

LONG-TERM OVERVIEW:

In geography, we will be following the Oddizzi scheme of work (pathway A – total geography). This long-term plan ensures full National Curriculum coverage and is designed to meet the requirements of the 2019 Ofsted framework.

Pupils accumulate knowledge as they progress through the school. This allows them to make meaningful comparisons across units of work and knowledge of places feeds into regional studies from the Americas, Europe and the UK. Knowledge becomes both broader and deeper as pupils progress and become familiar with an ever-wider range of places. This growing knowledge is also fed by the development of locational knowledge, geographical skills and a growing understanding of human and physical processes. The approach taken is not that locations studied in each year group should be more distant than in the previous one but that a growing understanding of varied places and processes around the world should inform a conceptually rich understanding of life in the UK and Europe in Years 5 and 6.

Please note that you could adapt any of Oddizzi's place-based Schemes and Medium-Term Plans to fit in with other places you are teaching about. For example, the final lesson on a European region could look at Rome or another location, rather than Athens. The North America plans could be redesigned (e.g. around a road trip) and the final lesson could be based on a city other than New York. The UK regional and local area schemes have been designed for you to tailor to where we live and work.

This Pathway helps meet the requirements of the 2019 Ofsted framework.

- **Intent.** The scheme helps assure curriculum breadth, coverage, content and a structure that enables clear progression in knowledge and skills: from lesson-to-lesson, term-to-term and year-to-year. (Ofsted Handbook, 157: *“It is clear what end points the curriculum is building towards, and what pupils will need to be able to know and do at those end points ... The school’s curriculum is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before, and towards those defined end points.”*)
- **Implementation.** The teaching activities in the Oddizzi Scheme can be used to support planning and teaching and will help provide lively, effective and appropriate learning linked to the structured Pathway we are following.
- **Impact.** Oddizzi’s assessment activities and frameworks will help demonstrate that teaching has resulted in clear and appropriate outcomes.

Geography topic overview:

| Year group | Autumn | Spring | Summer | Additional opportunities |
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| 3 | <u>Climate zones</u> | <u>North America</u> | <u>Rio and South-East Brazil</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fieldwork (opportunities linked to Schemes are marked with an asterisk: selected activities from the Lower KS2 Local Area Scheme could be used at any point in Key Stage 2) • • topical opportunities • • use of maps • • key geographical vocabulary • |
| 4 | <u>Rivers</u> <i>(fieldwork opportunity)</i> | <u>Rainforests</u> | <u>South America – the Amazon</u> | |
| 5 | <u>Mountains</u> <i>(fieldwork opportunity)</i> | <u>Volcanoes and earthquakes</u> <i>(NB: this is a longer Scheme)</i> | <u>European region</u> | |
| 6 | <u>United Kingdom</u> <i>(fieldwork opportunity)</i> | <u>Local area and region - Upper KS2</u> <i>(integrates fieldwork)</i> | <u>Independent Project – Comparison of a North American, South American and European country.</u> <i>(NB: This is not a topic available on Oddizzi)</i> | |

Pathway A – Total Geography:

Progression Narrative

This Pathway assures full National Curriculum coverage and is designed to meet the requirements of the 2019 Ofsted framework. The Pathway involves three Geography-led Schemes each year, linked to the Oddizzi Medium-Term Plans and Schemes of Work. This allows us to go into more depth in relation to locational knowledge and geographical processes.

Core skills, knowledge, vocabulary and concepts acquired in the autumn and spring terms are applied towards the end of the year in the context of a place-based study. Place knowledge is cumulative and comparative.

There should be additional opportunities for pupils to carry out fieldwork at least once each year (some ideas and suggestions can be found on Oddizzi). Fieldwork should be structured as an enquiry, with a strong emphasis on geographical concepts and skills, especially mapwork and data collection, analysis and presentation. Opportunities should still be taken wherever possible to reinforce geographical knowledge and vocabulary, including locational knowledge (e.g. where countries are), through 'geography in the news'; to use maps, globes and atlases; and to reinforce key geographical vocabulary within other subjects. This is shown above as a separate 'additional opportunities' column, running across all the year groups.

Year 3:

By the end of Year 3, children should *know*:

- where the world's main climate zones are (building on their prior understanding of hot and cold regions);
- the location and main human and physical features of North and South America;
- the location and human/physical features of Rio de Janeiro and South-East Brazil, as a region in The Americas, comparing and contrasting this region with places previously studied;
- how their location within different climate zones might affect everyday life differently in South-East Brazil and places previously studied;
- the location of South-East Brazil and Rio de Janeiro within the South American continent;
- about processes of settlement, trade, tourism and culture in South-East Brazil and Rio de Janeiro.

By the end of Year 3, children should be *able to*:

- use globes and atlases to identify climate zones and consider their impact on different parts of the Americas, including South-East Brazil;
- use globes, atlases and maps to identify the main human and physical features of North and South America;
- interpret maps and aerial views of the Americas, South-East Brazil and Rio de Janeiro at a variety of scales, discussing and asking questions about their main features, and comparing these with places previously studied;
- use appropriate vocabulary when describing the Americas, South-East Brazil and Rio de Janeiro and comparing them with other places; when describing climate zones and human processes; and when describing place locations and map features (e.g. the Equator, the tropics, the world's hemispheres).

