

Geography Skills Progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location and Place knowledge	- I can explain where I live and tell someone my address. - I can name the four countries of the UK and locate them on a map. - I can use maps and globes to identify some towns, major cities and seas across the UK - I can begin to observe and make comparisons.	- I can identify where I live on a map of the UK - I can name the 4 countries, seas and capital cities of the UK. - I can use maps and globes to locate and name the world's continents and oceans. - I can give detailed reasons to support my own likes, dislikes and preferences about a variety of places - I can explain the facilities that a village, town and city may need.	- I can name some of the countries around the world. - I can begin to name and locate some of the main islands that surround the UK. - I can use maps, pictures, globes and other sources to identify similarities and differences between a UK region and another country. - Use the language of north, south, east and west to relate countries together. - I can describe the different layers of the rainforest	- To name cities within other countries around the world. - I can begin to name different counties of the UK and the cities within them. - I can use maps to locate the Equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. - I can look at pictures and make reasonable judgements about where they are taken, explaining my ideas. - I can carry out research to discover features of villages, towns or cities. - I can explain why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.	- To identify a variety of countries around the world. - To name cities within Europe (including Russia) - I can identify the different hemispheres on a map. - I can use the 8 different compass points to direct and locate using a compass. - To know and understand the symbols on an ordinance survey map. - I can critically study photographs and use them as evidence for conclusions I make from them. - I can identify main trade and economy in another country and compare to a region of the UK.	- To identify a variety of countries around the world. - To name regions within USA. - I can and name the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. - I can explain how time zones work and calculate time differences around the world. - I can use maps, aerial photographs, plans and e-resources to describe and raise questions about what a locality might be like. - I can locate landmarks and manmade features of a country and reflect on the importance and value of the tourism industry in these areas.

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						I can use ordinance survey symbols and 6 figure grid references.
Physical Geography Human Geography	- I can explain how weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons - I can explain some of the main things that are in hot and cold places. - I can describe the similarities and differences between the features of two localities	- I can identify weather patterns and make predictions - I can compare and contrast weather in two different locations - I can identify the Equator and locate the places on the Equator which are the hottest.	- I can locate and compare the location of different volcanoes - I can link the features of the land and why people settle there - I can discuss how land use has changed over time - I can explain why places are linked	- I can locate mountain ranges around the world and compare the climate. - I can draw diagrams and use the correct vocabulary to label features of physical and human geography - I can give geographical reasons why people live in certain locations. - I can explain why an area has certain facilities (land use). - I can explain trade and discuss why countries trade with other places.	- I can use key geographical language to describe processes (e.g. rivers: erosion, deposition, transportation.) - I can lead a geographical enquiry into a contrasting region. - I can compare and contrast this region with one in the UK in terms of features, climate, economy, land use and types of settlement. - I can research and discuss how geographical features can impact human settlements. - I can ask questions, research and	- I can discuss and land use and draw conclusions about the reasons for this based on the human inhabitants and changing needs - I can ask and answer geographical questions to unpick why human geography may have changed over time - I can lead a geographical enquiry into a contrasting region. - I can compare and contrast this region with one in the UK in terms of features, climate, economy, land use and types of settlement.

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					explain what I have discovered about settlement and land use over time. I know how a country uses and distributes its natural resources (food, energy, minerals and water.	I can identify trade links around the world based on a few chosen items.
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	- I can create maps -map of school and the main geographical features - I can begin to use/draw a key to identify places - I can collect data - traffic survey - I begin to draw conclusions from data			- I can take photographs and make drawings to help describe a place - I can draw my own maps: use and construct basic symbols in a key	- I can study maps and use simple compass directions (North, South, East West) using locational and directional language to describe a location, features and routes on a map - I can make a map of things I can see or are finding out about - I can plan a route using a map	I can look at maps of areas I am studying and identify features

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Vocabulary	United Kingdom	Capital City	Continent Country	Continent Country	Country Continent	Equator Tropic of
	Climate	Seas / Ocean	County City Capital	County City	County City Region	Cancer Tropic of
	Environment	Country Continent	Volcano	Capital Town Village	Town Village Hamlet	Capricorn & Greenwich
	Arctic	Mountain Lake	Erupt	Settlement Trade	Settlement	Meridian Country
	Desert	Island Valley River	Rainforest	Hamlet	Europe	Continent County
	City / Country	Cliff Forest Beach	Climate	Northern / Southern	Industry	City Region State
	Weather Seasons			Hemispheres	Port Trade	Settlement
	Symbol Map Key			Equator	Economy	Climate Change
	Globe			Mountain / Mountain	Grid Reference	Deforestation
				Range	Symbol	Global Warming.
					River	