

Scheme of Work Outline – Year 5

Unit 1 – Autumn 1 Our Locality and Introduction to map skills:	Unit 2 – Spring 1 Exploring Scandinavia and comparing with our local area:	Unit 3 Spring 2 North American study	Unit 4 – Summer 1 and 2 Water and Rivers
<p>This unit will re-cap some of the skills taught in lower School and start to extend their skill set by ensuring the students are aware of longitude and latitude, the countries around the world and their continents and time zones, plus other drawing skills within map work focussing on the Dunstable area and the school grounds.</p>	<p>Here students will continue to develop their map skills by using the atlases and focussing on Europe. They will also look at key capital cities, key physical and human features of Scandinavia and comparing that with the UK.</p>	<p>A brief look at the USA and focussing on the human and physical features of the USA, looking at key areas of interest and developing an understanding of the cultures of the USA.</p>	<p>Students will begin by investigating the water cycle and the importance of water around the world. Students will then study river systems and understand how rivers work from the source to the mouth of the river.</p> <p>They will study some examples of rivers in the UK and around the world and focus look into flooding and how to manage floods in certain areas.</p>