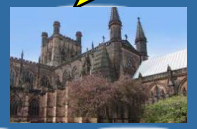
Upton Westlea Primary School Curriculum Road Map – Geography

EYFS

Understanding the world
- Our school and the people who help us. Winter and Festivals
- Weather and seasons and map work
- Life in another country.

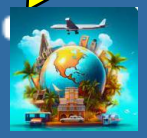
Year One/Two Cycle A

Where I live
- Learning about the local area and Chester.
- Map work locating Chester.
- What is a city?
- Human and physical features.



All about the UK
- Learning about the British Isles.
- Capital cities and coastlines.

Oceans and continents
- Naming the five oceans and seven continents.
- Travelling around the world.
- The continent of Europe.



Year one/ Two Cycle B

Mapping
- Using maps and compasses.
- Use maps to identify physical and human features.
- Drawing and sketching maps.
- Using symbols and directions.

All around the world.
Locate the equator and polar regions.
- Animals who live in the polar regions.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate oceans and continents

My home, your home
- Comparison of Chester and Zambia.
- Using maps to locate.
- Identifying physical features within Africa

Year Three/Four Cycle B

Our European neighbours and famous landmarks
- Europe is made up of 44 countries.
- Capital cities in Europe.
- Climates and weather.
- Famous landmarks in Europe.

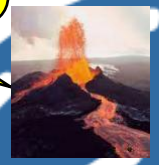
Counties and coasts of the UK
- What is a county?
- Definitions of coasts.
- Comparing local counties.

Journey through France
- How to travel to France.
- Capital city of Paris and its bordering countries.
- Famous landmarks and places to visit.

Year Three/Four Cycle A

The polar regions and effects of climate change
- Biomes including Arctic Tundra.
- Polar deserts and the hemispheres.
- Global warming and impact.

Extreme Earth – Volcanoes and Earthquake in Italy
- Locating and naming Italy including regions and capital city.
- What causes volcanic eruptions.
- Where are the active volcanoes?
- Tourism in Italy.



The Amazon Rainforest
- 12 countries in South America.
- The Amazon River and its features.
- Tropical rainforest – climate, rainfall and layers of the rainforest.
- Habitat of the rainforest.

Year Five

Common threads:
- Transport and Travel
- Weather and Climate

River Dee
- Learning about the source and mouth of the River Dee.
- Where is it located? Features of the river.
- The water cycle.
- Comparison between the River Dee and the Niagara River in North America.

Cities of the world
- Comparison between New York and Liverpool.
- Characteristics of a city and famous landmarks.
- Transport links within cities and the importance of transport.

Florida
- The USA and its 50 states.
- Where is Florida located and characteristics of a peninsula.
- Tourist attraction – money and jobs.

Year Six

Fragile Earth
- Biomes of the world
- Melting poles and deforestation.
- The use of Palm oil and its impact.
- What is our carbon footprint?

Chester Investigation
- Field work in Chester city centre – longitude and latitude.
- Population and numbers of visitors
- Famous features of Chester and tourism.

Mountains – Cambrian Vs The Alps
- Researching British mountains.
- Making comparisons between The Alps and the Cambrian mountains.
- Tourisms in mountainous areas.