

Downsway Primary Geography Progression

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Additional Opportunities
FS	<p>Understand the World ELG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw information from a simple map. • Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. • Explore the natural world around them. • Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. <p>People, Culture and Communities ELG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. • Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. <p>The Natural World ELG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons. 			<p>Key Vocabulary: Directional language, school grounds, local area, community, country, ocean, sea, Seasons, weather, map, globe, atlas.</p> <p>Field 'Trips': Tour of the School Grounds; Walk around the Local Area; Pond Visit (school grounds)</p> <p>Books: My Very Important World; The Big Book of Why</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of the School Grounds • Local Area Walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons and Weather • Where Food Comes From? • Map work • Trip to the Shop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do we live in the UK/World? • Holiday brochures • Transport Around the World • Food Tasting (different cultures) • Six Dinner Sid (postcards from around the world) 	
1	Weather and seasons (fieldwork opportunity)	United Kingdom (fieldwork opportunity)	Local area (integrates fieldwork)	
2	Continents and oceans	Hot and cold places	Mugumareno Village, Zambia. Comparing places. Build on year 1 fieldwork of local area.	Visiting speakers/adventurers re hot and cold places.

3	Explore your local area (Settlements & Map skills) 6 lessons	Climate zones fieldwork opportunity - temperate woodland	Greece – European Region South America – The Amazon	
4	Mountains Fieldwork opportunity	North America – The Rockies	Coasts & Rivers Fieldwork opportunity	Class link with school in Vancouver for North America unit.
5	Trade & globalisation	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Local area and region: How does our local area reflect the diversity of the population? Should Reading be a city? Farming in the local area?	Local area project cross-curricular with history. Diversity of population. Rivers – science link, filtration of water.
6	<u>United Kingdom</u> Link to residential trip – Isle of Wight – contrast places. Fieldwork opportunities. Includes looking at UK population and energy.	Global warming climate change - New	South America, Rio, Galapagos islands	Possible trip to renewable energy plants.