Forest Way School
Geography Thematic Learning Journey

Post 16

Pathways Years 12, 13 & 14

- Life choices
- Life skills
- Vocational

Transition options

Key Stage 4

Cycle 2
- Spring: The Americas
- Autumn: Climate Change

Cycle 1
- Spring
- Autumn: Exploring Brazil

Cycle 3
- Summer 2: Exploring China
- Summer 1: Mountains

Cycle 4
- Spring: Under the Sea
- Summer: Rainforests

Key Stage 3

Cycle 1
- Spring: Village Settlers
- Summer

Cycle 2
- Autumn: Castles
- Spring
- Summer

Cycle 3
- Autumn: The United Kingdom
- Spring: Our European Neighbours
- Summer: The Wonders of the World

Cycle 4
- Autumn
- Spring: Natural resources
- Summer 1
- Summer 2: Exploring Africa

Key Stage 2

Cycle 1
- Autumn 1: Where does our food come from?
- Spring
- Summer: In the Desert

Cycle 2
- Autumn 1: Investigating Coasts
- Spring: In the City!
- Summer: Volcanoes

Cycle 3
- Autumn: Positions, Directions and Maps
- Spring: Artic Adventures
- Summer: Recycling

Cycle 4
- Autumn 1: Animals around the world
- Spring: Habitats
- Summer: The Four seasons

Key Stage 1

Cycle 1
- Autumn: Landmarks

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Geography is a fundamental element of Understanding the World, providing a platform for children to explore the natural and built environment. Through playing and exploring, they investigate the physical world to build a sense of place. Active learning fosters the resilience and focus needed to navigate new environments, while thinking critically allows children to link their local area to the wider world. Integrating geography with practical experiences provides a foundation for children to develop the reflective mindsets necessary for progress across the curriculum.

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