

Silver Springs Geography Curriculum Overview



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
	Continents and Oceans <i>Why do some Geographers think Earth is a giant jigsaw puzzle?</i>				World Countries and capitals <i>What unites us and what keeps us apart?</i> Precedes history topic on WW2
Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Our School <i>What makes our school unique?</i>	Hot and cold places <i>How does climate affect habitat?</i> Links to History: Shackleton's journey	Volcanoes <i>Why might you choose to live near a volcano?</i> Precedes History: The Romans Links to Science: Rocks and Soils	The Shape of the Land The River Nile <i>How can I be drinking the same water as King Tutankhamun?</i> Links to History: Ancient Egyptians and study of the Nile	Natural Resources <i>How can we live in harmony with the planet that supports us?</i>	Mapping the World <i>How can something spherical be mapped on to something flat?</i>
Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1
Weather and seasons <i>How are we affected by the weather?</i> Links to Science / re-visited in Summer 2		UK cities and counties <i>What is the difference between Manchester and Greater Manchester?</i> Links to History: Romans			World Countries and capitals (revisit) <i>What unites us and what keeps us apart?</i> Links in more detail to history topic on WW2
Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2
Where we Live <i>What kind of a place is Stalybridge?</i>	Learning about a non-European country <i>How are we connected?</i>	UK regions <i>How are the UK regions defined?</i>	The Shape of the Land <i>How are the World's landscapes created?</i> Extreme Earth	Trade and Economic Activity	

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		Extension to UK cities and counties and Year 2 local study	Inc. Earthquakes and Tsumanis <i>How do people cope with Earthquakes?</i>		
Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1
		Using and Making Maps <i>What are the differences between maps and drawings?</i> Links to English: The journey of chocolate		Biomes and Vegetation belts <i>What characteristics differentiate the world's main biomes?</i> Links to Science: Living things and their Habitats	Settlement and Migration <i>What impact has migration had on Manchester as a settlement?</i> Links to History: Local study of Manchester
Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2
The United Kingdom <i>How can we be 'united' if we are all different?</i> Mountains, rivers and coasts <i>At what point does a river end? When does a hill become a mountain?</i>	Villages, Towns and Cities <i>What is in city, but not in town?</i> Links to History: Local study of Stalybridge	Using and Making Maps (revisit - fairtrade and food miles) <i>What are the differences between maps and drawings?</i> Links to English: The journey of chocolate	Europe, inc Denmark <i>What features shape Europe?</i> Links to History: Study of the Vikings	Sustainable living <i>How can we live in a sustainable way and still have the things we want?</i>	The Earth in Space <i>How would life be different if the Earth's axis was vertical?</i>