> What is it like where we live? What can we find out by looking at globes and maps?		<b>The Seaside</b> Where would you prefer to live, inland or by the seaside? What physical and human features are found at the seaside?	
2	<b>Locational Knowledge</b> How and why do we use maps? Where are the continents on the maps		<b>Planet Earth</b> What makes up the planet Earth?		<b>Life in Kenya</b> Where in the world is Kenya? What is it like to live in Kenya?	
3	<b>UK geography</b> Where are the mountains and hills in the UK?		<b>Climate and climate zones</b> What causes different weather in the UK?		<b>Explore Europe</b> What is our continent like? What are the physical and human features of Europe?	
4	<b>South America</b> What are the physical and human features of South America? How many different countries are there in South America?		<b>Amazon Rainforest</b> What is it like inside a tropical rainforest? What are they physical and human features of a rainforest?		<b>American Adventure</b> Where in the world is the USA? What adventure will you take?	
5	<b>Asia</b> What are the physical and human features of Asia? How many different countries are there in Asia?		<b>Asia: Mountains, volcanoes and Earthquakes</b> How are mountains and volcanoes formed? How do they affect human life?		<b>Biomes and Vegetation</b> Does everywhere have the same climate? What are different biomes of the world?	
6	<b>Mapping the world</b> 40000Km; 195 countries; 7 continents. Where would you like to explore? What do ordnance surveys tell us?		<b>Global challenges: climate change</b> How does different climates influence how the land is used?		<b>Global challenges: Trade</b> How did trade become global? Is trade around the world fair? How do we achieve sustainability?	