

Geography Progression

Strands	Foundation Stage 1	Foundation Stage 2
Locational	I can talk about my home and the places that I go to in my immediate environment. I can recall where objects belong. I can match parts of objects that fit together (e.g. putting a lid on a teapot). I know some landmark buildings (including places of worship) in my local environment and can discuss their importance. I can draw my own plans/maps of my immediate environment. I can use key vocabulary; trees, rivers, beaches etc in the correct context. I can draw information from a simple map.	I can talk about my home and the places that I go to in my immediate environment. I can create different play environments - beach, city, forest etc in small world play with support, naming their features; trees, rivers, mountains etc. I can describe the natural landscape of a biome. I know that we have different environments in this country (water, sea, woods, beaches etc). I can ask and answer 'why' questions about texts that have been read to me. I can engage in non-fiction books. I can listen to and talk about non-fiction books applying new knowledge and vocabulary. I know that the country we live in is England. I can name some hot and cold countries. (Year 1) I know that different countries have different landscapes (biomes). I know about the lifestyle of people in other countries for example: foods, home, clothing, significant buildings, languages and culture (European).
Subject knowledge	Children need to know that they live in Clifton. Some may live in other places or refer to it as Nottingham which is fine. Good talking point to discuss the difference. Others may say England. Children should be able to talk about the places they go in Clifton or Nottingham.	Children to know that they live in Clifton (or other area) and that this is close to the city Nottingham. Children also need to know that the country they live in is England. Don't worry about introducing the UK as done in Y1. Children need to explore different environments they might encounter in this country. This can be introduced through small world play. Children will begin to gain an understanding of the wider world and should explore lifestyles in other countries.

Vocabulary	place, live, home, Clifton, Nottingham, England, city, country, map, plan, environment, tree, field, road, river, beach, forest	place, live, home, Clifton, Nottingham, England, city, country, environment, city, beach, forest, village, river, sea, farm, tree, mountain, tree, biome, ocean, forest, desert, tundra, grassland, savannah
Place knowledge/ Geographical Knowledge	I can comment and ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place that I live or the natural world. I know that there are many different countries in the world and can talk about the differences I have experienced or seen in photos. I can begin to recognise different types of buildings, foods, weather, animals and landscapes.	I know that some places are far away, and we cannot walk there. I know what a globe is and that it represents the world. I know the basic colour key on a map or globe; blue is the sea, green and brown is the land and white is snow. I can create my own map of imaginary locations using a basic key; tree, sea, sand etc. I know what an island is. I take a personal interest in maps and globes asking questions to extend my knowledge. I know that there are many different countries in the world. I know some features of biomes (tundra, desert, forest, grassland, savannah, oceans). I can draw plans/maps of my immediate environment.
Subject knowledge	Children should begin to gain an understanding of the world outside their immediate environment. They should draw upon their own experiences to talk about places they have visited or seen in books or on TV.	Children should begin to gain an understanding of the world outside of England. They should discuss that some places are far away and talk about the ways they might travel there. They should begin to look at globes and simple maps to understand that the world is made up of both land and sea/oceans. They should be able to name some countries linked to their experiences (learning about India through festivals topic).
Vocabulary	World, Earth, planet, country, far away, buildings, food, weather, animals, landscapes	World, Earth, planet, countries, far away, travel, transport, land, sea, oceans, globe, map, key, tree, sea, sand, road, field, forest, town, city, village, houses, buildings, farm, park, biome, ocean, forest, desert, tundra, grassland, savannah
Similarities	I can show interest in different occupations.	I can make observations of landscapes in photos, books and videos.
and	I can notice differences and similarities between people.	I can make links between my knowledge of biomes to classify
Differences	I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	animals.
	I can use knowledge or experiences to compare buildings, foods,	I understand that other countries have traditional foods, significant
	weather, animals and landscape.	buildings, traditional clothing and their own language.

