GEOGRAPHY PROGRESSION

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

National Curriculum Aims:

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Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context

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	understanding the actions of pro	oces	ses	,							
	I Programme of Study: ils should develop knowledge about Kingdom and their locality.	ut the	world, the United		2 Programme of Study: oils should extend their know America.	ledge	and understanding beyond t	the lo	cal area to include the United Kin	gdom	and Europe, North and South
Pupils should be taught to: name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas				 Pupils should be taught to: locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) 							
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6
•	Name and locate own settlement, county, region and country within the United Kingdom e.g. on a large map of	•	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	•	Name and locate counties, cities and geographical regions of the UK	•	Name some countries, cities and environmental regions of South America.	•	Name some countries, cities and environmental regions of Europe (including Russia)	•	Name some countries, cities and environmental regions of North America.
•	the British Isles or world Name and locate places and journeys within own experience e.g. mark on a pictorial local	•	Name the seas surrounding the UK Locate the capital cities	•	Identify the human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (hills, mountains,	•	Identify the position and significance of: The Equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern	•	Identify human and physical characteristics of some countries, environmental regions and major cities of Europe and understand how	•	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Artic and Antarctic circle.
	map the location of the school, location of homes of children in class etc		of the countries of the UK and identify their characteristics		coasts and rivers) and land use patterns of counties, cities and geographical regions of	•	hemisphere. Identify human and physical characteristics of		these have changed over time. Identify similarities and	•	Identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
•	Identify the main physical and human features in the locality. Identify similarities and	•	Identify the similarities and differences in the human and physical features of Braintree		the UK and understand how these aspects have changed over time.		some countries, environmental regions and major cities of South America and understand		differences between the physical and human features of some places in Europe.	•	Identify human and physical characteristics of some countries, environmental regions and major cities and North America and
	differences in the human and physical features of the locality and a small area in a		and / or contrasting non-European country	•	Describe and understand key aspects of hamlets, villages, towns and cities.		how these have changed over time.	•	Describe and understand key aspects of types of economic activity including trade links.		understand how these have changed over time.
	contrasting country.			•	Identify similarities and	•	Identify similarities and differences between the	•	Understand how physical	•	Identify similarities and differences between the physical and human

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features of a region in the

UK and / or a contrasting

physical and human

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South America and the

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key aspects of biomes

and climate zones.

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aspects of the water cycle.

affect human activity,

trade/economy.

aspects of rivers.

features of places in North America.

Describe and understand the physical

Describe and understand the physical

features of volcanoes.

features of earthquakes.

HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

National Curriculum Aims:

The National Curriculum for Geography aims to ensure that all pupils:

understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time

KS1 Programme of Study:

Pupils should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
 - key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
 - key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

KS2 Programme of Study:

Through studying areas beyond the locality including the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America, pupils will extend their knowledge and understanding of the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features.

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe and understand key aspects of:
 - physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle
 - human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 Teach through study of UK	Year 4 Teach through the study of the UK and South America	Year 5 Teach through the study of the UK and Europe	Year 6 Teach through study of UK and North America		
Understand and use the following vocabulary: Physical features: forest, hill, wood, mountain, sea, beach, ocean, river, season and weather Human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, flat, office, shop, road, street, car park	Understand and use the following vocabulary: Physical features: beach, cliff, coast, forest, wood, hill, mountain, farmland, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, flat, office, port, harbour, shop, road, street, car park	Understand and use the following vocabulary: As for Y2 plus: Physical geography: rivers, mountains Human geography: types of settlement (e.g. market town, industrial town etc) and land use	Understand and use the following vocabulary: As of Y3 plus: Physical geography: The Equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, climate zones, biomes (a large region of earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things. The main types are tundra, desert, grassland and tropical rainforest) Human geography: land uses, trade links and economic activity.	Describe, understand and use the following vocabulary: As for Y4 plus: Physical geography: The water cycle, rivers, mountains. Human geography: types of settlement, land use (e.g. agricultural, leisure, industrial, commercial, residential), economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	Describe, understand and use the following vocabulary; As for Y5 plus: Physical geography: vegetation belts, volcanoes, and earthquakes. latitude, longitude, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Artic and Antarctic circle. Human geography: types of settlement, land use (e.g. agricultural, leisure, industrial, commercial, residential), economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water		
Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK (e.g. keep a daily class weather chart and discuss changes)	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and hot and cold areas of the world (relating to the equator and North and South Poles)	Describe and understand key aspects of types of settlement and land use Describe and understand key aspects of rivers and mountains	Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones (polar, temperate, tropical)	Describe and understand key aspects of the water cycle Describe and understand key aspects of types of economic activity including trade links.	Describe and understand key aspects of types of settlement and land use. the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Describe and understand key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes		

