Geography Curriculum Overview

Bassingbourn Community Primary School · 2026 to 2029

Geography is taught using the Kapow Primary scheme of work, in blocks that alternate with history. Our classes are mixed-age, so units follow a two-year rolling programme. Each unit is built around an enquiry question. *Italic* half-terms are history blocks.

Reception

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Every year	Significant people in my family		Outdoor adventures		Exploring maps	Around the world

Years 1 and 2 (mixed classes; the two years then alternate)

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
2026–27	Where am I?	*History*	*History*	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	What is it like to live in Nepal?	*History*
2027–28	What is it like here?	*History*	What is the weather like in the UK?	*History*	What can you see at the coast?	*History*

Years 3 and 4 (mixed classes; the two years then alternate)

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
2026–27	*History*	Why are rainforests important to us?	*History*	Where does our food come from?	*History*	What are rivers and how are they used?
2027–28	*History*	Who lives in Antarctica?	*History*	*History*	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Are all settlements the same?

Years 5 and 6 (separate classes in 2026–27, then mixed classes from 2027–28; the two years then alternate)

YEAR AND CLASS	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
2026–27 Year 5	What is life like in the Alps?	*History*	Why do oceans matter?	*History*	Would you like to live in the desert?	*History*
2026–27 Year 6	Why does population change?	*History*	Where does our energy come from?	*History*	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	*History*
2027–28 Years 5 and 6	Why does population change?	*History*	Where does our energy come from?	*History*	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	*History*
2028–29 Years 5 and 6	What is life like in the Alps?	*History*	Why do oceans matter?	*History*	Would you like to live in the desert?	*History*