

CHERRY TREE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Geography

	AUTUMN 1 Place - Local Study	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1 Place – Contrasting	SUMMER 2 Environment
Year 1	Local Area <i>Study the human and physical geography of the area surrounding the school grounds.</i> Use geographical vocabulary to compare buildings and green spaces in the local environment Maps – school grounds LOCAL HISTORY	Nursing <i>Use world maps and atlases</i> Maps – identify where Florence Nightingale was from and travelled to. HISTORY FOCUS	Story Journeys <i>Use basic geographical vocabulary.</i> <i>Use simple compass directions and directional language</i> <i>Devise a simple map</i> Describe journeys taken by characters Maps - read and draw simple story maps.	Castles <i>Name and locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capitals of the UK</i> Maps – use maps of the UK HISTORY FOCUS	Nigeria <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences to local place study.</i> <i>Identify daily and seasonal weather patterns in contrasting locality</i> <i>Use geographical vocabulary to describe a town in Nigeria</i> Savannah & Rainforest Most populated country in Africa Natural resources – Gas and Oil African animals Niger River Maps – locate Nigeria on world map/atlas HISTORY – of country (1 lesson)	Conservation of the Oceans <i>Locate and name 5 oceans of the world.</i> <i>Use geographical</i> Describe the features of a seaside environment. Use photographic evidence to describe polluted environments Maps - locate oceans on world maps and atlases
Year 2	Watford <i>Study the human and physical geography of the area surrounding the school grounds.</i> Use geographical vocabulary to describe local landmarks -Watford. Maps – routes to school & aerial photographs LOCAL HISTORY	Great Fire of London <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences</i> <i>Use basic geographical vocabulary.</i> Maps -Compare historic and current map of London Use & describe photographs of London landmarks. HISTORY	Fairy Tales <i>Use basic geographical vocabulary.</i> <i>Use simple compass directions and directional language.</i> <i>Devise a simple map</i> <i>Locate and name the 7 continents of the world</i> Read and draw maps linked to fairy tale stories Maps – Fairy tale maps	Evacuation WW2 <i>Use world maps and atlases</i> Locate Germany, France and the UK on a European map. Describe a train journey. Compare two contrasting locations – city & countryside Maps - European	PAKISTAN <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences to local place study.</i> <i>Identify daily and seasonal weather patterns in contrasting locality</i> <i>Use geographical vocabulary to describe a town in Pakistan</i> Himalayan Mountains – K2 Indus River Native wild animals Desert environment Religion Maps – Pakistan and world map	Conservation of Woodlands <i>Study the human and physical geography of the area surrounding the school grounds.</i> <i>Use basic geographical vocabulary</i> Visit local woods Describe woods Complete fieldwork Learn about the The Woodland Trust

