Geography Long-Term Map 2026/2027

Subject overview: Geography focus

Birchwood Junior School

Our geographical concepts

- Map Skills & Navigation
- Climate & Change
- Settlements & Resources
- Physical Processes
- Interdependence & Diversity
- Place Knowledge

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3	**Wild World** Identify the locations of volcanos around the world and understand the process of eruptions. **Wild World** Locate countries part of the arctic circle. Understand the features of Ice Biomes.		**Stone Age** Create maps of Creswell Crags. Understand Stone Ages location in history. Discover why the land was a good place for a settlement.		**History focus: Ancient Egypt** Children continue to learn geographical skills based on the River Nile.	**Into the Woods** Use maps to compare the physical landscape of Nottinghamshire and Lincoln. Understand the biomes around Sherwood Forest. **Local study** **Fieldwork**
Year 4	**River and Coasts – geography focus 4weeks** How a coast line is formed Parts of a river Erosion/deposition	**History focus** Children continue to learn geographical skills based on the Romans.	**Romans** Explore why Lincoln was a viable settlement site and understand the role of the River Witham. Understand how roads linked Lincoln to other UK settlements. Use four-figure grid references to map Roman Lincoln. **Fieldwork**		**Farm to Fork** Locate countries and their major cities on the South American continent. Study the similarities and differences between UK and South American agriculture. Use world maps to locate different biomes, building on biomes to link to habitats across the world. Study of rainforest biome. Explore Amazon Basin and the environmental surrounding the area. Identify trade links for South America.	
Year 5	**Vikings** Locate Scandinavia within Europe. Understand environmental factors that led the Vikings to leave Scandinavia..		**North America Contrasting Locality** Locate North America using maps, identifying physical and human features and time zones. Compare and contrast areas of North America. Link features to those found in UK. Locality study – Colorado as a tourist destination		**The story of Lincoln Castle and Cathedral** Compare maps showing how the Bailgate area has changed since 1066 Use digital mapping to plot how modern people use Bailgate shops and why this is a tourist destination Investigate the positive and negative points of tourism in Lincoln **Fieldwork** **Local study**	
Year 6	**WWI** Locate key countries and capita cities that were involved in WWI. Identify sites of battlefields. **WWII** Locate UK military bases during WWII. Use geographical knowledge to explain why Lincolnshire was a centre for RAF **Local study**		**History focus: Ancient Baghdad** Children continue to learn geographical skills about Ancient Baghdad.		**Climate Change** Maps showing equator and other significant lines of latitude. Locate biomes across the world. Understand the consequences of industry on the physical world. Evaluate the usefulness of difference sources. **Climate Change** Understand the geographical features of coastlines and how they change overtime. Understand the distribution of the world's natural resources, using maps and sources to support. **Fieldwork**	

Term 6 begins with a whole school Fieldwork week