KS2 Geography curriculum map

	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
Cycle 1 **2025-2026**	**Rivers** What is a river? Rivers of Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South America and North America (Year 3)		**Northern Ireland** Northern Ireland, visits, comparison , Giants Causeway, Finn MacCool, Marble Arch Caves (Year 3)		**Asia- India and China** Landscape and location, weather and climate, feudal Japan, Japanese culture, Japanese architecture, comparison of urban and rural Japan, natural resources and trade (Year 3)	
Cycle 2 **2026-2027**		**Eastern Europe** Countries in Eastern Europe, climate, focus on Russia, human and physical features of Russia (focus on Moscow), language		**Mediterranean Europe** Key places in Europe Climate of Mediterranean, food, farming, Landscapes, settlements		**UK Geography: The South East** human and physical characteristics, key topographical features, land-use patterns and tourism
Cycle 3 **2027-2028**	**Mountains** Mountains The Alps The high peaks of the Himalayas, American mountains African mountains		**Local Study** Where we live, preparation for field work, desktop field work, field work, charts and graphs of data, conclusions and reports of field work		**New Zealand and the South Pacific** New Zealand: North and South Islands, volcanoes/ geysers, Maori People, Animals The South Pacific: Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia	
Cycle 4 **2028-2029**		**North & South America** Countries. Environmental Regions, Rivers, Cities Comparison of The UK and a region of North America Past civilisations and empires. The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) The Amazon Rainforest		**British Geography** Wales and industry Scotland and industry England and industry Local trade Local ports No Plan		**Globalisation** Economic Globalisation Political Globalisation Social Globalisation. Globalisation; a global force for good?

Spatial Sense - integrated into each geographical topic
Maps dividing the world into sections, eastern and western hemispheres, maps: using coordinates to locate places, maps: drawn to different scales
Globes, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, scale, grid references, maps of our local area, changes to a locality over time
Latitude and Longitude, The Arctic and Antarctic Circles, Time Zones, Map Projection, Maps of the World