

Progression in Key Concepts and Skills in Geography.

	EYFS	Year 1 (KS1 Skills)	Year 2 (KS1 Skills)	Year 3 (Lower KS2 Skills)	Year 4 (Lower KS2 Skills)	Year 5 (Upper KS2 Skills)	Year 6 (Upper KS2 Skills)
Locational knowledge	Be able to name places in my day to day life e.g. places that I regularly visit or are important to my family.	Name and locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and their capital cities of the UK and surrounding areas. Use maps and a globe to identify the continents and understand that both a map and a globe show the same thing. Draw and label pictures to show location.	Name and locate the 7 continents. Name and locate the 5 oceans using maps and globes. Name and locate the seas that surround the UK. Be able to identify cities in the contrasting countries. Use both maps and globes, identify the coldest places in the world - The North and South pole, related to	Use an index to locate countries, cities and landmarks using an atlas. Locate countries, cities and landmarks using Google Maps and on a globe.	Locate world's countries (South America), environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities, vegetation belts, climate zones and biomes on a map (compare sustainability levels between South America and England). Describe their location in relation to the equator, tropics, hemispheres and the poles.	Locate physical geographical features on a map. Describe their location in relation to land use and look for patterns in the locations. Locate countries where there are dangerous waters which WaterAid help with. Locate on a world map and identify key features and characteristics. Locate the seas around the UK,	Compare maps over time. Understand how time zones are shown on a map.



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			their study of the		Suggest reasons	and counties which	
			Arctic.		for their location.	suffer flooding.	
			Make predictions				
			about where the				
			hottest places in				
			the world are?				
			Children to				
			identify the				
			equator and locate				
			the places on the				
			Equator which are				
			' the hottest				
			(identify Kenya).				
Adaptive	Support pupils with	visual resources for v	ocabulary				
teaching	Support with question		,				
reaching		ams/tables based on	notor skills				
		o support with techni					
		where necessary to s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	or drawing and writing	1		
		ning to support memor					
		work in sessions wher	·				
		all steps – task board					
		support understanding					
	Tour of local area						
	Word bank to support	technical language					
		ort - jigsaws, whiteboar					
	Interactive resources	to support understanding	ng e.g. google earth				



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Place knowledge	I can ask questions about what it is like in another country. I can show my knowledge of other countries through role play and art work.	Retell what it is like in another country. Express own views about a place, people and environment. Compare food in contrasting countries.	Make comparisons between the UK and life in another country. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country. Study pictures/videos of two differing localities, make comparisons between life in the UK and life in Arctic/Kenya, and ask geographical questions e.g. What is it like to	Compare both physical and humans features of England and Egypt. Describe how people can both improve and damage an environment. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical differences between the river Thames and the river Nile. Understand how	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK (community of Englefield Green/Egham) and a region with South America. Compare and give reasons for the different lifestyles within a country or area of a country	Understand geographical similarities and differences of the UK Boscastle river flooding and flooding in Thailand and Calgary. Describe how physical geography influences the day to day life of inhabitants of an area.	Discuss how people are influenced by both physical and human geography on a local, national and global scale.



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		live in this place? How is	some aspects		
		this place different to	have changed		
		where I live? How is the	over time.		
		weather different? How	Identify		
		are lifestyles different?	features of a		
		How does the climate	place using		
		impact lifestyle?	aerial		
			photographs.		
		Draw pictures to show	Make detailed		
		how places are different	maps using a		
		and write comparatively	key.		
		to show the difference.			
		Express own views about			
		a place, people and			
		environment. Give			
		detailed reasons to			
		support own likes,			
		dislikes and preferences			
Adaptive	Support pupils with visual resourc	es for vocabulary			
teaching	Multi sensory opportunities to eng	gage pupils			
, second g	Provide word mats to support with	n technical vocabulary			
	Mixed ability pairings				
	Provide pencil grips where necess		rawing and writing		
	Select equipment that is appropri				
	Support with group work in sessio				
	Use photos and examples to suppo	31	s/experiments		
	Fieldwork used to support unders				
	Consider fieldwork completed bas	ed on pupils needs			



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Physical and human geography	I can use everyday vocabulary to name common physical features. Show respect of different cultures	Name some types of weather and describe the weather associated with the four seasons. Understand that different countries have different types of food. Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features including: beach, coast, forest, mountain, sea, river, season: weather. Ask questions about the weather and seasons. Observe and record e.g. draw pictures of the weather at different times of the year or keep a record of how many	Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features including beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation and weather. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and north and south poles. Understand that different countries have different climates.	Locate rivers in UK and Egypt. Draw diagrams, produce writing and use the correct vocabulary for rivers. Ask and answer questions about rivers. Describe the journey of a river from source to sea. Explain how humans use physical	Describe the different climate zones and Vegetation belts on a global scale. Be able to say what weather and vegetation is related to these and begin to give reasons why. Describe economic activity within a small area outside of the UK and the trade links (and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water) between that area and the UK. (South	Describe how physical geographical features are formed. Describe and understand the water cycle and how Tsunamis are formed. Describe how humans are impacted both positively and negatively by physical features. Recognise that humans can have some control over physical features.	Explain the water cycle using scientific terminology and explain the changes of state. Describe how geographical features change over time. Describe types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Analyse the positive and negative impact of a human change on



