



YEAR 7

Investigating My World and Weather & Climate

This term your child will be expanding their knowledge of mapwork and their local area with a specific focus afterwards on weather and climate patterns.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- Geography in the news with a focus on current events in the UK and abroad.
- Map Skills including direction, 4 & 6 figure grid references, using scale and understanding the shape of the land.
- Understanding of Nuneaton town centre with a focus on investigating the impact of online shopping on the area.
- Different types of weather and how we can record and present the weather.
- Why the UK receives such a variety of different weather across the country.
- How our climate compares to those around the world with a focus on Tropical Rainforests and Deserts.

YEAR 8

Exploring Africa and Asia

This term your child will be expanding their knowledge of the continents of Africa and Asia as they focus on their climates, populations and issues in the emerging continents.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- The climate of both continents and how this affects people's way of life.
- The populations of both continents and how they are spread.
- How Africa is industrialising and developing over time.
- Why people are moving from the countryside to growing cities in Africa.
- How some areas in Africa and Asia are turning to desert through desertification.
- How in Asia there can too much rainfall during monsoon season and at other points throughout the year, too little.



YEAR 9

Natural Hazards & International Development

This term your child will be focusing on a variety of different tectonic and weather hazards that affect the lives of millions of people around the world. This will then shift towards a focus on the development of different countries and how hazards can play a role in how quickly countries can develop over time.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- The structure of the earth and how this can affect development of land on the surface.
- How the movement of the earth's plates can lead to the development of earthquakes and volcanoes.
- How we can learn to live with the tectonic hazards and use them to our benefit.
- What is development and why are countries developing at different rates?
- Why are there inequalities in countries and between countries in terms of their development?
- What are the UN Sustainable Development Goals and are they achievable?