PLACE KNOWLEDGE

National Curriculum Aims:

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for understanding the actions of processes

KS1 Programme of Study:

Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality.

Pupils should be taught to:

 understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

KS2 Programme of Study:

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America.

Pupils should be taught to:

 understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America

•	European country										
		Year 1	Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6
Locating	relat scho	where a place is in tion to e.g. the col or from own te, near, far away	Say where a place is with regards to the place name, country, continent	•	Describe where a place is with regards to the continent, country, region, towns, cities.	•	Describe where a place is with regards to the continent, country, region, towns, cities and rivers	•	Describe where a wide range of places are with regards to continents, countries, regions, counties, towns, cities, rivers and climate.	•	Describe where a wide range of places are with regards to continents, countries, regions, counties, towns, cities, rivers, climate and biomes.
Describing features of places	wha like busy woo type are t shop	t about/describe t a familiar place is (e.g. noisy, quiet, y, streets, roads, ds etc) and the s of buildings that there (e.g. houses, ps, flats, factory, es etc)	Describe the types of buildings in a place and use this information to decide whether a place is a city, town, village, coastal, rural etc	•	Describe the physical and human features of places being studied including: rivers, mountains, types of settlement and land use	•	Describe the physical and human features of places being studied including: climate zones, temperature, rivers, mountains, types of settlement and land use	•	Describe a wide range of places in terms of their human and physical features: climate zones, temperature, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains and the water cycle, types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	•	Describe a wide range of places in terms of their human and physical features: climate zones, temperature, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle, types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.
Comparing places	com plac quie	e simple parisons between es e.gis a t place butis isy place	Identify similar places e,g, seaside towns Identify differences between places e.g. town and village	•	Make comparisons between the physical and human features of places	•	Give some reasons for the similarities and differences between places using geographical language	•	Compare and contrast places studied using the physical and human features for comparisons, and knowledge of continents, countries, climate, temperature, and economy.	•	Give reasons for the similarities and differences between places and understand how physical features of a location can affect human activity (e.g. leisure and tourism in a hot country, settlements near rivers etc)
Changes	char	cribe how a place is nging e.g. new ses being built	Identify why places have changed and become as they are e.g. lots of shops/offices bring lots of people and make places busier, farmland is quiet because there are not many people living there or much need for people to go there	•	Identify how the human and physical features of a place where people live (settlement) have changed over time	•	Identify how the human and physical features of a place where people live (settlement) have changed over time and begin to give reasons	•	Identify how a place where people live (settlement) has changed over time and give some reasons for this referring to human and physical features and land use	•	Suggest how a place might change in the future and back ideas up with evidence related to human and physical features

