

Subject Statement:

Geography at HDL is about exploring the world in which our pupils live so that they can have the necessary skills, knowledge and awareness to make better sense of the world and lead as independent a life as possible. Through our geography curriculum pupils will learn about diverse places and people. They will study current issues that affect the ecology of the planet and explore questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. Pupils will develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding of the world, which in turn builds their self and social awareness supporting them to become responsible citizens.

We use a range of resources and materials to help us to create this broad and rich exploration of topics which cover physical and human geographical features of the world. We have carefully selected key aspects of learning so that the content is not too overwhelming.

Geography is taught as a Humanities subject and often split with History each half term. Retrieval is a key feature of the Woodfield curriculum as our learners can struggle to retain lots of information. Geography is used as a vehicle to further enhance the basic skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Assessment is through low stakes weekly quizzing and inclusive end of topic assessments which allow pupils to evidence their learning other than in paper-based tests.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Orange Year 1	Old MacDonald had a farm (Twinkl)	Around the world (Kapow primary)	Minibeasts (Twinkl)
Orange Year 2	Dinosaurs (Twinkl)	Exploring maps (Kapow)	Outdoor adventures (Kapow)
Cherry and Oak Year 1	Local area	Continents and oceans Cities in the UK Seasons and the weather	Seven wonders of the world
Cherry and Oak Year 2	Rainforests (Hamilton Brookes)	Extreme earth – volcanoes and earthquakes Using a compass	India
Conker Year 1	Rivers	Who lives in Antarctica? (Kapow) (Sept 2026)	USA and Mexico
Conker Year 2	Europe – describe and understand key aspects of physical geography	Geographical skills (Hamilton Brookes)	Coasts (Oak National)

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Willow Year 1	Population- where do people live (Oak National)	Ordnance survey maps Field work – strategies for collecting primary data around the school site. Analysing and drawing conclusions from data	China (Oak National)
Willow Year 2	Ice and glaciers (Oak National)	Digital computer mapping	Globalisation (Oak National)