Geography helps children understand the world's diverse landscapes, cultures, and environments. It fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and empathy, encouraging an appreciation of global interconnectedness and the uniqueness of different places and people.

ANTARCTICA

To use maps, atlases, and digital mapping to locate polar countries and describe their features.
To analyse how climate is different to weather
To explore climate zones
To explore life in the Tundra and Ice Caps
To explore the Antarctic environment.
To compare the climate in Antarctica to the UK.
To understand the term 'climate change' and how it impacts us.

Ready for Y5

DESERTS AND DUNES

To locate and map the world's major hot and cold deserts
To understand the climate characteristics that define a desert biome.
To explain how wind transports sand to create and move sand dunes.
To investigate how desert plants survive in hyper-arid conditions.
To explain how an oasis forms and its significance to human life.

Year 4

INDIA

To locate India on a world map using key lines of latitude
To explore India's geographical position
To explore some of the major rivers in India.
To explore the mountain ranges in India.
To explore the human and physical features of Indian cities.
To compare the human and physical geography of two contrasting regions in modern India.

To explore India's culture features and its influence on other countries.

NATURAL DISASTERS

To understand that the Earth's surface is dynamic and name types of extreme natural events.
To investigate how earthquakes occur
To explain how an earthquake happens and how shockwaves travel.
To explain how underwater earthquakes trigger tsunamis.
To identify the features and formation of a hurricane.
To understand that typhoons, cyclones, and hurricanes are the same phenomenon in different geographic locations.
To investigate monsoon seasons and their impact on human life.

VOLCANOES AND MOUNTAINS

To identify some mountains and mountain ranges of the world
To investigate how a volcano is formed
To explore a volcanic eruption through the use of a story
To research volcanoes around the world
To explore why people would live near a volcano

Year 3

RAINFORESTS

To locate the world's tropical rainforests
To locate the Amazon Rainforest
To investigate the tropical climate of the Amazon Rainforest.
To identify and explain the layers of the Rainforest
To find out about the people that live in the Amazon Rainforest.
To compare a UK deciduous forest to a tropical forest
To explain the effects humans are having on the rainforests and the impact of human activity.