

Wolsingham Primary School Geography Long Term Plan



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	Our School A fieldwork Study of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of surrounding environment. What is my place like?	Rain or Shine? A study of seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. What can I find?	Where in the World? UK / British Isles* Including capital cities What is our country like?
Year 2	Where in the World? The Continents* Including oceans and seas Why is my world wonderful?	Poles Apart A study and contrast of the North and South Pole including human and physical characteristics and historical expeditions. Wherever next?	Holidays - Where shall we go? Comparing places and geographical features. Contrast an area of the UK and an area of a non-European country. Holidays- Where shall we go?
Year 3/4 A	Where in the World? Cities in the UK and around the world Including locational knowledge e.g. capital cities, tropics, hemispheres etc. Why do we have cities?	The Power of Water A study of rivers including their formation, location, threats and effects. Why is the North East special? (Part about rivers)	Durham – Who is in Durham and why? A fieldwork Study of Durham and the key human and physical features of surrounding environment. Exploring the UK
Year 3/4 B	Is the UK the same everywhere? Develop locational knowledge of the UK, including counties, major towns / cities, physical and some human features. Is the UK the same everywhere?	Where in the World? Europe* Including locational knowledge e.g. capital cities, tropics, hemispheres etc. What can we discover about Europe?	Shakes and Eruptions A study of volcanoes and earthquakes including their formation, location, threats and effects. Why does Italy shake and roar?
Year 4/5 A	Where in the World? Africa* Including locational knowledge e.g. capital cities, tropics, hemispheres etc.	Humans and Our Earth: An Ongoing Adventure or a Tragedy? A study into the causes, effects and implications of global warming including coastlines (when land meets sea, rising sea levels, coastal erosion)	The River Wear A fieldwork Study of the River Wear and the key human and physical features of surrounding environment. Why is the North East special?
Year 4/5 B	Where in the World? The Americas* Including locational knowledge e.g. capital cities, tropics, hemispheres etc. Fantastic Forests (some links)	What shapes my world? A study of the physical and human processes that shape the landscape of the world. What shapes my world?	Sao Paulo! What do places have in common? Comparing a region in South America with a region in the UK. Focus on human and physical features, village/city/lifestyle. Sau Paulo!
Year 6	Where in the World? Asia/ Oceania* Including locational knowledge e.g. capital cities, tropics, hemispheres etc.	A Natural Disaster or a Wake Up Call? A study and comparison of natural disasters in recent years.	Weardale A fieldwork Study of Weardale and the key human and physical features of surrounding environment including changes over time.

Associated Durham planning unit

All geographic studies will include both physical and human elements.

Where in the World? Work will be based around – location, population, wealth, land use/resources, tourism and climate.