

## BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL - LONG TERM PLAN GEOGRAPHY



At Beechwood Primary School, we aim to provide learning opportunities in geography which encourage children to:

- *Foster a love and understanding of our local environment and the world beyond.*
- *Understand how human processes and physical processes interact, and the effect they have on the human and physical environment.*
- *Develop and nurture inquisitive minds and to equip the children with skills in order to find answers to their questions.*

Our geography curriculum is driven by three golden threads that provide a framework for learning and help to deepen children's understanding of what is being taught from Early Years to Year 6. These threads are **place**, **climate** and **sustainability**. We also try to ensure that children have numerous opportunities to practise and develop their fieldwork skills in the local area and beyond. Alongside our explicit geography units in Years 1-6, we have *Spotlight on Crewe* units where children study the local geography and history of Crewe in both autumn and summer terms.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>Early Years</b>	<i>What Grows in the Garden? Explore contrasting locations</i>	<i>Where Shall We Go Today? Look at and comment on, aerial views of the school setting</i>	<i>Why does a Tiger Have Stripes? Explore how lives in this country may be similar or different to others</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<i>Spotlight on Crewe - local geography and history mini unit</i>	<b>Hot and Cold Places</b> Why can't a penguin live near the equator?	<b>Local Study</b> Where do the wheels on the bus go?
<b>Year 2</b>	<i>Spotlight on Crewe - local geography and history mini unit</i>	<b>India</b> Would you prefer to live in India or England?	<b>Seaside Holidays</b> Why do we love to be beside the seaside?
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>Spotlight on Crewe - local geography and history mini unit</i>	<b>Natural Disasters</b> What makes the earth angry?	
<b>Year 4</b>	<i>Spotlight on Crewe - local geography and history mini unit</i>	<b>Rivers</b> Why are most of the world's cities located near rivers and what is their impact?	
<b>Year 5</b>	<i>Spotlight on Crewe - local geography and history mini unit</i>	<b>Rainforests</b> Why should the rainforest matter to all of us?	
<b>Year 6</b>	<i>Spotlight on Crewe - local geography and history mini unit</i>		<b>Brazil</b> <i>How is life in Brazil different to life in the UK?</i>

