



## Geography Learning Over the Course of the Year at Saint Mary's



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	This is me and my town – why would people visit Middleton?		Why do we want to explore the earth – polar regions?		Why do we want to be explorers? Did the pirates really sail the seven seas?	How and why has shopping changed in this area?
Year 2		What makes Britain, Britain?	I am a brave knight. ....where should I build my castle?	How is life different to ours in the rainforests of Brazil?		What happens when it just won't stop raining in Middleton and elsewhere?
Year 3	How would you survive an angry volcanic eruption? (Extreme Earth)				Why are maps so important and what can they tell me about life in Middleton?	Why did holidaying in Middleton change over the last couple of centuries? (geo link)
Year 4	Why are rivers so important?				Can we become geographical explorers? The Peak District!	A tale of two cities! Manchester and Rome – are they similar?
Year 5	Earth and Space (locational knowledge)	Does Greed Corrupt? (Fair Trade)			Why do we still want to go to America?	Being Historical Detectives in Victorian Rochdale (changes now)
Year 6					A matter of life and death Why do we need to save our planet?	