

# ALL SAINTS' GEOGRAPHY LEARNING JOURNEY



In geography, children build on 3 key concepts **Locate, Navigate and Explore** which are known as our knowledge gems. Each year children build their knowledge and skills from previous learning and collect knowledge gems and applied through our 'big ideas' lens.

KS3



Egypt & Rivers

Earthquakes & Volcanoes

LKS2



Local Area & Farming

Hot & Cold places

KS1



YEAR ONE - AMBER

**LOCATE**  
Describe where I live (Newmarket), recognise different environments e.g. Lackford Lakes & cold places

**NAVIGATE**  
Follow and draw maps, give instructions for a route, find land and sea

**EXPLORE**  
Describe different places linked to what I am learning e.g. Africa, Artic, Newmarket, Lackford etc.

Our Wonderful World – linked to continuous provision

EYFS - RUBY



**YEAR SIX - DIAMOND**

**North America**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate North America & know it is made up of 50 states  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use positional language to describe longitude & latitude.  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe & compare key areas in North America

**Mountains**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate key mountain ranges around the world  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use digital technologies to record information about a mountain range  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe the parts of a mountain & what it is like to live there

**Scandinavia**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate Scandinavian countries on a map of Europe  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use 6-8 pint grid references  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe why people settle and what makes a good settlement

**YEAR FIVE - AMETHYST**

**Trade & Economics**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate places around the world that UK trades with & compare to how this has changed since Tudor times  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use 8 point compass to map trading routes  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe sources & distribution of energy

**Biomes**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate the key biomes around the world  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use significant points on a map e.g. hemispheres, longitude/latitude etc.  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe different types of biomes & climate zones

**Local Area**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate Newmarket on a map of the UK and key places linked to horseracing  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use ordnance survey maps relating to horseracing  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe how Newmarket has changed over time in relation to the racing industry

**YEAR FOUR - SAPPHIRE**

**Egypt & Rivers**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate important rivers in the world & UK  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use data to describe how climate change & pollution affects rivers  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe & compare the Thames and the river Nile

**European Cities**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate key places around the world that have earthquakes & volcanoes (Focussing on Italy & Pompeii)  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use 8 point compass and digital mapping  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe features of earthquakes & volcanoes and what it is like living in those places

**Rainforests**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate European cities that were involved in WWII  
**NAVIGATE**  
Follow a map in Newmarket  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe important historical sites in Europe linked to WWII

**YEAR THREE - EMERALD**

**Local Area & Farming**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate Jurassic Coast  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use positional language to describe the location of UK coastlines  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe erosion, physical features of coasts & tourism

**Coasts**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate & name counties in East Anglia  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use ordnance survey maps & record physical features of Newmarket  
**EXPLORE**  
Compare cities, towns and villages & describe how railways connect people

**East Anglia**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate South America & countries in SA  
**NAVIGATE**  
Compare weather data with the UK to the rainforest in Brazil  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe the physical features of a rainforest

**YEAR TWO - TOPAZ**

**Local Area & Farming**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate Newmarket on a map of Suffolk  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use compass points to map a route  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe the physical features of a farm

**Hot & Cold places**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate hot & cold places around the world (focus on Antarctica & Bahamas)  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use positional language to describe places in relation to the North & South Poles  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe & compare the seasonal patterns and climate of hot & cold places.

**Continents & London**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate London on a map of England. Locate 7 continents & 5 oceans on a world map  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use positional language to describe the position of Landmarks in London  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe a city and landmarks in London

**Comparing Newmarket to Felixstowe**  
**LOCATE**  
Locate Felixstowe  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use positional language on a map  
**EXPLORE**  
Physical features of Newmarket & Felixstowe

**YEAR ONE - AMBER**

**Countries in the UK**  
**LOCATE**  
Name & Locate countries in the UK & significant buildings in the capital cities  
**NAVIGATE**  
Recognise 4 points on the compass  
**EXPLORE**  
Describe the seasons and weather in the UK

**Looking at our school from above**  
**LOCATE**  
Know that All Saints' School is in Newmarket town  
**NAVIGATE**  
Use maps of the school grounds and Newmarket  
**EXPLORE**  
Identify the physical features of the school grounds