Geography Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	How does our outdoor area change through the seasons? What can we see on our walk around our neighborhood? Why do people wear poppies in November?	Where do animals live? How do living things grow and change? What can we find out about festivals around the world?	Would you like to live when dinosaurs were alive? Why? How can we find our way? How have I changed?
Year 1	How can we explore the world around us? Where do we live?		How and what can we find out about the places around us?
Year 2	What is special about our road?	What is Antarctica like and how is it different from where we live?	Kerala or Kent: Where would you rather live?
Year 3	How are London and New York City similar and different?	Why do mountains look different around the world and why do people visit them? How has Orpington changed throughout the years?	
Year 4	What is unique about the UK?	How does being an island shape how people live?	How does trade connect our lives in Orpington to people and places around the world?
Year 5		Why should we protect the Amazon Rainforest?	How are rivers part of a global system and why does it matter?
Year 6	How do natural processes shape our planet and affect people's lives?		How and why do coastlines change and how should we respond?

Progression into Year 7

By the end of Year 6, pupils should have developed the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to build upon their learning in Key Stage 3.

- **Geographical Knowledge:** Develop secure knowledge of places, environments and geographical processes at local, national and global scales.
- **Physical and Human Geography:** Explain interactions between natural processes, human activity and the changing environment.
- **Geographical Enquiry:** Ask geographical questions, interpret evidence and draw reasoned conclusions using a range of sources.

- **Fieldwork and Mapping:** Use maps, atlases, geographical data and fieldwork techniques to investigate places and patterns.
- **Connections and Sustainability**: Understand how places are interconnected and consider the impact of human choices on the environment.