

# National Curriculum 2014

## Geography



# Changes to the existing curriculum for 2014 Key Stage 1

- **Same** Focus on local area [opportunities to link with History]
- **New** Locational knowledge: The nations of the UK, the world's seven continents and five oceans
- **New** Contrasting non-European locality specification
- **New** UK seasons and weather, hot and cold regions of the world
- **New** Specified vocabulary for physical and human features
- **New** Use of simple compass directions
- **Gone** Environmental change and sustainable development - but it remains implicit

## Key stage 2

- **Same** Focus on UK - though greater detail is specified
- **New** Locational knowledge: the world's countries
- **New** Locational and place knowledge of Europe [including Russia] and the Americas. Physical and human geography at a regional scale
- **New** Position and significance of latitude, longitude etc
- **New/Same** Key aspects of physical and human geography [includes settlement, rivers, the water cycle]
- **New** Compass directions, use of OS map conventions. Greater emphasis on fieldwork

How we have organised the national curriculum Geography objectives across each year group and each term.

See separate document.

## How it will be delivered at Friars.....

Geography will continue to be taught through CLJ units.

Each year group will study a Geography-focused CLJ unit to meet the requirements of the new curriculum.

Year 1 – My local area/fieldwork. Links to UK locational knowledge and local and family history.

Year 2 – A distant locality eg Africa or Asia.

Year 3 – The UK – a regional study. Human and physical geography, eg rivers, settlements. London and the Thames Basin.

Year 4 – Europe and a region within Europe. Human and physical geography, the water cycle, trade links, mountains.

Year 5 – The Americas, a region within North America. Locational knowledge. Human and physical geography eg climate zones, biomes, volcanoes and earthquakes.

Year 6 – The Americas, a region within South America. Locational knowledge. Human and physical geography, natural resources, rivers, mountains. Brazil and the Amazon basin.