













Geography Progression Map

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	Understand that some places are special to members of their community e.g. places that I regularly visit or are important to my family.	Name and locate the world's seven continents. Name and locate the four countries of the UK and their capital cities	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.	Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Locate and name the countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Name and locate countries, cities and main geographical regions of the UK. Identify longest rivers in the world, highest mountains and compare with UK. Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Describe the key human & physical features locations e.g. topography, land use patterns. Understand how land use changes over time. Understand and locate biomes on a map.	Locate the worlds countries, using maps concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and other major cities. Locate world's countries (, environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities, vegetation belts and climate zones on a map. On a world map, locate areas of similar environmental region (Deserts) Locate and name the main counties and cities in/around the UK. Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Describe their location in relation to the equator, tropics, hemispheres and the poles.	Locate world's countries, Europe, (including location of Russia), Americas, concentrating on regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities. Latitude, longitude, Equator, N. & S. hemispheres, Tropics Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime / Greenwich Meridian & time zones.	Locate world's countries, Europe, (including location of Russia), Americas, concentrating on regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities. Latitude, longitude, Equat N. & S. hemispheres, Trop Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime Greenwich Meridian & tir zones. 8 Compass points, 4 & 6 figure grid references Name and locate counties cities, geographical region characteristics, topographical features, lat use & changes over time
lace Knowledge	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom (Liverpool), and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Africa). Express their own views about a place, people and environment.	Study pictures/videos of two different localities, make comparisons between life in the UK (Liverpool) and life in Shanghai, and ask geographical questions e.g. What is it like to live in this place? How is this place different to where I live? How is the weather different? How are lifestyles	Compare a region of the UK with a region in Europe, eg. Local hilly area with a flat one or under sea level. Link with Science, rocks. Compare both physical and human 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 geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North America. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human	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	Understand geographical similarities and difference through the study of humand physical geography of region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or Sou America Regional comparison UK,

			different? How does the climate impact lifestyle? Express own views about a place, people and environment. Give detailed reasons to support own likes, dislikes and preferences.	Understand how some aspects have changed over time. Identify features of a place using aerial photographs. Make detailed maps using a key.	and physical geography of a region of the UK (Liverpool) and a region with North America. Compare and give reasons for the different lifestyles within a country or area of a country.	Regional comparison UK, European country, North or South America	European country, North or South America
Human & Physical Geography	Explore the natural world around them. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Show respect for different cultures.	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, seasons: 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 times it rains in a week in the winter and a week in the summer. Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, port, harbour and shop. Use these terms to explain trade.	Understand that different countries have different climates. Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Recognise that humans have a choice in their lifestyle. Use the terms to compare different lifestyles.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including Rivers and the water cycle, excluding transpiration, brief introduction to Volcanoes and earthquakes linking to Science: rock types. Understand how some key aspects have changed over time types of settlement Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including key topographical features (inc hills, mountains, coasts, rivers) and land patterns Locate rivers in the 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 geographical features for a variety of purposes.	Types of settlements in modern Britain: villages, towns, cities. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Name and describe types of settlements in modern Britain and their characteristics: villages, towns, cities. 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 America and trade links around the world) Compare different types of settlements and land use. Recognise that our choices impact the lives of other people.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Climate zones and the water cycle Types of settlement & land use, economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources: energy, food, minerals, water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of: Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, water cycle Types of settlement & land use, economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources: energy, food, minerals, water cycle. Types of settlements in Viking, Saxon Britain linked to History.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, water cycle Types of settlement & land use, economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources: energy, food, minerals, water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of: Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, water cycle Types of settlement & land use, economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources: energy, food, minerals, water cycle.

Geographical	Draw information from a		Use simple compass	Learn the eight points of a	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes
kills & Field	simple map.	globes to identify the United	directions (North, South,	compass, 2 figure grid	and digital/computer	digital/computer mapping	and digital/computer
work		Kingdom and its countries.	East and West) and	reference (maths co-	mapping (Google Earth) to	(Google Earth) to locate	mapping (Google Earth) to
	Describe what they see,		locational and directional	ordinates), some basic	locate countries and	countries and describe features	locate countries and
	hear and feel whilst	Use directional language to	language [for example, near	symbols and key (including	describe features studied	studied	describe features studied
	outside.	describe a route or give	and far; left and right], to	the use of a simplified			
		directions (e.g. next to, behind,	describe the location of	Ordnance Survey maps) to	Use fieldwork to observe,	Use the eight points of a	Extend to 6 figure grid
		near, far, left, right) Make a simple map.	features and routes on a	build their knowledge of the	measure and record the	compass, four-figure grid	references with teaching of
			map.	United Kingdom and the wider	human and physical features	references, symbols and key	latitude and longitude in
				world	in the local area using a	(including the use of Ordnance	depth.
		Lice whether to least a familiar	Refer to maps, atlases and	Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and	range of methods.	Survey maps) to build their	Expand map skills to include
		Use photos to locate a familiar	globes to identify all		Use the eight points of a	knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and	non-UK countries.
		place. Draw simple sketches.	continents and oceans studied	physical features in the local	compass, four -figure grid	present.	Use fieldwork to observe,
				area using a range of	references, symbols and key	present.	measure and record the
				methods, including sketch	to build their knowledge of	Use fieldwork to observe,	human and physical feature
		Observe and record information	Describe the location of	maps, plans and graphs, and	the United Kingdom and the	measure and record the human	in the local area using a
		about the local area e.g. how	features and routes on a	digital technologies.	wider world	and physical features in the	range of methods, including
		many shops there are near the	map using compass			local area using a range of	sketch maps, plans and
		school?	directions.	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes	methods, including sketch	graphs, and digital
				digital/computer mapping to	and digital/computer	maps, plans and graphs, and	technologies. They will
		Children to take photos of	Use aerial photographs and	locate countries	mapping to locate countries	digital technologies.	record and communicate
		interesting things in the local	plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and		and describe features		using a range of methods
		photos show.	basic human and physical features.	Describe features studied	studied.		including maps, plans,
				using geographical vocabulary			graphs, writing at length.
					Use the eight points of a		
	loca thin	Look at a simple map of the	Use locational and directional	Use fieldwork to observe,	compass and follow		Begin to use latitude and
		local area and identify the	language to describe the	measure and record the	directions to the nearest 10		longitude to describe
		things they know and have	location of features and	human and physical features	degrees.		location.
		seen.	routes on a map.	in the local area using a range	Lico four grid references		Compare social phates and
				of methods.	Use four grid references,		Compare aerial photos and
			Draw own maps, include a key on a map using my own	Ask and respond to questions	symbols and key (including the use of Ordinance Survey		maps over time.
			symbols.	about places and the	maps) to build knowledge of		
			Syllibols.	environment making	the UK and the wider world.		
				comparisons.	the ok and the wider world.		
				companisons.	Understand how colours are		
				Offer explanations for the	used on a map to show		
				location of human and	different physical zones.		
				physical features in different	. ,		
				localities.	Use fieldwork to observe,		
					measure, record and		
					present the human and		
					physical features in the local		
					area using a range of		
					methods, including sketch		
				I	mane plane and graphs and	I	

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digital mapping technologies.