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	the winter and a week in	Use basic	features for	links around the		global scale.		
	the summer.	geographical vocab to	a variety of	world) Compare		giobal scale.		
	The Summer.	refer to key human	purposes.	different types of				
	Express opinions about	features, including:	pui poses.	settlements and				
	the seasons and relate	city, town, village,		land use.				
	the changes to changes in	factory, farm, house,		iuna use.				
	clothing and activities e.g.	office, port, harbour		Recognise that our				
	winter = coat, summer = t-	and shop.		choices impact the				
	shirts.	and shop.		lives of other				
		Recognise that		people.				
	Use basic geographical	humans have a choice		people.				
	vocab to refer to key	in their lifestyle. Use						
	human features, including:	the terms to compare						
	city, town, village,	different lifestyles.						
	factory, farm, house,							
	port, harbour and shop.							
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	Use these terms to							
	explain trade.							
Adaptive	Adjust size of diagrams/tables based on mo	tor skills						
teaching	Provide word mats to support with technical							
reaching	Provide pencil grips where necessary to supp	port with control for draw	wing and writing)				
	Support with group work in sessions where r	needed						
	Break down into small steps - task board							
	Use photos and examples to support when recording information							
	Provide blank tables etc to record findings into							
	Photos and videos to support understanding of differences							
	Checklist to support understanding of simila							
	Visuals and word banks to support technical	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	Class trips to support understanding of sett	lements and communities						



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Geographical skills and fieldwork	Observe closely what is around me and make comments on what I see.	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries,	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Skills) Use the 8 points of a compass. Include a key on a map using	Skills) Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features	Skills) Use 6 figure grid references. Explain what data which has either been collected or	Skills) Begin to use latitude and longitude to describe location. Compare aerial
		continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Use directional language to describe a route or give	common OS symbols. Ask and	studied. Use the eight points of a	researched shows and the impact of it. Record data in a	photos and maps over time. Use fieldwork to
		Make a simple map. Use photos to	directions (e.g. next to, behind, near, far, left, right)	respond to questions about places and the environment	compass and follow directions to the nearest 10 degrees.	line graph. Use less common	observe, measure record and present data for the human and
		locate a familiar place. Draw simple	Use the four compass points to say simple directions. Use	making comparisons. Offer	Use four grid references, symbols and key	OS symbols to show geographical features. use fieldwork to	physical features in the local area using a variety of methods, including
		sketches. Observe and	locational and directional language to describe the	explanations for the location of human and	(including the use of Ordinance Survey maps) to	observe, measure record and present the human	sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital
		record information about the local area e.g. how many shops	location of features and routes on a map. Draw own maps,	physical features in different localities.	build knowledge of the UK and the wider world.	and physical features in the local area using a range of methods,	technologies.
		there are near the school?	include a key on a map using my own		Understand how colours are used	including sketch maps, plans and	



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			symbols. Recognise a	Follow a journey	on a map to show	graphs, and digital	
		Children to take	familiar place from	using computer	different physical	technologies.	
		photos of	aerial photos.	mapping –	zones.		
		interesting things		Google Maps /			
		in the local area	Draw simple	Geocaching.	Use fieldwork to		
		and explain what	diagrams with labels.	_	observe, measure,		
		the photos show.	Compare two photos	Collect data	record and		
		·	and make	using surveys	present the human		
		Look at a simple	suggestions for the	and present it	and physical		
		map of the local	cause of differences	in a bar chart.	features in the		
		area and identify	in people from		local area using a		
		the things they	contrasting		range of methods,		
		know and have	countries lifestyles.		including sketch		
		seen.	,		maps, plans and		
			Collect data using		graphs and digital		
			observations and		mapping		
			record it in a table		technologies.		
Adaptive	Support pupils with	visual resources for v	vocabulary				
teaching	Multi sensory oppor	tunities to engage pup	, pils				
reaching	Provide sentence st	ems for comparison					
		uping and classifying					
	Mixed ability pairing	gs , g					
		o support with techni	cal vocabulary				
			upport with control for	drawing and writin	9		
	Recap previous learn	ning to support memor	°Y				
	Support with group	work in sessions wher	re needed				
	Break down into sma	all steps - task board					
		port understand appropr					
	Consider fieldwork con	npleted based on pupils	needs.				



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Vocabulary	Use some simple geographical language Use comparative language with support.	Use simple geographical language and some science specific words. Use comparative language - bigger, faster etc	Begin to use some geographical language to talk and, later, write about what they have found out. Begin to use comparative and superlative language.	Use some geographical language to talk and, later, write about what they have found out. Use comparative and superlative language	Begin to read, spell and pronounce geographical vocabulary correctly. Begin to use relevant geographical language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify geological ideas. Begin to confidently use a range of geographical vocabulary.	Read, spell and pronounce geographical vocabulary correctly. Use relevant geographical language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify geographical ideas. Confidently use a range of geographical vocabulary. Begin to use conventions such as trend to support prediction and -er word generalisation.
Adaptive teaching	Support pupils with v Multi sensory opport Provide word mats to Pre teach vocabulary Read stories linked to Recap previous vocab Support with group w Mixed ability pairings	unities to engage po support with tech o unit so they hear ulary to support mo vork in sessions who	upils nical vocabulary vocabulary in context emory	t		