



Year 5 Geography Curriculum Map

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Lesson 1	Spatial Sense: To understand that cartographers draw imaginary lines to divide the world into sections.	Lesson 1	Mountains: To know a mountain is a large landform that rises high above the land around it.	Lesson 1	A Local Study: To know that local councillors are elected to represent the views of local residents.
Lesson 2	Spatial Sense: To know there are Eastern and Western hemispheres.	Lesson 2	Mountains: To know the Alps are a mountain range in Europe that crosses into several countries.	Lesson 2	A Local Study: To know that a sketch map is a simple map drawn from memory.
Lesson 3	Spatial Sense: To use coordinates to locate places on a map.	Lesson 3	Mountains: To know that Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the world's tallest mountain.	Lesson 3	A Local Study: To know that geographers think about problems in local areas and suggest ways they can be solved.
Lesson 4	Spatial Sense: To know scale is a way of representing a large area on a small map.	Lesson 4	Mountains: To identify North and South American mountain ranges.	Lesson 4	A Local Study: To understand that data can be collected and recorded to give us information about an issue.
Lesson 5	Spatial Sense: To interpret relief maps.	Lesson 5	Mountains: To locate the Ethiopian Highlands and Mount Kilimanjaro.	Lesson 5	A Local Study: To know that a graph is a mathematical drawing that shows information using lines, shapes and colours.