Geography – Long Term Plan

WOODVALE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1		**What is it like here?** Developing mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and creating simple maps.		**What is the weather like in the UK?** Learning about the countries and cities of the UK and how the weather changes across the seasons.		**What is it like to live in Shanghai?** Investigating the wider world by locating continents, oceans and countries beyond the UK, with a focus on China.
Year 2		**Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?** Examining climate zones and locating hot and cold places around the world.		**Why is our world wonderful?** Exploring the geography of the UK and the wider world by identifying key features of the UK, naming the oceans and locating them on a world map.		**What is it like to live by the coast?** Exploring coastal environments by locating the seas and oceans surrounding the UK and investigating the physical features of the Hunstanton.
Year 3		**Why do people live near volcanoes?** Investigating the structure of the Earth and the movement of tectonic plates by learning how mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes are formed.		**Are all settlements the same?** Examining settlements and land use by comparing urban and rural environments and investigating how places change over time.		**Why are rainforests important?** Examining the relationship between climate and biomes by locating the Amazon rainforest and investigating its physical features and vegetation.
Year 4		**Where does our food come from?** Exploring global trade and food production by mapping the world's biomes and tracing where food imports come from.		**What are rivers and how are they used?** Investigating how water is stored and transferred by learning about the water cycle, rivers and their features.		**Who lives in Antarctica?** Exploring the physical features of Antarctica, examining how people adapt to working in this extreme environment and planning an expedition inspired by Shackleton's journey.
Year 5		**What is life like in the Alps?** Investigating tourism in mountain environments by learning about the climate and features of the Alps, with a focus on Innsbruck.		**Why does population change?** Examining global population patterns by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others.		**Why do oceans matter?** Examining the importance of oceans by learning how people use and affect marine environments.

Year 6		**Where does our energy come from?** Investigating how natural resources and energy are used in the UK and the USA as well as developing an understanding of global time zones.		**Would you like to live in the desert?** Examining hot desert biomes by mapping the world's major deserts and investigating the physical features of the Mojave Desert.		**Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?** Applying geographical enquiry skills by investigating an issue in the local area.