

Next Steps Pathway Curriculum can be used, where required, to support School Commissioned offers within mainstream. The following units can be accessed for bespoke planning:

Autumn Term				
Topic	Little Chef	That's Nonsense	Our Earth	Into the Woods/Sky
Geography	n/a	Compare UK and non-European country	n/a	UK countries, cities and seas
Spring Term				
Topic	Monsters & Wild Things	Third Time Lucky	Our Local Area	Animal Tales
Geography	Make a map with a key, compass directions	n/a	n/a	Hot & cold areas of the world, equator & poles
Summer Term				
Topic	Heroes	Transport	Being Healthy	Journeys
Geography	n/a	n/a	Weather	Continents & oceans

First Base Geography Curriculum is derived from objectives given in the EYFS profile and the National Curriculum. Key skills have been identified and progression mapped through from Early Years standards to the end of Key Stage One.

The purpose of our Geography programme of study is for pupils to capture a curiosity and fascination about the world. They will gain knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

The fundamental areas in our Geography curriculum are:

- Locational knowledge
- Place knowledge
- Human and physical geography
- Geographical skills and fieldwork

Teachers will assess learning objectives taught through a RAG rating system which will measure progress overtime. Assessment is used to inform future planning and teaching. It is shared with mainstream schools to allow them to reach a holistic judgement. Gaps in learning and misconceptions are addressed rapidly. Pupils self-assess each lesson, against the objective, to enable them to develop an understanding of their own knowledge progression.

All teaching will be adapted to support pupil's individual needs, according to their starting point. First Base work closely with mainstream settings during induction to identify starting points and any specific strengths or difficulties.

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