		I can make inferences about locations in books based on previous knowledge or experiences (clothing worn, buildings, foods, weather, animals, landscape).
Subject	Children will explore similarities and differences between people.	Through books, children will explore different locations and
knowledge	They should explore the different jobs people do. They will use	landscapes. They will build upon their knowledge of biomes to talk
	their knowledge to compare buildings, food, weather, animals and	about the animals that live there.
	landscapes in different areas.	
Vocabulary	Occupation, job, differences, similarities, people, buildings, food,	Observe, notice, landscapes, biomes, classify, animals, group,
	weather, animals, landscapes	country, traditional foods, buildings, traditional clothing, language,
Geographical		
skills and		
fieldwork		
Subject		
knowledge		
Vocabulary		

Strands	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational	I can name and	I can name and	I can name and locate the	I can name and	I can name and locate	I can name and
knowledge	locate the four	locate the four	geographical regions and major	locate some	some of the world's	locate
	countries of	countries and capital	cities of the United Kingdom.	countries in	countries within	topographical
	the United	cities of the United		North and South	continents.	features of
	Kingdom and	Kingdom.	I can identify the human and	America.	I can show awareness	countries and
	the continent it		physical characteristics of some		that in different	cities around the
	is in.	I can name and	major cities in the UK	I can locate areas	countries of the world	world and explain
		locate the United		of similar	they separate the	how they can
	I can name and	Kingdom's surrounding	I can identify the human and	environmental	world into a different	change over time
	locate the	seas.	physical characteristics and key	regions on a map	number of continents.	(e.g. rivers and
	capital city of		topographical features in the	(climate zones	The Seven Summits	volcanoes).
	the United	I can identify	United Kingdom.	and vegetation		I can identify
	Kingdom.	characteristics of	Out and About	belts).	I can locate areas of	land-use patterns
	The UK and Me	the four countries		Marvellous	similar environmental	in countries and
		and capital cities of	I can name and locate some	Mexico	regions on a map	cities around the

		I can name and locate the world's seven continents and	countries in Europe and their capital cities. European Rivers		(biomes and climate zones). Adventure to Australia	world and describe how some of these aspects have changed over
		five oceans. Lost!				I can identify the position and
						significance of latitude, longitude, Equator,
						Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the
						Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle,
						Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Location, location,
Subject	Recognise a map	The United Kingdom is		North America	In previous years	location Locate famous
Knowledge Pupil Knowledge	of the world and that land on Earth is	made up of four countries, each has a capital city;	Pupils use maps and atlases to identify the location of major cities in the UK. Pupils should be able to	countries: USA	children have located countries in Europe and North and South	volcanoes around the world. Locate famous
Miowieuge	grouped into areas. These groups are	England - LondonScotland - Glasgow	explain which UK country and regions the cities are in.	Canada Mexico The Bahamas	America so focus on other countries around the world with a small	river around the world then focus on the Amazon

continents.
The UK is in the continent called Europe.
Locate Europe on a world map.
Locate UK on a

The United
Kingdom is
made up of four
countries;

• England

world map.

- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland.

London is the capital city.

Discovering and exploring maps and atlases (interactive and visual).

- Wales Cardiff
- Northern Ireland -Belfast

Identify
characteristics of the
four countries and
capital cities:
Pupils recognise
photographs of the
four capital cities by
using knowledge of
landmarks (aerial
photographs)

Physical characteristics of 4 countries:

- England Rolling hills and lowlands. Lots of rivers.
- Scotland High mountain ranges, rolling hills and lowlands.
- Wales Lots of hills and mountains
- Northern Ireland Uplands and
 valleys. Lough
 Neagh—largest
 lake in the UK

Cities are very busy places with lots to see and do.

