

YEAR 4 – GEOGRAPHY

Topics of Study by Term

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
ATLAS WORK	RIVERS	ST LUCIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map projections • Continents and names of main lines of latitude and longitude • Countries of the British Isles and United Kingdom • Map Symbols • Scale • Locate/name main rivers, upland areas and cities in the British Isles • 8 Points of the Compass • Co-ordinates • Create a mini index • Use the Atlas index and maps to find information about places • World Record breakers(e.g. locate coldest place, deepest ocean) and position on map with appropriate symbol • European and World maps- name and locate places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and profile of a river’s course -the three stages. • River features- Identify and name e.g. source, confluence, estuary etc • How rivers work-erosion, transportation and deposition • Recognise features of erosion and deposition-e.g. waterfalls and meanders • The Water Cycle. • Caring for water- Water Supply System and Water Treatment. Trip to Water Treatment Works. • Major World Rivers-name and locate • Delta formation, their uses and dangers to people living on them. Locate and name some well-known world deltas • Case study-The Nile • Causes of river flooding and flooding control solutions-The Mississippi • Causes of River Pollution and its effect on river ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, location, physical features and map • Statistics of St Lucia -climate, economic and agricultural differences-use fact file • Family life/Harvey Family • Similarities and differences in lifestyles, leisure, education and food compared to the UK • What makes St Lucia a special place? Places of interest to visit, land use, native plants and animals • Advantages and disadvantages of living on St Lucia- Devastation caused by Tropical Storm ‘Debbie’. Advantages and disadvantages of tourism. • Employment in St Lucia. How and why the economic base is changing • Study of Castries • How St Lucia is linked by transport /geographically to the rest of the world • Appreciate the opportunities and problems St Lucians face in the future development of St Lucia