



**Progression in Geography Skills**

Skills	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Locational knowledge</b>	Talk about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things	<p>To name the four countries making up the British Isles</p> <p>To know and locate the capital cities of the UK</p> <p>To recognise similarities and differences in their immediate environment</p> <p>To talk about people and places beyond their environment</p>	To name and locate the seven continents of the world and the five oceans	Understand the difference between the Northern/Southern hemisphere and identify countries within each	<p>To name and locate a variety of European countries</p> <p>Look at the environmental regions key physical and human characteristics</p> <p>To know where the tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn and meridian are on the world map</p> <p>To know, name and locate the key topographical features of UK (rivers, mountains, coasts, etc)</p>	<p>To name and locate a number of countries within North and South America.</p> <p>To understand the significance of Northern/Southern hemisphere and where the tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn and meridian are on the world map</p>	<p>To know and understand time zones and work out differences</p> <p>To identify key land use patterns and understand how these have changed over time.</p>
<b>Place knowledge</b>	To talk about the features of their own environment and how environments might vary from one another	Know features of hot and cold places in the world	Know the main difference between a place in England and that of a small country in a non-European country.	Understand geographical similarities and differences including those human and physical difference between the UK and another country.	Comparing UK with Scotland/Norway – physical features comparison and differences between East-Anglia and Norway	Understand geographical similarities and differences between coastlines within the UK and another country.	Know about time zones and work out differences

<p><b>Human and physical geography</b></p>	<p>To make observations of the environment and explain why some changes occur</p>	<p>Know which is the hottest and coldest season within the UK and identify hot and cold countries.</p> <p>Know and recognise main weather symbols</p> <p>Know the main differences between city, town and village.</p>	<p>Identify the following physical features: beach, cliff, coast forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley, soil, vegetation, season and weather.</p> <p>Understanding of what human features are</p>	<p>Know what causes an earthquake</p> <p>Label the different parts of a volcano</p>	<p>Know and label the main features of a river</p> <p>Know and label the main features of a river</p> <p>Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers</p> <p>Know the names of number of the world's highest mountains</p> <p>Explain the features of a water cycle</p> <p>Know why most cities are located by a river</p>	<p>Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome</p> <p>Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts</p> <p>Know why industrial areas and ports are important</p> <p>Know main human and physical differences between developed and third world countries</p>
<p><b>Geographical skills and field work</b></p>	<p>To identify the town they live in.</p> <p>To talk about what is nearby them.</p>	<p>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.</p> <p>Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West)</p> <p>Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a Globe</p> <p>Know which is N,E,S and W on a compass</p> <p>Know their address, including postcode</p>	<p>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans</p> <p>Identify capital cities in the UK</p> <p>Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to.</p>	<p>Know and name the eight points of a compass</p> <p>Use maps to locate European countries and capitals.</p>	<p>Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map</p> <p>Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian</p>	<p>Consolidate <i>Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian</i></p> <p>Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world</p>	<p>Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers, etc.</p> <p>Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for</p> <p>Know how to use six-figure grid references</p>