

John Bunyan Geography Overview



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	What do we notice about our environment when Autumn arrives?	How does our world change from Winter to Spring?	What changes can we see in Summer and in different places around the world?
Year 1	What can maps, weather and our local area tell us about the UK and the world?	How did natural features like hills, rivers, forests, or the sea help protect castles?	How do seasons, weather and landscapes affect animals and their habitats?
Year 2	How did explorers navigate oceans, continents and new places without modern technology?		How can we use maps, globes and directions to investigate London and beyond?
Year 3	Britain Through the Ages: How Landscapes, Resources, and Settlements Shaped Life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age How did the landscape, natural resources, and human settlements affect life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	Life Along the Nile: How Egypt's Geography Shaped Ancient Settlement and Survival. How did the location of the River Nile and the physical geography of Egypt influence where people lived?	Braintree and Beyond: Comparing Our Local Area with Regions Across the UK and the World How does our local area of Braintree compare to other regions in the UK and beyond?

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Year 4	How did the Romans expand across Europe and Britain, and how can maps show their origins, settlements, and impact on places like the UK over time?	How does South America's climate and environment affect rainforest life and chocolate production, and how is it different from other places?	How did Anglo-Saxon settlements depend on the land and environment, and how has the landscape—such as at places like Abberton Reservoir—change over time?
Year 5	How do Geographical features influence where theme parks are located, and how can maps help us understand these choices?	How did the Maya use their environment to live and trade, and how does their use of land and settlement compare with the UK?	How did the Vikings use land, resources, and settlements in Britain, and how can we use maps and local evidence to understand where and why they settled?
Year 6	How did the locations and characteristics of European countries influence Britain's decisions and involvement in World War II?	What causes volcanoes, earthquakes, and tsunamis, and how do they affect people and places around the world?	How has Ancient Greece shaped the modern world, and what can maps, myths, and the Olympics tell us about its places, culture, and legacy today?