

# St Just Primary

## Geography Curriculum Overview

|        | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2  |
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| EYFS   | <p>Who am I?<br/>Understanding the World:<br/><u>People, Cultures and Communities:</u><br/>What kind of house do I live in?<br/>Who is in my family?</p> | <p>What do I celebrate?<br/>Understanding the World:<br/><u>People, Cultures and Communities:</u><br/>Celebrations around the world.<br/>The importance of 'light' in celebrations around the world.</p> | <p>Awesome Animals<br/>Understanding the world:<br/>Introduction to maps: What is a map?<br/>What do we use maps for?<br/>What do maps tell us?</p> | <p>Come Outside:<br/>Understanding the World<br/><u>The Natural World:</u><br/><u>Plants</u><br/>What can I see from my window?<br/>An introduction to weather - Rainfall Art.</p> | <p>What's in Your Bag?/<br/><u>People who help us.</u><br/>Understanding the World:<br/>A walk in the local area.<br/>Following a simple map.<br/>Understanding landmarks and places that are special within our community.<br/>RE - Places that are special to me.</p> | <p>A Seaside Adventure<br/>Understanding the World<br/>Looking at pictures of the beach - past and present.<br/>Making comparisons.<br/>Which beach is your favourite - why?<br/>Locating local beaches on the map.<br/>Mapping - Creating our own treasure maps.</p> |
| Year 1 | <p>Settlements - St Just<br/>What is it like where I live?</p>   | x  | <p>Polar regions<br/>Where is the Arctic and how does it compare to St Just?</p>  | x  | x   | x   |
| Year 2 | x  | <p>United Kingdom and Seas<br/>Where in the world is St Just?</p>  | <p>Seasons and weather patterns<br/>How is the weather affected by the seasons?</p>   | x  | <p>Australia<br/>How does Australia compare to the UK and St Just?</p>  | x   |
| Year 3 | x  | <p>Maps and Compasses<br/>How do maps and atlases help us understand the world?</p>  | x   | x  | <p>Natural Disasters<br/>Why do natural disasters occur and who do they affect?</p>   | <p>Rivers and Oceans<br/>What do we know about the rivers, seas and oceans of the world?</p>  |
| Year 4 | x  | x  | <p>Europe - Iceland<br/>How are the United Kingdom and Iceland the same and different?</p>  | x  | <p>The Amazon Rainforest<br/>Why are rainforests so important to us?</p>  | <p>Local Geography<br/>How can we use maps to find out about the local area?</p>  |
| Year 5 | x  | <p>Polar Regions - Antarctica<br/>How different are Antarctica and the Arctic?</p>   | <p>Greek and Hebridean Islands<br/>Greek Islands or Hebridean Islands: where would you like to go on holiday?</p>                                   | x  | <p>National Parks<br/>How do the UK's National Parks balance human activity and sustainable development to benefit both nature and people?</p>  | x   |
| Year 6 | x  | <p>Galapagos Islands<br/>Where and How Did Darwin travel on his Voyage of Discovery?</p>   | <p>Central America and Mexico<br/>How are human settlements affected in volcanic regions?</p>   | x  | x   | <p>North America - Texas<br/>What and where are the countries that make up the continent of North America and how do their landscapes differ?</p>   |