



Geography Overview – Year 6

Cathcart Street Primary School 2026-2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
G e o g r a p h y – Y e a r 6	Year 6: NC Objectives	Year 6: NC Objectives	Year 6: NC Objectives
	<u>Local Fieldwork – Glyn Ceiriog</u> - To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of different regions (Glyn Ceiriog & Birkenhead) - To identify land-use patterns in the United Kingdom. - To use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present human features (e.g. land use) in the local area. - To use the 8 points of a compass and 6 figure grid references, symbols and key (including use of Ordnance Survey Maps) - To locate the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe	<u>North America</u> - To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America. - To understand the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	<u>Local Development - Liverpool</u> - To name and locate the counties and cities of the UK. - To describe and understand key aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity - To use the 8 points of the compass - To know how to use six-figure grid references - To identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) - Identify topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time - To name and locate the counties and cities of the UK.
	Year 6 Key Learning	Year 6 Key Learning	Year 6 Key Learning

	Geographical Skills – Map Work - To use six-figure grid references to locate countryside features. - To use OS maps to identify and locate human and physical features. (Mold – Glyn Ceiriog) - To know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for.	Human and Physical Geography & Place Knowledge - To name and locate a number of North American countries. (Canada, USA) - To identify climate zones in North America. - To identify biomes across Central and North America.	Human and Physical Geography - To know what is meant by the terms nucleated, dispersed and linear settlements. - To know the significance of industrial areas and ports. Place Knowledge - To compare coastal settlement types. (Links from Liverpool docks to New Brighton)
	- To know how to use six-figure grid references through exploration of the local area using Digimaps. - To use other digital technologies to locate features of the local area. (what three words) Human and Physical Geography & Fieldwork - To use fieldwork to observe human and physical features of the local area. - To know the eight points of a compass and use these to locate features of the local area	- To understand the purpose and origin of different time zones. - To identify and explore time zones across North America. - To explore and compare the human geography of the UK and North America, including economic activity, trade links and natural resources. - To know and compare the physical geography of the UK, Europe and North America, including climate zones, rivers and mountains and natural disasters. Geography Skills - Observe, measure, record and present. - To use graphs to represent specific information.	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork - To use six-figure grid references to locate coastal features. - To use OS maps to identify and locate human and physical features. (Liverpool City Centre, River Mersey features)
Vocabulary	Ordnance survey, symbols, grid reference, all 8 points of compass (NE, SE, SW, NW), Europe, physical, human, feature, UK, Mold, Wales, Glyn Ceiriog, city, village, town.	Minerals, oil, metals, coal, fossil fuels, flora, fauna, deposit, mines, energy, economy, gross domestic product, trade, natural resources	Dispersed, linear, settlements, industrial, agricultural, development, port, shipping, rural, urban, residential, retail, business

E n r i c h m e n t	● Trip to Birkenhead Town to investigate a range of geographical enquiry. ● A trip to Glyn Ceiriog to compare.	● Google VR experience explaining about life in North America	● Trip to Liverpool Waters development.
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