



Geography Curriculum Overview - Year 1

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	My school and local area	The pupils begin their Geography learning in KS1 by focusing on their school and the local area. They locate Tynemouth on a map and find out some differences between a village, town and city. By carrying out a walk of their school grounds, they begin to develop the skills of drawing from an aerial viewpoint and mapping from one point to another using directional language.
Autumn Two	Where do we live in the World?	Building on their knowledge of the school grounds and local area, the pupils will begin to see Tynemouth in the context of the wider world. They will develop knowledge of the continents, the oceans and the four countries of the United Kingdom, using simple compass directions to identify where places are on maps. They will use the terms “human” and “physical” features and will be able to identify some examples of these.
Spring One	UK weather	Using their increasing knowledge of the United Kingdom and developing understanding of physical geography, the pupils will compare the weather in the North and South of England and will look in more detail at the rainfall/sunshine hours of Tynemouth across the four seasons. They will know some different tools that are used to record information about the weather and will design their own for recording one aspect of the weather in Tynemouth.

Geography is taught on a carousel with History, which is taught during the other half terms.