

## GEOGRAPHY TOPICS OF STUDY

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y3	Atlas skills. Continents, countries and geographical features.	Mapping skills. Points of the compass, grid references, OS maps.	Weather; measurement, forecasts, effects.
Y4	Atlas skills further developed: latitude & longitude, symbols, scale, more compass points, co-ordinates, indexes, world records, global location.	Rivers: stages and features, erosion and deposition, waterfalls, meanders and ox-bow lakes, deltas, the water cycle, major world rivers, Nile case study, river pollution.	A developing country: St. Lucia. Map, statistics, family life, features, advantages and disadvantages, employment, development. Case study: Castries.
Y5	Introducing Geography: scale, direction, co-ordinates, maps and Ordnance Survey mapwork. Settlement: locational reasons. Growth of settlements: shapes, patterns. World geography.	Settlement continued. Weathering: physical, chemical and biological. World geography.	Processes of river and coastal erosion and landforms produced by them. Revision.
Y6	World geography. Plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Case study of an earthquake and volcano.	Weather and climate. Climatic hazards: hurricanes. OS mapwork. World geography.	National Parks. Sustainability and conservation. Case study. Revision.
Y7	OS mapwork. Globalisation and trans-national corporations. Case study: Nike. World geography.	Further OS mapwork. Global location. Urban geography. Case studies: Landslide causes. Drought in S. Spain.	C.E. Geography project. Flooding: case study. Preparation for end of year exam. <i>Post-exam</i> : fieldwork write-up.
Y8	Revision and OS mapwork. Case study revision. Practice CE papers.	Human and environmental geography. Physical geography. Further practice papers.	Global location. Final exam preparation. Post CE: individual projects.