Links between places	Know some of the reasons why people travel between places e.g. work, school, holidays, leisure	 Identify how places are linked e.g. by paths, roads, rail, air and sea Know reasons why people travel between familiar places and how they would travel there 	Identify how places being studied are linked with the rest of the world	Identify how places being studied are linked to the rest of the world (a focus on climate)	Identify how places being studie are linked with the rest of the world (focus on trade/economy)	linked with the rest of the world (focus						
The N	 interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. 											
Pupils	Programme of Study: s should begin to use geogra nand observation, to enhance		KS2 Programme of Study: Pupils should develop their us	se of geographical knowledge, u	nderstanding and skills to enhance	their locational and place knowledge.						
• U a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	s should be taught to: use world maps, atlases and gl Kingdom and its countries, as we and oceans studied at this key s use simple compass directions and locational and directional and far; left and right], to describ routes on a map use aerial photographs and pl andmarks and basic human and simple map; and use and cons use simple fieldwork and obse geography of their school and its and physical features of its surro	ell as the countries, continents tage (North, South, East and West) language [for example, near e the location of features and an perspectives to recognise I physical features; devise a struct basic symbols in a key rvational skills to study the grounds and the key human	 use the eight points of a control to build their knowledge of use fieldwork to observe, 	compass, four and six-figure grid the United Kingdom and the wider	world e human and physical features in the	es studied Iding the use of Ordnance Survey maps) e local area using a range of methods,						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6						
MAPPING	Teacher-drawn base maps Infant atlas Computer mapping (Google Earth) Globes Order Gem Gem Gem Gem Gem Gem Gem G	Simple world atlas Globe Simple maps of UK (showing countries and capital cities) UK weather maps World weather maps Plans Aerial photographs	World atlas Globe Large scale OS maps Plan perspectives Aerial photographs 'Political' maps (showing boundaries of regions and counties of UK)	World atlas Globe Digital/computer maps Climate' maps of world Political' maps of South America (showing boundaries of countries and major cities) 'Physical maps' of South America/Amazon showing physical features and high/low elevations) 'Road' maps of South America/Amazon (showing geographical features) Large-scale OS maps Aerial photographs	 World atlas Globe Digital/computer maps Maps with 4-figure grid references and keys/symbols including OS maps 'Political' maps (showing boundaries) of countries and major cities in Europe) 'Road' maps (showing roads and other geographical features of Europe, 'Physical' maps (showing physical features and high/low elevations) - Aerial photographs Select a geographical source, e.g. a map for a specific purpose 	 World atlas Globe Digital/computer maps 'Political' maps (showing boundaries of countries, states and major cities in North America) – 'Road' maps (showing roads and other geographical features) 'Physical' maps of environmental regions (showing physical features and high/low elevations) 'Contour' (topographical) maps (e.g. showing height of volcanoes) 'Thematic' maps (e.g. showing only volcanoes/earthquakes) Maps with 6-figure grid references and keys/symbols Aerial photographs Select a geographical source, e.g. a map for a specific purpose 						

Direction/ location	Use locational and directional language e.g. near, far, left, right etc to describe the location, features and routes on a map/plan. Begin to use simple compass directions (NSEW) to describe the location, features and routes on a map.	Use simple compass directions (NSEW) to describe a location, features and routes on a map/plan.	Begin to use letter/number co- ordinates to locate features on a map. Use four compass points (NSEW) to follow and give directions.	Use letter/number co- ordinates to locate features on a map.	 Use the 8 compass points to describe a location and geographical features. Use 4-figure grid references to locate features on a map. 	Use 6 figure grid references to locate features on a map
Drawing maps/plans	Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories. Draw a 'memory map' of a walk i.e. pick up e.g. sticks, stones, leaves and use these to create a map representing the journey Use different sized blocks to create a 'plan view' of the school and draw around objects to make a plan.	Draw a simple map of a real place Look down on objects to make a simple plan view map.	To draw a simple sketch map using standard symbols to make a key.	To draw a simple sketch map using standard symbols to make a key.	Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data Draw a plan view map accurately e.g. floor layout of a building or a plan view of an aerial photograph	Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data
Representation	Recognise class-agreed symbols on a map/plan.	Begin to understand the need for a key. Recognise standard symbols for human and physical features on a map/plan and in a key.	Recognise some common symbols for human and physical features on large scale OS maps.	Recognise a range of common symbols for human and physical features (including types of woodland/forest) on large scale OS maps.	 Recognise an increasing range of symbols including water/river features on OS maps tourist facilities/attractions on maps. Use contour lines to identify the height of mountains above sea level. Measure straight line distance on a plan. 	Recognise a wide range of symbols on maps. Use contour lines to identify volcanoes (mountains) and valleys (steep [if close together] and shallow [if far apart]) Use scale to measure distances on a map