Recap on features the UK's four capital cities - Y2

Major Cities and regions -

UK country	12 regions	Major cities			
Scotland	Scotland	Glasgow Edinburgh (capital city)			
Wales	Wales	Cardiff (capital city)			
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Belfast (capital city)			
England	North East	Newcastle upon Tyne			
	North West	Manchester			
	Yorkshire and Humber	Sheffield			
		Leeds			
	East Midlands	Nottingham			
		Derby			
		Leicester			
	West Midlands	Birmingham			
		Coventry			
	East of England/East Anglia	Norwich			
	London	London (capital city)			
	South East	Oxford			
	South West	Bath			



Identify the human and physical characteristics of some major cities in the UK:

Recap on Y2 knowledge - pupils

Barbados Cuba Jamaica Costa Rica Guatemala

South America countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Pupils can identify more countries in addition

Environmental regions: climate zones and vegetation belts (biomes covered in Y5).

Climate zones polar, temperate, arid, tropical, Mediterranean, mountainous.

Vegetation belts - plant types - ice

recap on Europe etc.

Some countries say there are more than 7 continents and give them different names. Some add an 8th - Zealandia or they have less.



Note for teachers -Australia:

In addition to being the smallest continent, Australia is the flattest and the second-driest, after Antarctica. The continent is sometimes called Oceania, to include the thousands of tiny islands of the Central Pacific and South Pacific, most notably Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia (including the U.S. state of Hawai'i). However, the continent of Australia itself includes only the nation of Australia, the eastern portion of the

(recap Year 3 river features etc) and how it has changed over time - more in depth on meanders and how to course of rivers change with erosion. Any other reasons for change? Humans?

Study land use patterns of the Amazon.

Latitude horizontal across the globe, run east to west. measure distance north or south from the equator Longitude vertical, run north to south, measure distance east or west from the prime meridian Equator - 0 degrees latitude, halfway between north and south pole, divides planet into

Pupils identify the physical and human features of the capital city London.

Children recognise famous historical landmarks in the UK (recognise in photographs):

London - Elizabeth
Tower (Big Ben is the
bell and a nickname
for the tower),
Buckingham Palace,
Tower Bridge and The
London Underground

Scotland - Edinburgh Castle, Loch Ness

Wales - Snowdon Cardiff Castle (Cardiff)

Northern Ireland - Giant's Causeway

Locate the surrounding seas – English Channel, North Sea and Irish sea

The land on Earth is

identified physical and human features of London

Pupils identify the human and physical characteristics of Bath (make connections with the Romans history topic taught in previous block - B2) and Glasgow

Bath physical and human features

Glasgow physical and human features

Pupils to start making comparisons between the two cities.

Note for teachers -

Topographical features: hills, mountains, coasts, rivers, valleys, lakes, cities and roads. Start with a recap on 'Physical characteristics of 4 countries' from Y2.

Topographical features of the UK -

Rivers:

The UK has many rivers but the 3 main rivers are:

- > River Thames
- > River Severn
- > River Tyne

The River Severn is the longest of all the rivers in the UK.

cap, tundra,
coniferous forest,
deciduous forest,
broadleaf
evergreen forest,
mixed forest,
temperate
grassland,
Mediterranean,
desert scrub,
desert, highland

More information on climate zones and vegetation belts in the Geography progression folder on Sharepoint.

island of New Guinea (the nation of Papua New Guinea) and the island nation of New Zealand.

Recap climate zones

and vegetation belts
from Year 4 as these
are environmental
regions but then focus
on biomes.
Biomes - Aquatic,
desert, boreal/taiga
forest, temperate
forest, grassland,
savannah, rainforest,
tundra, ice.

More information on biomes in the Geography progression folder on Sharepoint. northern and southern hemisphere. Prime meridian - O degrees longitude, passes through Greenwich (London), sometimes known as the Greenwich meridian.

Day and night due to the position of the sun. Midday is when the sun is at its highest point. This happens at different times around the world so the earth is split into time zones. All time zone are measured from a starting point (the prime/Greenwich meridian). How it was worked out: The Farth is a sphere divided into 360 degrees. The Earth turns 360 degrees in 24 grouped/divided into
7 main areas. These
areas are called
continents: Europe,
Africa, Asia,
North America, South
America, Oceania and
Antarctica.

