

Year 4: Geography Medium Term Plan

<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>North America-California</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach children about earthquakes and climate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Compare with the UK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach the topography of California and location.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach climate and compare it to the UK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach the San Andreas fault and the significance/impact that this will have on the building of homes/offices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lithosphere is the technical name for the earth's crust.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach people, cultures and introduce economy. Main source of income for California is fruit – teach how this is dependent on climate.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>South America- Brazil/Rainforest</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Locate Brazil on world maps and discover the land use patterns in Brazil. Explore the Tropics/time-zones/climates and environmental issues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach the topography of South America and then Brazil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Study the Amazon Rainforest and introduce and teach the term biosphere/atmosphere.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach people/communities and how the people interact with the environment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Climate change/Amazon fires/Palm oil and Soya.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Economics of the country.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Climate Change – China</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Natural Disasters. Exploring tectonic plates, drought, famine and floods.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach the topography of China - children need to understand the size.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach how people respond to natural disasters and how they live and settle.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Study the natural disasters that have occurred in China recently such as typhoons or Tsunamis. How people react to this etc.</p>