



Geography Curriculum Overview - Year 4

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Counties and cities of the United Kingdom	Year 4 pupils will further develop their knowledge of locality by looking at which countries are part of the UK and how this is different to Great Britain. They will identify and locate some of the counties and major cities of the UK, comparing some of the human and physical features found there.
Spring One	Investigating mountains, rivers and the water cycle.	Building on their knowledge of the countries and counties of the UK, Year 4 pupils will then investigate the location of mountains and how these were formed. They will think about the journey of a river from source to sea and how it changes the landscape of an area over time, using the River Tyne as a case study.
Summer One	Settlements	In this unit the children will understand the term settlement and will investigate why settlements develop in certain locations depending on the settlers' needs. Using digital maps, they will explore different types of land use and identify similarities and differences between land use in different places.

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