

# Hanley St Luke's Church of England Academy

Whole School Geography Overview 2025-2026						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Nursery</b>	Weather, seasons	Where I live, Family Tree, How I get to school, Road Safety	Seasonal Changes, Spring, Exploring Outdoors	Changes over Time, Planting/growing life cycles, Local Area	Where I come from Local Area – special features Transitions and change, where insects and flowers like to live and grow.	
<b>Reception</b>	ME - Where I live, where is my family, local area-Hanley in England, UK, how do I get to school Locate School/Hanley - maps	Autumn - Changes over Time – weather/seasonal Habitats –nocturnal animals	Winter , Polar Regions - Changes over Time , maps, globes, climates, clothing. Compare 2 places.	Food - Countries in the World, what grows where and why. Plant beans and watch the changes.	Growing –Seasonal spring summer Changes over Time- link ti life cycles	Weather in other countries - Changes over Time Jungles/safari in \Africa
<b>Year 1</b>	Seasons and Weather and changes and familiar places-Locate School. Find out about our school, city, where we live, S-o-T		The UK- the 4 countries, surrounding seas, capital cities, human and physical features		Compare UK with Africa/Kenya, maps, weather, similarities and differences, continents and seas, human and physical features	
<b>Year 2</b>	Mapping Skills -Farms- The Gingerbread Man Aerial maps/photos, prepositional language, keys, grid references Locate School		London Landmarks – The Great Fire Of London, compare to S-o-T, rivers inc River Trent		Local Study -Hanley Park, features, land use field trip, map skills Visit to Stanley Head outdoor centre: map skills	
<b>Year 3</b>	Locate School- coal mining in local area Features of settlements in Stone, Bronze and Iron ages		Rainforests – location, maps, atlas work, people, plants and animals. 3D relief map showing elevations/mountains of S. America Visit to Stanley Head outdoor centre: map skills		Locate Roman Empire and how it spread, Italy/Rome. Roman cities in UK and their protection	
<b>Year 4</b>	Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes- world locations, physical features, impacts, grid references, compass points, symbols, hemispheres. Locate School		Mapping Skills – locate origins and destinations of Anglo-Saxon's and Vikings, compare changes over time of physical and human features Visit to Stanley Head outdoor centre: map skills		Mapping Skills - Ancient Egypt, locations, grid references and compass points, settlements and land use, hemisphere and time zones	

<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Mapping Skills- Aylesbury, compass points and directions, mapping skills, time zones, latitude, hemispheres, uk cities          Locate School          Visit to Stanley Head outdoor centre: map skills</p>		<p>Ancient Islam and Bagdad – location and changes over time of physical and human features</p>	<p>Rivers and Water Cycle , Wolseley Centre field study</p>	<p>North and South America, compare N+S regions with the uk</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Rivers (UK and world)          Mapping Skills (Rivers and War Memorials)          Locate School and canal          Visit to Stanley Head outdoor centre: map skills and river study</p>	<p>Biomes          Mapping Skills and create own of a fantasy location</p>	<p>Mapping Skills – locate WW2 countries and cities of the world, latitude, longitude, hemispheres, climate zones, grid references, symbols, keys</p>	<p>Mapping Skills - Ancient Greece, location, describe characteristics of areas, settlements and land use, 6 figure grid references.</p>	