



## Geography Overview Thomas Hall School 2024-2025

Early Years and Key Stage 1
Key Stage 2
Key Stage 3
Key Stage 4

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	<p>Explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</p> <p>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</p>	<p>Explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</p> <p>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</p>	<p>Explore similarities and differences between places, objects, materials and living things.</p> <p>Draw information from a simple map.</p>	<p>Explore similarities and differences between places, objects, materials and living things.</p> <p>Draw information from a simple map.</p> <p><b>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</b></p>	<p>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <p>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p><b>Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.</b></p>	<p>Explore the features of their local environment and how other environments may vary.</p> <p><b>Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</b></p>

<b>Year 1</b>		Mapping & Fieldwork Skills		Countries, Continents & Oceans	Countries, Continents & Oceans	Hot and Cold Locations
<b>Year 2</b>		Local Area Study	Comparison of UK place to Non-European Location: London & Nairobi		Contrasting Location: Yanonami	Fieldwork & Mapping
<b>Year 3</b>		Fieldwork – Human and Physical Features	UK Study			Fieldwork & Mapping Revisit Human & Physical Features
<b>Year 4</b>		Rivers	Latitude & Longitude	The Water Cycle	Rivers – The Nile & The Amazon	Map Skills - Environmental Regions
<b>Year 5</b>	World Countries & Biomes		Introduce 4 and 6 figure Grid References		OS Maps & Fieldwork	
<b>Year 6</b>		Physical Processes – Mountains, Volcanoes & Natural Disasters		Settlements	Comparison Study – UK & North / South America	Map Skills & Orienteering

<b>Year 7</b>	UNIT 1 - Why is our world amazing?	UNIT 2 - Why are Ecosystems so different?	UNIT 3 - Is there a development gap?	UNIT 4 - How does ice and water shape our landscapes?	Local Place Fieldwork Opportunity	UNIT 5- How diverse is Africa?
<b>Year 8</b>	UNIT 6 -How are we linked to climate change?	UNIT 7 - How Risky are Natural Hazards?	UNIT - 8 Is Asia the most diverse and dynamic continent in the world?	UNIT 9 - What is extreme weather?	UNIT 10 - What's the Problem with Resources?	Sustainability Fieldwork
<b>Year 9</b>	Ecosystems and Tropical Rainforests	Hot Deserts	Managing Resources	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - Energy topic	NATURAL HAZARDS AND TECTONICS	NATURAL HAZARDS AND TECTONICS
<b>Year 10</b>	UK LANDSCAPES & RIVERS	WEATHER HAZARDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE	URBAN ISSUES - Bristol & Human Fieldwork	Human Fieldwork & Issue Evaluation	URBAN ISSUES - Rio	COASTS
<b>Current Year 11</b>	URBAN ISSUES - Bristol	UK LANDSCAPES & RIVERS	ECONOMIC CHANGE – Nigeria & UK	Human Fieldwork Bristol & Issue Evaluation	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - Energy	Exam preparation