



Skills and Knowledge Progression Map

	Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Location knowledge	Describe own immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Name the village and city the school is located in	Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK	Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries	Know the names of and locate at least eight major cities across the world
		Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world	Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England	Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries Know about time zones and work out
	located III	Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world	Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern	difference
		Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	Know the names of and locate the major	
		Locate the north and south poles and the equator on a globe	capital cities across Europe Know where the main mountain regions are	
			Know, name and locate the main rivers	
			Know where the equator, 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	Identify similarities and differences between places, drawing on my experiences and what has been read in class	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	Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a different European country	Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in South America
	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps	in a non-European country		





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Knowledge of physical processes	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around us	Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK Know and recognise main weather symbols Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach	Know what causes an earthquake Label the different parts of a volcano Understand the water cycle process	Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome Label layers of a rainforest Know the main physical differences between developed and developing nations
Knowledge of human processes	Know that some things in the world are man-made, and some things are natural	Know the main differences between city, town and village Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village	Know why most cities are located by a river	Know what deforestation is Know why our industrial areas and ports are important Know the main human differences between developed and developing nations
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Use and draw information from a simple map Look at aerial views and comment on buildings, open space, roads and other simple features	Use maps and globes to locate the world's continents and oceans Know own address, including postcode Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass	Use maps to locate European countries and capitals Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian Know and name the eight points of a compass	Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for Know how to use six-figure grid references Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map
Geographical Topic	All About Me Festivals/Celebrations How does your garden grow? Journeys Amazing Animals	On the Farm Let's go on Safari! Let's explore London! Where do I live? Around the world Weather patterns	Where do we get our food from? Extreme earth Coasts Rivers Europe Local Study	Scandinavia Village settlements Mountains South America Local Study Natural resources