

Westhead Lathom St James' CE Primary School
Geography Overview

Year/Year Groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
A (1/2)	Hot and Cold Areas of the World	Weather (link to science journals)		UK Countries and Capital Cities	Fieldwork in the School Grounds	
B (1/2)	Small Area of the UK -Where I Live		Small Area in a Contrasting Non-European Country		Seasonal and Daily Weather	
Digimaps -Year Group Specific Skills (1/2)	<p><i>Year 1: Teacher use of DfS maps and aerial photos on the big screen. Search by postcode and/or place name locally. Label the school and zoom out to view its place in the UK. Visit other relevant places e.g. London in map an aerial view. Print off large scale maps and aerial photos of the school grounds. Children match and label features that they recognise.</i></p> <p><i>Year 2: Children use DfS to search for their school or house and add simple labels to their map or aerial photo. Map can be saved within DfS or printed off for the children to add to later. Children use a pre-prepare map of the school grounds to follow a trail or search for an object.</i></p>			<p>Digimaps Suggested Resource Booklets for Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Aerial imagery- quick ideas: School Grounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to Our School Capital Stops Using Aerial Imagery-landmarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Geography Glasses Games and Stories 		
A (3/4)	The Region Where I Live- UK		Key Aspects of Volcanoes and Earthquakes		A Region in the UK- The Lake District	
B (3/4)		Rubbish and Recycling an Environmental Study		Contrasting Region in a European Country	Key Aspects of Rivers	
Digimaps -Year Group Specific Skills	<p><i>Year 3: Draw a basic route on the map e.g. home to school. Add explanatory labels. Save personalised maps within DfS. Save and print maps for children to label manually. Introduce historical maps. Zoom in and out of the maps to locate places further away e.g. Stone Henge, Roman Features etc.</i></p> <p><i>Year 4: Add photos to a map. Add other annotations e.g. markers or areas, and larger labels to explain features and places. Locate and measure rivers- local and/or nationally. Use</i></p>			<p>Digimaps Suggested Resource Booklets for Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do I go in a week? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Detectives Quick Primary Geography Ideas with a Historic Twist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why use aerial imagery? It's a Rubbish Footprint Teifi Travels or A Focus on Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DfS User Guide 		

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	<i>printed off maps to use 4 figure coordinates to locate features. Use scale bars to calculate distances. Children use the DfS Userguide to help them work independently with this mapping tool.</i>			
A (5/6)	UK Cities, Counties and Features	World Food-Where does food come from?		Contrasting Region-Amazon Basin, Rainforest Biomes
B (5/6)	World's Countries and Key Features			Human Geography-Land Use, Economic Activity and OS Mapwork
Digimaps -Year Group Specific Skills	<p><i>Year 5: Zoom out and in to locate and identify ports, docks and shipping routes. Use historical maps to demonstrate changes over time. Use printed maps of various scales-understand larger and smaller scale maps. Locate and use help features within the software e.g. help pages, YouTube videos etc. Children print off maps as PDFs.</i></p> <p><i>Year 6: Use a wider range of measuring and annotation tools. Use maps to discover and describe different types of patterns, land use and place-names. Identify relief feature e.g. contour lines, hills, mountains, slopes, valleys. Use 6 figure coordinates to locate features on printed maps. Save maps as jpegs and use in other software.</i></p>			<p><i>Digimaps Suggested Resource Booklets for Teachers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Travel, Transport and Trade</i> • <i>Extreme Great Britain</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Map Detectives</i> • <i>Artful Maps</i> • <i>Aerial Imagery-Marks on the Landscape</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plot Your Daily Walk a Mile</i> • <i>Coastal Mysteries</i>