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The River Thames is the second longest river and flows through the capital city of London.

Lakes:

The largest lake by in the UK is Lough Neagh, Northern Ireland (recap from Y2).

Mountains
Ben Nevis - Scotland
Was once a massive active volcano
which exploded and collapsed
inwards on itself millions of years
ago. It is the highest mountain in
the UK

Snowdon - Wales Highest mountain in Wales and England

All countries in Europe and these major cities (focus on capital cities): London, Paris, Madrid, Vienna, Brussels, Berlin, Rome, Moscow, Lisbon, Warsaw etc hours. 360
divided by 24 is
15 degrees, so the
Earth turns 15
degrees each
hour. Each time
zone is 15 degree
apart. The Earth
has 24 different
times zones- one
for each hour in
the day.

		Guinea) and the island nation of New Zealand. 5 oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern.				
Vocabulary	country, continent, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Europe, London, capital city map Earth Atlas North South	Landmark Museum Capital city River Continent Oceans seas - English Channel, North Sea and Irish sea North South East West Uplands Lowlands Rolling hills valleys	county, city, capital city, region, United Kingdom human features, physical features, topographical features, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers, valleys, lakes, cities, roads etc country, Europe, major city, capital city, continent	Continent, country, North America, South America, Mexico, The rest as above in subject knowledge.	Earth, globe, world, continents, countries, environmental regions, The rest as above in subject knowledge.	Volcano, ring of fire River, erosion, meanders, channel, valley, water, stream downstream, upstream, mouth, waterfall, source, bank, upper course, middle course, lower course, course latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle,

Place knowledge	I can explain what Geography is. I understand the difference between human and physical features. The Great Outdoors The UK and Me I can identify human and physical features of a local area and compare this to another part of the world. The Great Outdoors The UK and Me	I can identify the similarities and differences in physical and human geography of a small area of the UK and non-European country. Into the Forest	I can identify the similarities and differences in human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country. Out and About	I can identify geographical similarities and differences through human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North or South America. Marvellous Mexico	I can identify geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of two different areas of the world. Adventure to Australia	the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, time zones I can identify geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of two different areas of the world and understand some of the reasons for these similarities. Amazing Americas
Subject Knowledge	Geography is the study of people and places. Human features are manmade	Compare surrounding area of Sherwood Forest (Nottingham) to China (Sichuan). Human features are manmade and physical	North West of England - Lake District national park, tourism, land size and use, population Sicily (Italy).	Focus on North America - Mexico (Baja California - desert) and South West England (coniferous).	Study between an area in Australia and other region in another country of the world. Similar subject	Compare Amazon rainforest to another area in the world. Weather, climate zones, biomes,

	and physical	features are natural.	This region is an island - coastline,	0.111.	knowledge to Year 4	vegetation,
	features are		tourism, land size and use,	Build knowledge	with close look at the	population,
	natural.		population	from Year 3, look	differences/similarities of environmental	tourism etc.
	To know what		Compare population, national parks,	at more types of human and	regions and all human	In depth study to
	human and		major cities, weather,	physical features	and physical features.	the effects the
	physical		infrastructure etc.	and in more	and physical realthes.	changes have had
	geography is.		mir astracture erc.	depth. Start to		on human
	First-hand			give reasons for		geography within
	observations			these similarities		the comparison.
	and use of			and differences.		The comparison.
	images to			How climate		
	identify			effects		
	features.			vegetation		
				(physical) and how		
				the land is used		
				differently		
				(human).		
				Key facts and		
				figures about		
				both regions.		
Vocabulary	Geography,	Human features,	physical geography, rivers, hills,	physical	physical geography,	physical
	human	physical features,	weather, temperature, farming,	geography, rivers,	rivers, hills, weather,	geography, rivers,
	features,	forest, river,	coast	hills, weather,	temperature, farming,	hills, weather,
	physical	mountain, hills, farms,		temperature,	coast, cliffs, mountains,	temperature,
	features, man-	terrace, fields, roads,	human geography, population,	farming, coast,	forests, valleys, beach,	farming, coast,
	made, natural	paths, buildings,	infrastructure (buildings, roads,	cliffs, mountains,	coastline, seasons,	cliffs, mountains,
		houses, soil, valley,	schools, housing, transport), tourism	•	seas/oceans, vegetation	forests, valleys,
	Local area	vegetation, trade,		beach, coastline,		beach, coastline,
	Physical	population, school,	country, city, Europe, United	seasons,	human geography,	seasons,
	features: trees,	rural, village, town,	Kingdom, East Midlands, Italy,	seas/oceans,	population,	seas/oceans,
	farms, rivers, streams, lakes,	city	Campania, region	vegetation	infrastructure (buildings, roads,	vegetation
	parks, woods,			human geography,	schools, housing,	human geography,
	hills, forests			population,	transport), tourism,	population,
	111113, 101 6313			population,	Transport, rourism,	population,

