



St White's Primary School Geography Overview Year B



Phase	Autumn B	Spring B	Summer B
<b>KS1</b> Kingfisher Nightingale Sparrow	<b>How does the weather affect our lives?</b> Pupils learn about the four seasons and the different types of weather associated with each season. We look at weather forecasts and different ways of recording weather.	<b>Where could a polar bear live?</b> Pupils learn the names of the seven continents and the five oceans and identify the location of the equator using world maps, atlases and globes. We will explore the best place for a polar bear to live by comparing the hot and cold places of the world.	<b>How is Shanghai different to Gloucester?</b> Pupils locate Asia on a world map as one of the continents and locate Shanghai in China. We will use aerial photos to explore the human and physical features and find similarities and differences between Gloucester and Shanghai.
	<b>LKS2</b> Skylark Jay Swift	<b>How has local industry impacted the landscape of the Forest of Dean?</b> Pupils will study their local area and the impact of coal and iron mining. They will understand the significance of the locations of Cinderford and other surrounding areas and will visit Puzzlewood to complete some geography fieldwork.	<b>What is the Forest of Dean used for now?</b> Pupils will build on their previous knowledge of physical geography and will look at the ways in which the Forest is being used today, such as for tourism and sports.
<b>UKS2</b> Woodpecker Heron Peregrine	<b>Is it ever a good idea to cut down trees?</b> After locating regions of North and South America, we will learn about geographical similarities and differences between the UK and Mexico - we will consider two biomes and explore the varied landscapes of the country with a focus on the jungle and the controversy of cutting down trees.	<b>Why do people choose to live on tectonic plate boundaries?</b> As we study natural disasters, we examine elements of physical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes. We examine how the Earth is made up before considering The Ring of Fire and its impact.	<b>What impact does a river have on developing civilisations?</b> We build on our knowledge of physical geography by examining vegetation belts. We link our geography studying to our topic of Ancient Egypt and consider the impact of rivers on farming.