



Geography – Learning Progression of Skills

Key Area	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Locational Knowledge	<p>Know that there are different countries in the world</p> <p>Know about some of the differences between countries in the world and talk about the differences</p> <p>Know that they live in England</p> <p>Know the name of the village where school is located</p> <p>Name a nearby local city</p>	<p>Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK</p> <p>Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world</p> <p>Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries</p> <p>Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England</p> <p>Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphere</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world</p> <p>Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK</p> <p>Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK</p> <p>Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map</p>	<p>Know the names of a number of European capitals</p> <p>Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries</p> <p>Compare land use maps of the past with the present (link with local history)</p>	<p>Know about time zones and work out differences</p>

					Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'		
Place Knowledge	<p>Know the name of different features and objects in their immediate environment</p> <p>Know that small world opportunities link to real world experiences (e.g. farms, garages, train tracks, walking by a river or lakes)</p> <p>Use questions to find about the place where they live and the natural world</p> <p>Know some environments that are</p>	<p>Know features of hot and cold places in the world</p> <p>Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe</p>	<p>Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country</p>	<p>Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country</p>		<p>Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America</p>	

	different to the one in which we live						
Human and Physical Geography	<p>Know that seasons bring changes to natural world</p> <p>Know how to care for the environment</p> <p>Know that their behaviour can affect the environment</p>	<p>Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK</p> <p>Know and recognise main weather symbols</p> <p>Know the main differences between city, town and village</p>	<p>Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach</p> <p>Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village.</p>	<p>Know what causes an earthquake</p> <p>Label the different parts of a volcano</p>	<p>Know and label the main features of a river</p> <p>Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers</p> <p>Know the names of a number of the world's highest mountains</p> <p>Explain the features of a water cycle and know the impact of the water cycle (eg flooding)</p> <p>Know why most cities are located by a river</p>	<p>Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome</p> <p>Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is</p> <p>Distribution of natural resources (coal mining) link with local history work</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts</p> <p>Know why industrial areas and ports are important</p> <p>Know main human and physical differences between developed and third world countries</p>

<p>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</p>	<p>Know that information can be drawn from a simple map</p> <p>Begin to make simple maps</p>	<p>Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass</p> <p>Know their address, including postcode</p> <p>Locate the four countries of the UK in an atlas, on maps and a globe</p>	<p>Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to</p> <p>Use an atlas, maps and globe to locate the countries of the UK</p> <p>Use a map to locate some cities in the UK</p>	<p>Use maps to locate European countries and capitals.</p> <p>Know and name the eight points of a compass</p>	<p>Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian</p> <p>Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map</p> <p>Know some symbols and keys on an ordnance survey map for the UK</p> <p>Know how to use 4-figure grid references.</p>	<p>Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world</p> <p>Know how to use digital mapping to see how land use has changed over time and describe the features studied</p>	<p>Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers, etc.</p> <p>Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for</p> <p>Know how to use six-figure grid references</p>
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