Human and	Human features: village, town, city, school, shops, library, roads, tram, bus stop, office, house, factory Kenya Physical features: lakes, rivers, forests, coast, farms, mountains, deserts Human features: wells, dirt tracks, pathways, village, huts, no roads Others to introduce Physical: beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather Human: port, harbour	I can use basic	T can use accorathical vecabulant	I can describe I can describe	I can describe and	I can describe I can describe
	I can identify		I can use geographical vocabulary to refer to key human and			
physical .	seasonal and	geographical	to refer to key human and	and understand	understand key aspects	and understand
geography	daily weather	vocabulary to refer	physical features.	key aspects of	of physical geography	key aspects of

patterns in the	to key human and	Out and About	physical	including biomes.	physical
UK.	physical features.		geography such	I can describe and	geography
Covered in	Into the Forest	I can begin to describe and	as coasts and	understand key	including rivers
Science		understand key aspects of	erosion.	aspects of human	and volcanoes
		physical geography including the	I can describe	geography including	[] (looking at plate
I can		water cycle and rivers.	and understand	land use, tourism and	tectonics and the
understand		I can begin to describe and	key aspects of	economic activity.	ring of fire).
geographical		understand key aspects of human	human geography	Adventure to Australia	I can describe
similarities and		geography including distribution of	such as types of		and understand
differences		resources (food) and trade links.	settlements, land	I can describe and	key aspects of
between a		European Rivers	use and economic	understand key	human geography
place in the UK			activity.	aspects of physical	including the
and another			Our Changing	geography including	distribution of
part of the			World	mountains and	natural resources
world.				earthquakes.	(energy,
The Great				The Seven Summits	materials, food,
Outdoors					minerals and
The UK and Me					water).
					Above leap not in
I can identify					bold but children
the location of					still need to
hot and cold					identify human
areas of the					features.
world in					Amazing Americas
relation to the					
equator and					
identify the					
North and					
South Poles.					
Arctic					
Adventures					
I can use basic					
geographical					
vocabulary to					
refer to key					