	Using maps etc	Begin to explore infant atlases With support, find location of local and well-known places within own experience on a large UK picture map Use a simple picture map to move around the school	Use an infant atlas to locate places Find land/sea on a globe Locate and name on a UK map major features e.g. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, River Thames, home location, surrounding seas. Locate and name on a world map the seven continents and five oceans Follow a route on a map with agreed symbols to move around the school	Use a junior atlas to locate places using index and contents pages Locate places and human/physical features being studied being studied on a globe, UK, world and computer maps (Google Earth) e.g. rivers, mountains, hills, towns and cities Follow a route on a large scale map (e.g. whilst orienteering)	Identify geographical features on aerial/oblique photographs	Use atlases to find out about features of places (e.g. wettest part of the world, mountain regions, weather patterns) Locate places being studied on a globe and recognise a world map as a flattened globe Locate places and human/physical features being studied on a globe, UK, world, OS and computer maps (Google Earth) Follow a short route on an OS map.	Compare maps with aerial photographs. Recognise a wider range of geographical features on aerial/oblique photographs and identify patterns (e.g. 'ribbon development', industry around rivers and ports etc) Select a map for a specific purpose. (e.g. pick an atlas to find California, an OS map to find a local village)
	Scale/distance	Use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller, longer/shorter)	Begin to spatially match places (e.g. recognise the UK on a small scale and on a larger scale map)	Begin to match boundaries (e.g. find the same boundary of a country on different scale maps)	Make a simple scale drawing Use a variety of large scale maps	Find/recognise places on maps of different scales (e.g. the River Thames) Use maps and plans at a range of scales	 Use a scale to measure distance on maps/plans. Draw maps/plans using a range of scales
FIELDWORK	Data collection	Use observation to collect simple data about the school environment Record collected data in simple charts e.g. pictograms, block charts	Use observation to collect data about e.g. the environment close to the school or the weather Record collected data in simple charts e.g. tally, bar chart, pictogram	Collect data/opinions about the local area using observation, questionnaires and a range of measuring equipment Record collected data in a variety of ways e.g. bar charts, tally charts, graphs etc	Collect data/opinions about the local area using observation, questionnaires and a range of measuring equipment. Record collected data in a variety of ways e.g. barcharts, tally charts, graphs etc Draw conclusions from data about the local area	Collect data/opinions about the local/wider area using observation, questionnaires and an increasing range of measuring equipment Present collected data/opinions in an appropriate way e.g. organise results in simple spreadsheet, graphs, simple database etc	Collect data/opinions about the local/wider area using observation, questionnaires and an increasing range of measuring equipment Present collected data/opinions in an appropriate way e.g. organise results in simple spreadsheet, graphs, simple database etc analyse and draw conclusions from data about the local area Identify patterns in data

Field sketching	•	Draw simple features they observed in familiar environments Add colour and textures to prepared sketches.	•	Draw outlines of simple geographical features observed in the local environment Join labels to correct features. Add colour, textures and detail to prepared field sketches.	•	Draw a field sketch of geographical features from observation or photographs Annotate field sketches with simple labels.	•	Annotate field sketches with title, location, direction, descriptive and explanatory labels. Add colour, texture and detail to own field sketches.	•	Select field sketching from a range of techniques for a geographical investigation Draw detailed field sketches as evidence in geographical investigations	•	Annotate field sketches to describe and explain geographical processes and patterns Evaluate the quality/usefulness of a field sketch as evidence for a geographical investigation
Photography	•	Use a camera/ipad to take photos of the school/local environment and use them to help describe a place	•	Use a camera/ipad to take photos of the local environment and label them with the key geographical features	•	Identify useful views to photograph for their investigation Annotate photographs with titles, labels, date and location	•	Suggest how photos provide useful evidence for their investigations Identify the location of a photograph on a map	•	Select photography from a range of techniques as the most appropriate for the evidence they need Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint for a photo to support a geographical investigation	•	Select photography from a range of techniques as the most appropriate for the evidence they need Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint for a photo to support a geographical investigation Evaluate the quality/usefulness of photographs as evidence for a geographical investigation
Video/audio recording	•	Recognise a video/recording as a record of what they have seen/heard in a geographical location	•	Recognise the features/activities/soun ds on a recording from a geographical location	•	Point out useful views/sounds to record for a geographical investigation.	•	Watch/listen carefully to and comment on recordings of a geographical location and suggest explanations of what they see.	•	Select recording from a range of techniques as the most appropriate for the evidence they need to support a geographical location Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint for a video recording of a geographical location	•	Select recording from a range of techniques as the most appropriate for the evidence they need to support a geographical location Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint for a video recording of a geographical location Evaluate the quality/usefulness of recordings as evidence for a geographical investigation