Geography Overview: Whole School

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Marvellous Me Talk about their home and where they live. Bears Where do different bears live? Discuss habitats around the world.		Here I am Locating Cravenwood Primary Academy in our local area, and identifying local physical and human features on a map and during fieldwork	Mini Mappers Studying the human and physical geography of Crumpsall with an introduction to scale and fieldwork	United Kingdom Locating the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles, and regions and counties; identifying human and physical features across the UK and in The Lake District National Park	Brazil Locating lines of longitude and latitude; understanding Brazil's physical features and climate, and its human settlements	Investigating world trade Understanding the distribution of the world's natural resources and these are traded between places across the world	Improving the environment Recognising the importance of renewable energy and reducing waste, and the actions that humans can take to improve the environment
Spring			Where we are Locating Crumpsall in the UK; identifying the four countries of the UK; some key human and physical features	Hot and cold deserts Locating hot and cold deserts, and identifying common physical and human features	Investigating mountains and volcanoes Understanding the structure of the Earth; how fold mountains and volcanoes are formed; and the impacts they can have on human settlement using case studies of Etna and La Soufriere	Rainforests Understanding the key features of a rainforest ecosystem, the contributions they make to the world and threats they face (using Amazon Rainforest)	Investigating water Understanding the water cycle and the distribution of the world's water; considering land use along rivers Danube, Mississippi, and Irwell	On the move Understanding push and pull factors in migration from the Northern Triangle to the USA, and Syria to countries in Europe; understanding the benefits of migration to the UK
Summer	All Creatures Great and Small Find out about African grasslands. Look at where Africa is on a map or globe. Look at photographs of African villages. Describe what they notice.	Where We Live Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Science Detectives Draw information from a simple map.	There you are Understanding where we live on the global scale; locating continents and comparing the human and physical features of an area in the UK with an area in Kenya	Rivers, seas and oceans Locating the seas around the UK and oceans of the world. Identifying physical and human features around rivers and coastal areas	Looking at Europe Comparing the human and physical features of the Alps, Lake District, Bournemouth and the Amalfi Coast, and exploring the impact of tourism in these areas	Earthquakes and human settlements Understanding why earthquakes take place and what effects they had in Haiti and Japan	Climate across the world Understanding time zones, climate zones, biomes, and vegetation belts, and the effects of global warming	I am a geographer Posing questions, completing fieldwork and presenting a geographical investigation



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