

Whitegate Geography Curriculum Willow & Oak Class (Years 4, 5, & 6)				
Subject Area:	Class Coverage:			
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Location Knowledge	Year C Topic: Time Zones Time zones (including day and night). Vocabulary: Focus on country names and mathematical terminology.		Years A, B and C Map work (OS work) linked to the residential visit and writing a postcode - knowing your address. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Vocabulary: OS map language can be found on the 'understanding OS Maps' keys. Children will also need to be aware of local place names, e.g. Winsford and Northwich.	
Place Knowledge	Year C Topic: Europe Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North America with a focus on slavery.	Year B Topic: Cheshire (OS maps of Whitegate) Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North America with a focus on slavery. Vocabulary: OS map language can be found on the 'understanding OS Maps' keys.		
Human and Physical Geography	Year A Topic: Rivers Vocabulary: bank, basin, bed, canal, current, confluence, delta, downstream, erosion, estuary, floodplain, fresh water, meander, mouth, salt water, sily, source, stream, tidal river, tributary, upstream and	Year A Topic: Mountains, including Antarctica Vocabulary: base, summit, plateau, face, mountain range, snow line, ridge, valley, slope, outcrop, fissure, fold, tree line, mountain, tectonic plate and contour.		



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	watershed.	Year C Topic: London trade and ports Human geography, including: trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Vocabulary: London, capital city, bus, underground, Big Ben, theatre, landmarks, shops, tourists, station, Hyde Park, queen, etc.	
Geograp hical skills and fieldwork	Year B Topic: Cheshire (OS maps of Whitegate) Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Vocabulary: OS map language can be found on the 'understanding OS Maps' keys.		Years A, B and C Map work (OS work) linked to the residential visit and writing a postcode - knowing your address. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Vocabulary: OS map language can be found on the 'understanding OS Maps' keys. North-West, North, North-East, East, South-East, South, South-West and West.