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Year 3	Leavesden <i>Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Describe changes in land use over time. Use field work</i> Land use change in Leavesden – airport – film industry and nature park Maps – local area LOCAL HISTORY	Stone Age <i>Describe key aspects of human geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources</i> Investigate what materials were used for survival in the Stone Age. Maps – locate Stone Henge on UK map HISTORY FOCUS	Mountains <i>Name and locate some of the world's major countries. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography – mountains & volcanoes</i> Name and locate topological features of the UK Identify mountain ranges in UK and the world Key features of mountains Mountain survival Maps – world map to locate mountains HISTORY – significant mountain climbers	Egyptians <i>Name and locate some of the world's major countries. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography</i> Locate Cairo River Nile Maps – world atlas and Africa HISTORY FOCUS	Iceland <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of Iceland</i> Compare to UK Understand geographical processes linked to volcanoes earthquakes and geysers. Describe reasons behind Iceland being a popular tourist destination. Tectonic plates Maps – European map to locate Iceland Locate volcanoes on world map – link tectonic plates	Wildlife Conservation – Bees <i>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.</i> Track the journey of bees during pollination season. Maps – draw maps of edible garden Design a bee friendly garden Use of honey as a natural resource Maps – as above
Year 4	St Albans, Hertfordshire. <i>Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Describe changes in land use over time. Use field work</i> Identify landmarks in St Albans What is land used for? Transport links Maps – St Albans map, OS Map HISTORY – Roman settlement	Ancient Greeks <i>Describe key aspects of human geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources</i> Name and locate some of the world's major countries. Maps – European HISTORY FOCUS	Rivers <i>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography – Rivers</i> Name and locate topological features of the UK Investigate the water cycle Name the different stages of a river Identify key world rivers Identify key UK rivers River Colne & Gade Use of rivers Water safety Maps – atlas – world rivers UK map - rivers	Romans <i>Name and locate some of the world's major countries. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography – settlement, natural resources</i> Maps – Roman Empire map HISTORY FOCUS	NEW YORK + MEGACITIES <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of New York. Describe key aspects of human geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources</i> Identify the position and significance of Greenwich mean time. Identify and describe key landmarks Understand city planning – grids & high-rise buildings Benefits & disadvantages of tourism Benefits & disadvantages of living in a city Maps – world atlas, New York Street map	Endangered Animals <i>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography – climate zone, biomes and vegetation belts.</i> Locate areas in the world where specific animals are endangered. Polar Bears Rhinoceros Turtles Tigers Maps – world map, endangered species map HISTORY – The Dodo

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Year 5	Hertfordshire <i>Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Describe changes in land use over time. Use field work</i> Identify key towns and cities in Hertfordshire Transport links Topography Maps – Herts OS HISTORY – links to Queen Elizabeth I (Hatfield House)	Vikings <i>Describe key aspects of human & physical geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources, topography, climate</i> Name and locate some of the world's major countries – Scandinavia Viking journeys Reasons for relocation Maps – Europe HISTORY FOCUS	Trade <i>Describe key aspects of human geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources</i> Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and time zones. UK natural resources – exports Foods from around the world – imports Trade routes Transport methods Political implications Maps – world maps & trade routes HISTORY – historical trade routes & exploration	Mayans <i>Name and locate some of the world's major countries. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography – settlement, natural resources, climate</i> Locate ancient cities Maps – South America HISTORY FOCUS	Manus - Brazil <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of Manus. Describe key aspects of human geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources</i> Locate Manus Importance of it's position on the River Amazon Features of a rainforest Climate and weather Maps – world map & South America	Deforestation <i>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography – climate zone, biomes and vegetation belts.</i> Locate global rainforests Identify areas of deforestation Compare maps of rainforests Identify animals in danger Discuss issues surrounding palm oil production HISTORY – tribes of the Rainforest
Year 6	Grand Union Canal <i>Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Describe changes in land use over time. Use field work</i> Identify & validate transport links Evaluate the route of The Grand Union Canal. Changes in land use	Queen Victoria <i>Name and locate some of the world's major countries.</i> Draw conclusions from comparing historical maps of the British Empire with current world maps. Evaluate critically how the British Empire grew in Victorian times. HISTORY FOCUS	Seaside – Coastal Towns <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of a coastal town. Use field work</i> Describe key features of a coastal town Locate and identify lighthouses around the UK coast. Use 4 & 6 figure grid references Explain coastal defences Maps – UK map	World War 2 <i>Name and locate some of the world's major countries</i> Analyse WW2 maps & German occupation charts. Evaluate critically how the geography of the UK affected the outcome of WW2. Maps – Europe HISTORY FOCUS	Romania <i>Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of Romania</i> Describe key aspects of human geography – settlement, land use, distribution of natural resources Locate Romania Identify key topography and landmarks Describe climate	Climate Change <i>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and time zones. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography</i> Identify what Climate change is Who is impacted? How is the natural world impacted? Analyse data Explore severe weather events Identify effective campaigners.

	HISTORY – Victorian engineering		HISTORY – Victorian leisure activities			Maps – world maps & climate zones
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