NB: The North America plans could be adapted or redesigned (e.g. around a road trip) and the final lesson could be based on a city other than New York.

In addition, children should have had the opportunity to further develop their locational and place knowledge, geographical vocabulary and skills of enquiry and fieldwork (including the use of data and mapwork), and to make regular use of globes and atlases, through opportunities within other subjects, via 'geography in the news' and/or through dedicated fieldwork days.

Year 4:

By the end of Year 4, children should *know*:

- the key elements and features of a river;
- the key elements of the water cycle;
- the names of – and key information on – the world’s main rivers;
- basic ideas about flood management;
- the key elements of a rainforest biome, how these contrast with other biomes and the main location of the world’s rainforests (including the Congo);
- the location and principal features of the Amazon, situating it within the globe and the South American continent and comparing and contrasting it with South-East Brazil;
- how physical processes involving rivers, the water cycle and rainforests distinctively apply to the Amazon;
- how some human beings have adapted to life in the rainforest and the Amazon.

By the end of Year 4, children should be *able to*:

- interpret and explain key information on rivers;
- evaluate a range of possible flood prevention measures;
- use globes, atlases and maps to locate the world’s principal rivers, rainforests (and other biomes), including the Amazon;
- interpret a range of maps and aerial views of the Amazon and apply this information to their understanding of it;
- use appropriate vocabulary when describing the Amazon; rainforest and other biomes; rivers and river features; and place locations.

In addition, children should have had the opportunity to further develop their locational and place knowledge, geographical vocabulary and skills of enquiry and fieldwork (including the use of data and mapwork), and to make regular use of globes and atlases, through opportunities within other subjects, via ‘geography in the news’ and/or through dedicated fieldwork days. For example, fieldwork in the autumn term observing and recording the features of a local river or waterway would strongly support learning that term, while subsequently feeding into work on the Amazon in the summer.

Year 5:

By the end of Year 5, children should *know*:

- the names and locations of the world's principal mountains, volcanoes and areas at risk from earthquakes;
- the main features and types of mountains;
- how some people have adapted to life in mountainous areas;
- the main features and causes of volcanoes and earthquakes;
- the location and principal features of the region around Athens, when seen at a range of scales, from the global to the immediately local;
- ways in which human processes (such as tourism and migration) operate within the Mediterranean, Greece and Athens;
- ways in which the location and physical geography of the region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity – this includes the key role of the Mediterranean Sea, as well as core knowledge about mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, etc;
- how people can respond to a natural disaster, such as an earthquake;
- ways in which the location and distinctive features of Greece and the Athens region (including everyday life) compare and contrast with those of other places studied;
- about place-specific patterns of continuity and change (including different perspectives on issues in the news, as well as ways in which modern-day Greece compares and contrasts with its past).

By the end of Year 5, children should be *able to*:

- interpret a range of maps and aerial views of Athens, Greece and the Mediterranean region and apply this information to their understanding of it (e.g. when arguing the case for tourism in the Mediterranean);
- look critically at a topical issue in this region, raising questions about it, considering the reliability of sources and exploring and evaluating a range of viewpoints;
- use globes and atlases to identify the location of Greece and the Mediterranean;
- use and apply appropriate vocabulary when describing the location and distinctive features of mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, the Mediterranean, Greece and Athens.

NB: The study of a European region could conclude by looking at Rome or another city, region and country, rather than Athens and Greece.

In addition, children should have had the opportunity to further develop their locational and place knowledge, geographical vocabulary and skills of enquiry (and to make regular use of globes and atlases), through opportunities within other subjects, via 'geography in the news' and/or through dedicated fieldwork days.

Year 6:

By the end of Year 6, children should *know*:

- the location and principal features of the UK and their local region when seen at a range of scales, from the global to the immediately local;
- ways in which human processes (such as economic and political processes, the distribution of energy, land use, settlement and change) operate within the UK and their local region;
- ways in which the location and physical geography of the UK and their local region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity in the region;
- ways in which the location and distinctive features of the UK and their local region compare and contrast with those of other places studied.

By the end of Year 6, children should be *able to*:

- interpret a range of maps of the UK and the local region and apply this information to their understanding of it;
- use maps and supporting information to route-plan a tourist trip around the capital cities of the UK;
- use fieldwork to collect and critically evaluate data from a range of viewpoints about the local region, how it meets people's needs, and how it might change;
- use and annotate Ordnance Survey maps, including the use of grid references, in order to present arguments about change in the local region;
- use appropriate vocabulary when describing key information about the UK and the local region to external audiences.

In addition, children should have had the opportunity to further develop and secure their locational and place knowledge and geographical vocabulary. They should have had the opportunity to further develop, use and apply their skills of enquiry and fieldwork (including the use of data and mapwork), and to do so with a greater degree of confidence and independence. They should have continued to make regular use of globes and atlases, including considering some of the key questions and choices involved in their construction and creation. This should have taken place through opportunities within other subjects, via 'geography in the news' and/or through additional dedicated fieldwork days that include a degree of independent investigation.