

Year One

What is a map?

Children will learn different mapping skills such as aerial views, map symbols and compass points. They will build knowledge of place and location, in particular the UK.



Our local area

Children will compare and contrast their own locality with examples of urban and rural around the world.



Year Two

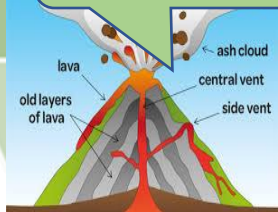
Town and country

Through this topic, children will develop their understanding of human and physical features. They will study different types of settlements and use geographical vocabulary to describe location.



Extreme Earth

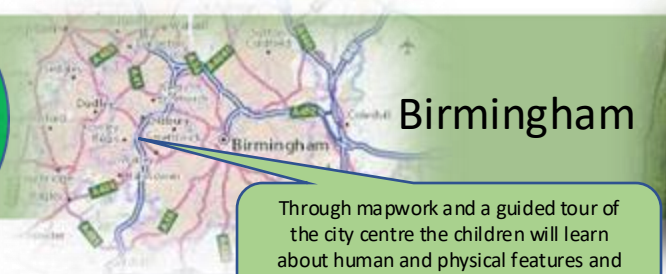
Extreme Earth will explore the structure of the Earth, studying mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.



Year Four

Birmingham

Through mapwork and a guided tour of the city centre the children will learn about human and physical features and how urban environments change to meet the changing needs of communities.



Brazil

Children will learn about different ecosystems with a focus on rainforests. They will gain an appreciation of the environmental importance of rainforests and the threats they face.



Year Three

Seas and oceans

Children will learn about environmental issues and locational knowledge of the World's major oceans/seas.



Antarctica

Children will study the coldest continent on Earth. They will further develop their knowledge of human and physical features and learn about the distinctive ecosystems.



Year Five

Around the World

Children will extend their locational knowledge of countries and continents. They will learn about climate, landmarks and understand geographical differences of human physical features.



Climate change



Children will gain an understanding of the different reasons for human migration and how this impacts on individuals, communities and countries.



Migration

Year Six

Climate change and its impact on the environment will be explored. Children will about the changing environment causes problems for farming, low-lying countries, ecosystems and human health.