## **St Peter's Geography Long Term Plan – KS1 and KS2**

KS1 Geography Long Term Plan				
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
	What is it like here?	What is the weather like in the UK?	What is it like to live in Shanghai?	
Year 1 Pluto	Locating where they live on an aerial photograph, children recognise local features. They create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Pupils use maps to follow simple routes around the school grounds and carry out an enquiry about how to improve their playground.	Studying the countries and cities that make up the UK, children discuss the four seasons and their associated weather. They consider how we change our behaviour in response to different weather and keep a weather diary or record. Finally, children investigate the UK's hot and cold places using weather maps with a simple key.	Using a world map, children start recognising continents, oceans and countries outside the UK with a focus on China.  They identify physical features of Shanghai using aerial photographs and maps before identifying human features, through exploring land-use. Pupils then compare these features to those in the local area and make a simple map using data they have collected through fieldwork.	
Year 2 Earth	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?  Introducing children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Children compare features in the North and South Poles and Kenya as well as in the local area. They learn the four compass points and the names and location of the seven continents.	Why is our world wonderful?  Identifying features and major characteristics of the UK before learning about some of the amazing places in the world. Naming the oceans and locating these on a world map. Considering what is unique about the natural habitats in their locality and using fieldwork to investigate and present this	What is it like to live by the coast?  Using atlases, children name and locate continents and oceans of the world, while revising the countries, cities and surrounding seas of the UK. They learn about the physical features of the Jurassic Coast and how humans have interacted with this over time, including land use, settlements and tourism.	

## **LKS2 Geography Long Term Plan Autumn Spring** Summer Are all settlements the Who lives in Antarctica? What are rivers and how same? are they used? Learning about latitude and Exploring different types of longitude, pupils consider Exploring the different ways settlements and land use, how this links to climate. water is stored and moves. pupils consider the difference Pupils contemplate the tilt of pupils develop an between urban and rural. the Earth and how this understanding of the water They describe the different impacts the Antarctic circle cycle. They name and map human and physical features and global temperatures. major rivers both in the UK in their local area and how They explore the physical and globally. Children learn about the features and these have changed over features of a polar region time. Children make land use and how humans have courses of a river and how Year 3 comparisons between their adapted to working there, they are used by humans, **Neptune** local area and New Delhi to taking into account that before studying a local river find key similarities and there is no permanent to spot these features. differences between these population. Pupils study two locations. Shackleton's expedition before planning their own, using mapping skills learnt (A) Connection so far. Similarities and differences Where does our food come Why do people live near Mountains - what is it like from? volcanoes? to live in the Alps? Looking at the distribution of Learning how the Earth is Discovering the climate of the world's biomes and constructed and about mountain ranges and mapping food imports from tectonic plates and their considering why people around the world, children boundaries. Children learn choose to visit the Alps, learn about trading fairly with how mountains are formed. children focus on Innsbruck a specific focus on Côte explain the formation and and identify the human and d'Ivoire and cocoa beans. types of volcanoes and physical features that attract They explore where the food explore the cause of tourists. They then apply for their school dinners earthquakes. They map the their learning to investigate Year 4 comes from and the pros and global distribution of tourism in the local area. **Mercury** cons of local versus global. mountains, volcanoes and mapping recreational land earthquakes and consider use and presenting their the negative and positive findings. effects of living in a volcanic (4) environment and the ways nilarities and in which humans have differences responded to earthquakes. (8) nilarities and differences

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	Why are rainforests important to us?	Why do oceans matter?	Would you like to live in the desert?	
Year 5 Saturn	Focussing on the link between biomes and climate, children will locate the Amazon rainforest and explain how the vegetation in a tropical rainforest is defined by the two Tropics.  They investigate the physical features and layers of the Amazon rainforest, considering how plants adapt to these conditions.  Learning about the people who live in the rainforest, children discuss the impact of human activity locally and globally.	Exploring the significance of our oceans, children learn how humans use and impact them and how this has changed over time. Pupils study the Great Barrier Reef and how plastic and pollution is damaging this marine environment, before considering positive environmental changes that can be made including making eco-friendly choices. They use fieldwork skills to investigate the amount and type of litter in their nearest marine environment.	Recapping biomes with focus on hot desert biomes and their various characteristics, children map the largest global deserts. The Mojave Desert is used as a case study to support the children in learning about the physical features of a desert. Children also consider how humans use deserts and the environmental threats that	
Year 6 Jupiter	Why do populations change?  Looking at global population distribution, children think about why certain areas are more populated than others. They explore the factors that influence birth and death rates and use case studies to illustrate these. Children consider and discuss the social, economic and environmental push and pull factors that influence migration. Fieldwork is carried out to explore the impact of population on the local environment.	Where does our energy come from?  Learning about time zones around the world while exploring natural resources and energy found in the United States and the United Kingdom. Children learn about renewable and nonrenewable energy sources and the impacts these have on society, economy and environment. They carry out a fieldwork investigation considering the best location for a solar panel on the school grounds.	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?  Planning and carrying out their own independent enquiry, children explore an issue in their local area. They develop an enquiry question, design their own data collection methods, and then record, analyse and present their findings.	