



## GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### GEOGRAPHY STATEMENT OF INTENT

At St Francis we want our pupils to be fascinated about God's world and the people in it. We aim to give them a sense of awe and wonder about the beauty and diversity of our planet. Our pupils are encouraged to investigate people, places and natural and human environments and the physical and human processes of planet earth. They consider the consequences of human actions in threatening our planet and the impact of natural disasters. They learn to navigate the world using traditional mapping skills coupled with modern navigational technologies. Fieldwork and experiential learning are promoted in every phase of the school as our pupils investigate the world around them.

### RECEPTION

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
I wonder why the leaves not green	We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Maps	Places from around the world

### YEAR 1

#### *KEY CONCEPT YEAR 1 – Places are different*

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
What's great about Gorton?	Why do people want to visit Blackpool?	Where in the world is Mexico?

### YEAR 2

#### *KEY CONCEPT YEAR 2- How can we compare places?*

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
It's a wet world!	What are the features of our school grounds?	Why do people visit Manchester?

### YEAR 3

#### *KEY CONCEPT YEAR 3- What do key features tell us about a place?*

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Who are our European neighbours?	Fieldwork – Map creators!	What's it like to live in Italy?

**YEAR 4*****KEY CONCEPT YEAR 4 – Why do people choose to live somewhere?***

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
Rainforests	Fieldwork – Giving Directions	What's it like to live in New York?

**YEAR 5*****KEY CONCEPT YEAR 5 - How and why is our planet changing?***

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
Where in the world is Brazil?	Natural disasters- why do they happen?	Rivers

**YEAR 6*****KEY CONCEPT YEAR 6 – Attention to place – Manchester***

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
Attention to Place - A study of Manchester	What's happening in the news?	Putting Manchester on the map!