

Essential characteristics of a geographer:

• An excellent knowledge of where places are and what they are like.

• An excellent understanding of the ways in which places are interdependent and interconnected and how much human and physical environments are interrelated.

• An extensive base of geographical knowledge and vocabulary.

• Fluency in complex, geographical enquiry and the ability to apply questioning skills and use effective analytical and presentational techniques.

• The ability to reach clear conclusions and develop a reasoned argument to explain findings.

• Significant levels of originality, imagination or creativity as shown in interpretations and representations of the subject matter.

• Highly developed and frequently utilised fieldwork and other geographical skills and techniques.

• A passion for and commitment to the subject, and a real sense of curiosity to find out about the world and the people who live there.

• The ability to express well-balanced opinions, rooted in very good knowledge and understanding about current and contemporary issues in society and the environment.

• A passion for the subject and knowledge of, up-to-date technological innovations in materials, products and systems.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	London	Road Safety. Maps of our	China		Species of Bear around the	The World
	Habitats	journey to school	Where does our food come		world	The Beach
		Fieldtrip: Walk to post box	from?		Fieldwork: Mini-beast Hunt	Fieldtrip: beach
Year 1	What is our school like?			Where in the world?		How is life different for
	Fieldwork: mapping school					children in Kenya?
	grounds					
Year 2	What and where is the UK?			Enquiry: How can we make		How is a coastal town
				our journey to school safer?		different to Woking?
				Fieldwork: Traffic survey		
Year 3			How can I find my way	How do Volcanoes impact	Enquiry: How can we	
			around the local area?	lives?	improve our local area?	
			Fieldwork: Local area walk			
Year 4		Why do people go on holiday		Fieldwork: Residential	What effect does water have	How and why should we
		to Greece?			on the landscape?	save the rainforest?
					Enquiry /Fieldwork: Rivers	
Year 5		How do people cope with	How can I find my way	Enquiry: Where is the best		
		earthquakes?	around an island?	place to locate solar panels?		
				Fieldtrip: Sayers Croft		
Year 6			Where does our food come	Enquiry: How is Woking	How and why should we	
			from?	connected to other places?	protect our coastline?	
					Fieldtrip: Swanage	