



Purbrook Junior Geography Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Local Study: Comparing Purbrook and Southsea Big Question: What are the similarities and differences between Purbrook and Southsea?			Coastal Comparison: Southsea vs West Witterings Big Question: How do the human and physical features of coastal towns influence the way people live and visit them?	Comparing a European country: Italy vs Purbrook Big Question: What is Italy like and how is it similar or different to where we live?	
Year 4	Settlements and Land use Big Question: Why do people choose to settle in different places and how does land use change over time?	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Big Question: Why do volcanoes and earthquakes happen, and how do they affect people's lives?			Comparing Regions: UK vs USA Big Question: How are Pier 39 in San Francisco and Clarence Pier in Southsea similar and different?	
Year 5	Trade Big Question: What is unique about chocolate?			Brazil and the Amazon Big Question: What is it like to live in the Amazon region, and how is it changing?		
Year 6	Natural resources Big Question: How do people use natural resources and what are the challenges of using them sustainably?			Mountains and biomes Big Question: What are mountains like and how do they affect the people and environments around them?	Rivers and the water cycle Big Question: How do rivers change as they flow and why are they important to people and nature?	