



Our curriculum drivers





	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
M	Understanding of the world	Understanding of the	Understanding of the	Understanding of the	Understanding of the	Understanding of the world-
Nursery	-Know that they live in	world- Know the type of	world- Can explain what	world- Talk about what they	world- Know what a map is.	Know there are other countries
	Northampton	house they live in- reatures	daily life is like in our	see in their environment	Talk about local	around the world. Identify
	Normanipion	or their home	country	See at their cityholahelit	environments	reatures on a simple map
Reception	Understanding of the world-	Understanding of the	Understanding of the		Understanding of the	features on a surpre map
кесериоп	local knowledge of school.	world- Looking at Earth	world- observe and talk		world-World Culture Day-	
	Different places around school.	(Tim Peake- in Science)-	about change in seasons.		Comparing different	
	Finding bearings. Talk about my	Moon Landing. Which	Making comparisons. Maps to		languages and countries	
	own immediate environment.	countries do we know?	find objects in Forest		rangaages and esammes	
	places in school.		school			
Year I	This is me-Northampton		Turrels and Tales		Let's explore London	
	Where do I live and what is it like?		Why do we have castles?		How is London different to where I live?	
Year 2	Heroes and Heroines				Home and Away	
	(Aerial pholography / Maps				(Using maps, allases and globes-Continents and oceans.	
	Human and physical reatures)				Compare and contrast UK a	nd non-European)
	What in formation can be retrieved from a map?				What geographical informatio	n can be identified using maps,
	How do aerial perspectives help our emergency service heroes?				atlases, and globes?	
	What human and physical features are in our local area?				What are the names of the continents, oceans and seas?	
	1 J J				How does the UK (London) compare to Tanzania?	
Year 3	As Time Began- Stone Age to Iron Age Britain		Walk Like an Egyptian		Invaders and Selllers	
	(Hunsbury Hill-then and now/local study)		(Comparison of UK and Egypt)		(Volcanoes and European Country)	
	Why was Hunsbury Hill important in prehistoric times?		Why did the ancient Egyptians settle next to the Nile?		What happened when Vesuvius erupted above Pompeii?	
			What are the locational similarities and differences between		What is Italy like today?	
			the UK and Egypt?			
Year 4	Shoe Town		Frozen Kingdom		Tudors- How horrible was Henry VIII?	
	(Local Study-Northampton and Shoe industry)		(Water Cycle, Polar Regions, Climate Change)		(The World-Maps)	
	Field Work		What is it like in the polar regions, and how does it contrast		How have maps changed over time since the Tudor period?	
			to life in the UK?			

	Why is Northampton a good place for distributing products? How has Northampton grown and why does Northampton have a growing population?		
Year 5	A Journey Through the Americas (Rain forests and Rivers) Why are the rain forests so important? What is the journey of a river? How do rivers impact the life we live?	Raiders or Traders? (Exploring Scandinavia) What makes up Scandinavia and where is it located? How does Scandinavia compare to the United Kingdom in terms of geographical similarities and differences?	Under the Reign of Queen Victoria (The British Empire) Where did the British Empire rule?
Year 6	A Child's War Where were the allies in geographical relation to each other?	Divergent! (North America/Extreme Weather) Where is North America located? How does North America compare to the United Kingdom in terms of geographical similarities and differences? How do climate zones and earthquakes affect certain areas and those living there?	It's All Greek to Me! (Ancient Greece- settlement) Where did most Greeks settle and what was significant about those areas?