Our Hawridge & Cholesbury curriculum provides opportunities for our children to be;
Fascinated
Rounded
Eager to make a difference
Spiritual
Hold high aspirations
Learning through nature
Active learning



## **Geography Long Term Overview**

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Group						
W	The Wombles of Windmills picking  Make a difference E H- cre could we improve/change Weekly Forest School sessi Name it – 5 trees	ate book of change – what in our school grounds?	The Wombles of Windmills E— litter picking and bug hotel and wormery. Introduce monitors to water vegetables/plants etc  Make a difference E H- Making the change — work on the change in groups as a whole class  Weekly Forest School sessions  Name it — 5 animals		The Wombles of Windmills E— Looking after plants and plant sale.  Make a difference E H — checking the change — Weekly Forest School sessions Name it — 5 plants	
Year 1	Where we live - Our local	History taught this term	Locational Knowledge	History taught this	Wonderful Weather	History taught this
	<u>area</u>		To name and locate	term		term
	<ul> <li>To use aerial</li> </ul>		the world's seven		To look at weather	

photographs to recognise landmarks



- To study the geography of our school and its grounds
- To devise a simple map of the school

Walk around the school site

 To identify key human and physical geographical features

Curriculum Flashback-EYFS- Investigating school grounds.

- continents and five oceans
- To name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and their surrounding season

F, S - interpreting a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes & aerial photographs, showing appreciation for the natural world

- forecasts and discuss what different symbols are used for weather
- To learn about the Equator and countries in the Northern and Southern hemisphere

F – researching Kenya and the Artic in the ICT suite

 To use compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language when looking at maps

R – cross curricular learning in maths (directional language around the school grounds)

Curriculum Flashback- Year
1- Seven continents

Year 2	London Landmarks	History taught this term	River Chess and the local	History taught this	Around The	History taught this
	Make an information		<u>environment</u>	term	World/Continents	term
	booklet about some		Understanding what type		Understanding the wider	
	of London's most		of river the river chess is		world, being able to name	
	famous landmarks.		and how these rivers are		the continents and the	
	Researching		protected. Local		oceans on our planet as	
	information and		specialists invited in to		some of the countries	
	sharing their own		extend our learning and		within.	
	experiences.		explain the importance of			
			protecting these rivers		R - To identify traditions in	
	~•		for local wildlife.		different continents.	
	F - Imagine and		~•			
	pretend we are tour		<b>/</b>			
	guides		F, S – Visit the River			
			Chess			
	Curriculum Flashback-		E - Create habitats for		Curriculum Flashback- Year	
	Year 1- Locating		different wildlife that		1- Weather Topic	
	Capital Cities		might be found near the			
			River Chess.			
Year 3	History taught this term	History taught this term	Identifying characteristics	Geographical skills and fieldwork	History taught this term	History taught this term
			To name and locate	To use maps,		
			counties and cities of	atlases, globes and		
			the United Kingdom,	digital/computer		
			geographical regions	mapping to locate		
			and their identifying	countries		
			human and physical	To locate these		
			characteristics	countries by		
			To identify key	hemisphere		
			topographical	To compare a local		
			features (including	area with a		

			To explore and identify how changes have occurred over time  Place knowledge  To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country,  Curriculum Flashback-Year 1- Locational knowledge  Curriculum Flashback-Year 2- Local environment and London Landmarks		
Year 4	<ul> <li>The Romans</li> <li>To identify the location of the Roman Empire</li> <li>To explore the</li> </ul>	History taught this term	<ul> <li>Egypt</li> <li>To identify the location of Egypt using an Atlas (linked to History)</li> <li>To identify the climate of Egypt (linked to History)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Rainforest</li> <li>To identify the location of rainforests around the world.</li> <li>To explore the layers of vegetation</li> </ul>	

	environment of Central Europe.  F,R- Walk around the school grounds to compare our landscape with Europe.  Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- Geographical skills and fieldwork		To identify the importance of the River Nile.  Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- Geographical skills and fieldwork	F,R- Walk around the school grounds gathering materials to create the layers of a rainforest (linked to DT)  • To identify climates of a rainforest.  F- Use weather station to observe the local climate (linked to Science)  • To identify living creatures that live in a Rainforest.  F, H, R- Visit Living Rainforest  • To explore the effect of deforestation.  • To create a poster to help protect the Rainforest  Curriculum Flashback- Year 1- Weather Topic  Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- identifying human and physical characteristics
Year 5	History taught this term	History taught this term	<ul> <li>The Americas</li> <li>To locate and identify countries and capital cities within North and South America</li> <li>To compare two contrasting countries in North and South America</li> <li>To learn about different climate zones around the world</li> <li>To identify the different climate zones across The Americas</li> <li>To explore the land use of the local area,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Amazing Africa</li> <li>To name and locate countries within Africa</li> <li>To identify human and physical features of Nigeria</li> <li>To explore northern Africa and Morocco</li> <li>To explore central Africa and the Central African Republic</li> <li>To explore eastern Africa and Tanzania</li> </ul>

		(fieldwork activity) Computing link – use Go satellite mapping ima F – to use technology to investigate our local To design an aerial view show physical and huma		es of land use pport learning and ea ap of the local area to	<ul> <li>To explore southern Africa and South Africa</li> <li>R – to learn about different political climates, natural resources and physical landscapes</li> <li>R – to have an understanding of the importance of Nelson Mandela and how he changed South African politics</li> <li>Curriculum Flashback- Year 1- Weather Topic</li> <li>Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- identifying human and physical characteristics</li> <li>Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- Geographical skills and fieldwork</li> </ul>	
			Curriculum Flashback- Year 1- Weather Topic  Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- identifying human and physical characteristics  Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- Geographical skills and fieldwork			
Year 6	Rivers  Closed water cycle  F - children act out the water cycle and learn of the same water since dinosaurs  Locate UK and world rivers  H - to use atlas skills to locate different rivers in the UK and then PCs for world	Mountain, Earthquakes and Volcanoes  • Everest: it's history & mountain habitat  • Where in the world the mountain ranges lie  • How mountains are formed  • How volcanoes are formed	History taught this term	Victorians in Chesham  Local geography in Victorian times vs now with the school and in Chesham H – to use maps and local photos  Visit the	• Where in the world H – to use atlas skills to locate different countries in Central America F: Build a landscape of Central America using Modroc, moulded and painted to represent the highlands and lowlands of the physical geo	History taught this term

• Recognise the features of different stages of a river's course.  • FR- visit to 2 locagtions on the River Chess with Amersham Field Studies to conduct fieldwok • Explain how erosion and deposition create the features of a river. • Explore how rivers are used across the world  Curriculum Flashback-Year 2- River Chess	<ul> <li>Risks and benefits of living near a volcano</li> <li>F - Homework into the causes of Earthquakes and their impact on the local communities</li> <li>Curriculum Flashback-Year 3- identifying human and physical characteristics</li> </ul>	common with Victorian maps and modern OS maps  Curriculum Flashback-Year 1- Locational knowledge	Curriculum Flashback- Year 3- The Americans	