

Geography Progression Document

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge
Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some	Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK Know the names the three main seas that surround the UK Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world	Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries Know the difference between Great Britain, The British Isles and the United Kingdom Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England	Know the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK Know where the equator,	Know the names of a number of European capitals Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries	Know about time zones and work out differences Know and locate developed nations and cities compared to underdeveloped nations Know and locate high, middle and low income countries
environments that are different from the one in which they live. Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Know the name of the nearest town or city		Know the names of four countries from the southern hemisphere and four from the northern hemisphere	Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'		
Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge
Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	Know features of hot and cold places in the world	Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country	Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country		Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America
Human and Physical Geography	Human and Physical Geography	Human and Physical Geography	Human and Physical Geography	Human and Physical Geography	Human and Physical Geography	Human and Physical Geography
Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK	Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island,	Know what causes an earthquake	Know how countries can prepared and protect themselves from the effects of an earthquake	Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome	Know why our industrial areas and ports are important

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting	Know and recognise main weather symbols Know the main differences between city, town and village.	valley, river, cliff, forest and beach Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village.	Label the different parts of a volcano Know about the human characteristics and features of a European country and its major cities	Know how tsunamis are formed Know why most cities are located by a river Know the impact of the water cycle e.g. potential flooding Know the names of and	Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is Know the causes and impact of climate change	Know main human and physical differences between developed and developing nations Know the impact of influential people on climate change e.g. Greta Thunberg, David Attenborough Evaluate the impact of
environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class				locate some of the world's deserts		climate change and how it could impact on their own lives
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Draw information from a simple map.	Know where the equator, South Pole and South Pole are on a globe. Know which is N, E, S and West on a compass. Know their address, including postcode. Know the name of the nearest town or city. Know how to follow a simple road map. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.	Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to etc. Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Know the name of the nearest town or city and locate it on a map of the UK. Locate a number of cities on a map of the UK. Make a model, using road strips and toy buildings that shows features in an area.	Use maps to locate European countries and capitals Know and name the eight points of a compass Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Talk about the features in their local environment and compare it with another they know	Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian Distinguish between the Northern and Southern hemisphere on both a world map and a globe Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map Make a model to show part of the local area, e.g. parks, shopping precinct, etc.	Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world Know most of the symbols used on a UK road map, including status of roads Know some of the main features of a satnav Use appropriate special language when giving directions	Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers, etc. Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for Know how to use six-figure grid references Use graphs to compare changes over time Know how to use digimaps Be familiar with topographical maps and know about contours, etc.