

Teacher Overview for Fourth Grade Geography

Week	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
1	Set up notebook Title page, overview Introduction to geography Biblical foundation Definition and key terms	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Definition Biblical foundation God’s purpose for the earth Introduction to lithosphere: Forms—continents, islands	Continuation of physical geography—natural divisions of the earth Introduction to atmosphere: Climate	Continuation of political geography Overview of each continent including: man, religions, nations, governments, industries
2	God created the earth: the earth in the universe and solar system	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to lithosphere: Forms—cape, peninsula, isthmus	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Life supported on the earth: Flora—vegetation	South and Central America Area Location on a world map and globe Surrounding boundaries Climate Features
3	Mathematical geography Definition Biblical foundation God’s purpose for the earth Shape and size of the earth	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to lithosphere: Elevations—mountains and mountain ranges	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Life supported on the earth: Flora—vegetation: tundra and high mountains	South and Central America Natural resources Flora and fauna Major rivers
4	Mathematical geography: Motions of the earth	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to lithosphere: Elevations—plateaus, plains, volcanos	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Life supported on the earth: Flora—vegetation: forests and grasslands	Map work: physical map of South and Central America
5	Mathematical geography: Geographic circles—parallels, meridians, hemisphere	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to lithosphere: Elevations—valley and desert	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Life supported on the earth Flora—vegetation: deserts and aquatic region	Map work: political map of South and Central America
6	Mathematical geography: Geographic circles—latitude and longitude	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to hydrosphere: Ocean—sea, bay, gulf	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Life supported on the earth: Fauna—animal life	Australia Area Location on a world map and globe Surrounding boundaries Climate Features
7	Mathematical geography: Climatic circles—tropics	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to hydrosphere Ocean—sound, strait, ocean current, harbor	Political Geography Definition Biblical foundation God’s purpose for the earth Overview of each continent including: man, religions, nations, governments, industries	Australia Natural resources Flora and fauna Major rivers
8	Mathematical geography: Globes and maps	Physical geography—natural division of the earth Introduction to hydrosphere: Inland waters—river, river system, basin, delta, lake	Map work: physical map of Canada	Map work: physical map of Australia
9	Map work: the map standard, physical map of the world—major physical features of the world	Map work: physical map of North America	Map work: political map of Canada	Map work: political map of Australia