Leyland St James' CE Primary School - Geography Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Seedlings	**Understanding the World** School environment Where they live Journey to school Autumn walk- seasonal changes	**People, Culture and communities.** Name different countries where celebrations take place. Discuss and compare different environments.	**The Natural World** How and cold countries. Winter walks – seasonal changes. Differences between Autumn and Winter. Explore outdoors.	**Understanding the World** Local walk around area Walk to park Simple maps based on journeys Spring walk- seasonal changes	**Understanding the World** Visit to a farm Features of a farm Observe animals and plants in the environment around them	**The Natural World** Summer- seasonal changes Weather Changes in the environment and reasons for changes
Blossoms	**The Natural World** Changes in Autumn Autumn walk Our school environment Weather	**Understanding the World** Care for our environment The world around me linked to family celebrations	**The Natural World** Changes in Winter. Winter walk Rain, snow and ice Weather	**The Natural World** Changes in Spring Spring walk Changes in the environment Weather	**Understanding the World** Maps linked to 'we're going on a bear hunt' Physical features in story books (Grass, mud, cave)	**Understanding the World** Care for our seas and oceans.
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Year 1	**Our Local Area**	**The United Kingdom**		**Caring for Our Environment**	**Comparison Study: Worden Park to Central Park!**	
Year 2	**Our Local Area**	**Continents and Oceans**	**The Big Bad Wolf!**	**United Kingdom**	**Kenya**	
Year 3	**Why do people live near volcanoes?**		**Who lives in Antarctica?**		**Are all settlements the same?**	
Year 4		**Why are rainforests important to us?**		**Where does our food come from?**		**What are rivers and how are they used?**
Year 5		**What is life like in the Alps?**		**Why do oceans matter?**		**Would you like to live in the desert?**
Year 6	**Why does population change?**			**Exploring Eastern Europe**		**Trade and Economics**