



**Year 2 Our Wonderful World**  
**Spring Knowledge Organiser**

*Knowledge                      Skills                      Vocabulary*



**Curriculum Coverage**

**Geography**

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

Name and locate the five oceans and seven continents.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

**Big Questions**

How can I use and interpret maps, diagrams, globes and photographs to locate places?

Can I locate the continents and oceans of the world?

How can I identify key human and geographical features?

What are seasonal and daily weather patterns?

**Knowledge Progression**

**Learning Questions**

What do you already know about the countries of the UK?

What is a continent?

What and where is Europe?

What and where is North America?

What and where is South America?

What and where is Antarctica?

What and where is Australia?

What and where is Africa?

What and where is Asia?

What is an ocean? How many oceans are there in the world?

What are the layers of the ocean?



**Mastery Milestones**

I can name the five oceans.

I can name the seven continents.

I can compare weather from two parts of the world.

I know countries near the equator are warmer than those further away.



**Key Vocabulary**

North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, Antarctica, Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Southern Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean

**Geographical vocabulary**

continents, oceans, equator, pole, sea, city, town, village, factory, farm, office, house, port, shop, harbour, globe, world, map, atlas.

**Geography Skills Progression**

Children are encouraged to ask simple geographical questions: where is it? What is it like? Use a range of different sources of information.

Use an atlas to locate places. Begin to spatially match places (recognise the UK on a small scale and large scale map).

Name and locate places on a map. Find land and sea on a globe.

Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understanding the World	Home Sweet Home	Tales, Towers and Turrets	From Caesteleshamm to Chesham A Journey Down the Nile	Adventurers and Explorers	Bean to Bar	I have a dream... Blitzed