



Geography focus

Our World

Year 3

Summer Term

What? (Key Knowledge)

Know about the continents and countries of the world and where they are in relation to the Northern Hemisphere or the Southern Hemisphere.

Identify the position of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere and understand the significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian (including day and night), finding them on a globe or world map.

Geographical Skills

Practise geographical skills through using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate features studied.

Use the eight points of the compass to build their knowledge of the wider world.

Possible experiences

All children could use maps, GPS or satnav to plan a route, whether walking or driving (for a coach driver) for our trip to Burwardsley or other trips classes have been on.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Atlas	A book of maps or charts.
Globe	A globe is a spherical model of Earth
Longitude	The angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian, or west of the standard meridian of a celestial object, usually expressed in degrees and minutes.
Latitude	The angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, or of the equator of a celestial object, usually expressed in degrees and minutes.

Diagrams and Symbols

