

Ready, Respectful,

Safe

## Geography Overview – Year 1

## Cathcart Street Primary School 2023-2024

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 1: NC Objectives	Year 1: NC Objectives	Year 1: NC Objectives
Geography – Year 1	<ul> <li>Life in My City – School Grounds</li> <li>To use locational and directional language (for example near, far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.</li> <li>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.</li> <li>To identify human and physical features.</li> <li><b>Year 1 Key Learning</b></li> <li>Locational and Place Knowledge &amp; Fieldwork</li> <li>To observe and talk about the geography of our school.</li> <li>Human and Physical Geography</li> <li>To identify human and physical features in the school grounds, e.g – field, trees, houses.</li> <li>Geographical Skills – Map Work</li> <li>To know the purpose and function of a map to locate specific areas or to describe a route using a prepared, simple map of the school grounds.</li> <li>To understand and use the language e.g left and right, below and next to, near and far, and north, east, south, west.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>My Country – Local Area</u></li> <li>To use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.</li> <li>To devise a simple map.</li> <li>To use simple fieldwork and observational to study the human and physical features of the local area.</li> <li>To carry out a small survey of the local area.</li> <li><u>Year 1 Key Learning</u></li> <li>Locational and Place Knowledge &amp; Fieldwork</li> <li>To use first hand observation to investigate places – the school grounds, the streets including landmarks around and the local area.</li> <li>Human and Physical Geography</li> <li>To know human and physical features and identify them in our local area e.g park, shops</li> <li>Geographical Skills – Map Work</li> <li>To use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks of local area (Amazon and Royal Mail, Barrow Hall and residential area of Sophia Drive, Asda ect)</li> <li>To study simple maps of the local area.</li> <li>To devise a simple map.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weather Patterns – UK</li> <li>To name locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries of the UK, using maps, atlases and globes.</li> <li>Know the main differences between city, town and village.</li> <li>Identify seasonal and daily UK weather patterns.</li> <li>Know and recognise the main weather symbols</li> <li>Year 1 Key Learning</li> <li>Locational and Place Knowledge</li> <li>To be able to name four countries and capital cities of the UK: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales</li> <li>To identify and use the four compass points.</li> <li>Human and Physical Geography: Enquiry Skills &amp; Communication</li> <li>To know and identify daily and seasonal weather patterns in the UK.</li> <li>To make observations and name a range of weather types and offer explanations referring to seasons, months and climate.</li> <li>To know how weather can affect people's lives.</li> </ul>

Vocabulary	<ul> <li>Observation, field work, human and physical features</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Field work, human and physical features, aerial, locality, survey, forest, hill, soil, river, valley, town, farm, factory, house, shop</li> </ul>	• England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, North, East, South, West, weather, weather pattern, temperature, seasons
Enrichment	<ul> <li>Children use maps and Google Earth to plan and carry out a safe trip to Conway Park Station, using the compass directions and directional language.</li> </ul>	•	• Children make their own weather station to be monitored, comparing the local weather to weather in Edinburgh.