



Geography Curriculum Overview - Year 2

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	A local study of Tynemouth	Building on their knowledge of the local area from Year 1, the pupils will study Tynemouth in more detail, thinking about its location and how this affects the physical and human features found there. They will carry out some fieldwork in Tynemouth, drawing sketch maps and investigating the land use of the area.
Spring Two	Comparing Tynemouth with an area of Africa	Using their knowledge of Tynemouth from the Autumn Term, the pupils will compare the area to a small region of Africa. They will look at similarities and differences between the two places and begin to understand why these differences occur, including the climate, land use, job opportunities and landmarks that can be found there.
Summer Two	World Weather	In this unit the children will further develop their knowledge of the wider world, using maps to locate hot and cold countries and to investigate climate zones. They will begin to compare the weather in different places on the same day and understand how people and animals have adapted to these environments.

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