Mayflower Primary Curriculum Map

Subject: Geography

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
EYFS	Nursery	Content: My family Environments – real, imaginary Skills:	Content: Family Events Environments – natural, built Skills: See Characteristics of	Content: Jobs – people who help us Journeys Skills: See Characteristics of	Content: Jobs - other Visits Skills: See Characteristics of	Content: Where we come from – London, Where I live Skills: Map reading (google	Content: Where we come from – countries, cultures and traditions Skills:	
	Reception	Map reading (google earth), simple map drawing (houses)	Effective Learning, Prime Areas	Effective Learning, Prime Areas	Effective Learning, Prime Areas	earth/maps), map drawing (buildings)	See Characteristics of Effective Learning, Prime Areas	
	Year 1	Content: Skills: Seasons and Weather First hand observations						
KS1					Content: Local Area study – the school and surrounding area Skills: Simple map (personal) and compass reading, directional language		Content: The countries, cities and seas surrounding the UK Skills: Simple map (printed) and compass reading, locational language	
	Year 2	Content: The 7 continents and 5 oceans, hot and cold areas of the world Skills: map reading (globe and atlas)			Content: Geographical differences: small area of UK and contrasting area in world Skills: Identifying human and physical features		Content: Local Area study – human and physical features Skills: Identifying human and physical features, using aerial photos + maps	
KS2	Year 3	Content: Comparing a contrasting UK, European and South American Region Skills: Map reading – key human and physical features			Content: Rivers of the UK – with a focus on the Thames Skills: Identifying human / physical features using a range of methods Changes over time – land use around rivers		Content: Where does our food come from? Skills: Identifying human features using a range of methods	
	Year 4		Content: The Water Cycle, Water as a natural resource and Climate Zones Skills: Map reading – lines of latitude and longitude, tropic of cancer and Capricorn, Hemispheres, Arctic and Antarctica, Time zones		Content: Volcanoes, Tsunamis and Earthquakes Skills: Identifying physical features using a range of methods			

Year 5		Content: Biomes and Vegetation Belts Skills: Map Reading – six figure grid references and Ordnance Survey Maps		Content: London curriculum topic Skills: Fieldwork	Content: Sources of Energy, Natural Resources and Minerals – Distribution Skills: Map Reading – six figure grid references and Ordnance Survey Maps
Year 6	Content: Local Area Study – Land use. Skills: Using fieldwork to record human and physical features in increasing detail Compass points		Content: Coasts Skills: Map reading – six figure grid references and Ordanance Survey Maps,		Content: Mountains – Worldwide, including focus on UK Skills: Map reading – latitude, longitude, the tropics of cancer/Capricorn, hemispheres, time zones, arctic/Antarctic circle