

Curriculum intent (overview) – To deepen students’ skills and knowledge through a broad and balanced curriculum which prepares students for adulthood.

3Q1/2/3 - Quest Curriculum – Geography /2 Lessons weekly

Year	2024 – 2025 Autumn 1 Unit 1	2024 – 2025 Autumn 2 Unit 2	2024 – 2025 Spring 1 Unit 3	2024 – 2025 Spring 2 Unit 4	2024 – 2025 Summer 1 Unit 5	2024 – 2025 Summer 2 Unit 6
	<p>Topic: London in the United Kingdom (shared with History, EY transition unit)</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>1-2) What is the United Kingdom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To situate the United Kingdom on a map of the world & of Europe. To identify the countries of the United Kingdom. To articulate that the United Kingdom is made up of islands and identify the surrounding seas. <p>3-4) What can you find in the United Kingdom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the physical features of the United Kingdom. 	<p>Topic: London in the United Kingdom (shared with History, EY transition unit)</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>5-6) What is the history of London?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who the Romans were (sailed across to Britain 2000 years ago, built a city called Londinium, built a wall around it to protect them, built markets, roads, canals and government buildings). Who the Anglo-Saxons were (7 Kingdoms, Viking invasions, King Alfred recaptured London, he created laws, armies and began trading things for money). 	<p>Topic: Seven Continents</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>1) What is a continent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locating each continent on a map. Identifying a continent by its shape. Definition of a continent. Definition of a continent. <p>2) What is Europe like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zooming into Europe & exploring physical features. Second smallest continent. Humans first travelled to Europe about 35,000 years ago. 	<p>Topic: Seven Continents</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>6) What is North America like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third largest continent. Contains the United States of America, but also Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Greenland and 18 other countries. Describe the different weather conditions in North America. <p>7) What is South America like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fourth largest 	<p>Topic: Oceans and Seas</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>1) What is an ocean?</p> <p>Definition of an ocean (An ocean is a huge body of salt water)</p> <p>Identifying the 5 oceans on a map</p> <p>Ordering the oceans in size.</p> <p>2) Where are the world's oceans?</p> <p>Features of a map</p> <p>Different types of maps</p> <p>Location of each ocean by identifying the surrounding continents</p> <p>Difference between an ocean and a sea</p> <p>Identifying the different types of seas (enclosed by</p>	<p>Topic: Oceans and Seas</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>6) How is the ocean different at the North Pole and the Equator?</p> <p>Identify the differences in temperature at these two places</p> <p>Observe the differences in the appearance of the sea (ice)</p> <p>Explore the different types of life in the sea in.</p> <p>7) Why are the oceans under threat?</p> <p>Identify ocean is under threat from human activity</p> <p>Explore different habitats that are at risk - coral</p> <p>What is the impact of activity on ocean life.</p>

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