	human and physical features. The Great Outdoors The UK and Me					
Subject Knowledge	The four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter Weather vocab: rain, sun, cloudy, storm, fog, snow, wind, frost. Compare the human and physical features of local area and an area in Kenya - similarities and differences.	See place knowledge subject knowledge (above).	Ability to use human and physical geography vocab correctly - know what the vocab means and give definitions. Water cycle - the journey water takes as it moves from sky to land. Water is constantly moving. 1 - water evaporates into the air 2 - water vapour condenses into clouds 3 - water falls as precipitation 4 - water returns to sea	Focus on Scarbrough, surrounding areas and the Holderness coast (Yorkshire). Coast - where sea and land meet, know the key features of a coast (vocab), how coastlines change over time through erosion, look at images from different times to see these changes, think about the physical	Biomes - Aquatic, desert, boreal/taiga forest, temperate forest, grassland, savannah, rainforest, tundra, ice. More information on biomes in the Geography progression folder on Sharepoint. Land use - how the land is used in your chosen area of Australia e.g. farming, settlements, business (trade, jobs, factories, tourism) or look environmentally (aquatic biome).	Build on knowledge from Year 3 rivers and Year 5 earthquakes Ring of fire - closely looking at South America. As above in locational knowledge for how rivers change over time - meanders and erosion etc Volcanoes - features, the earths layers, how they are formed, ring of fire
	The equator runs through the middle of the earth and separates into the north (top) and south (bottom)		Rivers - know the basic features of a river (vocab below) as covered again and in more detail in Year 6. Rivers are formed in hills or mountains when water falls from the sky (this could be as rain, sleet	and human geography implications it causes (economic) Erosion - when land is worn away by water	Mountains - characterises and features, what makes a mountain a mountain, how mountains were formed, different types, where they are found	Magma leaks through the Earth's surface They are active, dormant or extinct Don't worry about

Vocabulary	hemisphere. Hot countries are nearer the equator and cold countries are further away. Polar bears in the north pole (Arctic) and penguins in the south pole (Antarctica).	See place knowledge	or snow etc) or when water comes up from underground through a spring. Rivers flow from high to low (downstream). 3 stages - upper course (high), middle course (fast, deep, wide), lower course (flat, slow) No need to cover erosion and meanders (Year 6). Rivers are important for lots of different reasons including: Water for drinking and washing, agriculture, leisure, transportation and energy. Because of this, settlements are often found near rivers.	Settlements - look at different settlements in the area - hamlets, villages, towns, cities - children to identify them and explain the difference Land use - how the coast is used differently to land further in (tourism etc)	Mountains must be over 300metres (1000 feet). Continents are similar to tectonic plates (more plates though). Plates move in 3 different ways - moving towards each other, away from each other and rubbing together side by side. Mountains are then formed - 5 types - fold, fault block, volcanic, dome and plateau Earthquakes - when the plates move (and maybe form mountains over time), the movements cause earthquakes Tourism and economic activity - choose a summit e.g. Kilimanjaro and research the impact is has had e.g. tourism, travel etc Mountain features -	going into the different types of volcanoes. Energy, food, minerals and resources. Rainforest, deforestation - effects of distribution. Amazon rainforest - South America.
vocabulal y	weather - as above Human and	vocabulary (above).	precipitation, runoff, sea, sun, cloud, wind, rivers, streams, runoff, water vapour Deeper knowledge - transpiration,	coastline, cliff, shoreline, beach, waves, bay, headland, cave,	summit, snowline, slope, valley, plateau, ridge, tree line, foot, face, outcrop	- vent, crater, magma chamber, lava, conduit

	physical vocab -		infiltration	dune		Earths layers -
	as above			Deeper knowledge	Seven Summits -	inner core, outer
			River, channel, valley, water, stream	- spit, stack,	Everest, Aconcagua,	core, mantle,
	Equator, north,		downstream, upstream, mouth,	stump, arch	Denali, Kilimanjaro,	crust (Earth's
	south, poles,		waterfall, source, bank, meander,	·	Elbrus, Vinson,	surface)
	cold, hot,		upper course, middle course, lower	erosion	Kosciuszko	·
	hemisphere,		course, course			Ring of fire,
	earth, ice		River bank	settlements,	Earthquake,	eruption, tectonic
				village, hamlet,	aftershock, seismic	plates, active,
				town, city, land-	waves, tectonic plates,	dormant, extinct
				use, tourism,	Richter scale, Mercalli	
				economy	scale	Deforestation,
						resources,
						materials,
						distribution,
						energy
Geographical	I can use	I can use world	Use maps, atlases and globes to	I can use maps,	I can use maps,	I can use the
skills and	simple compass	maps, atlases and	locate countries and start to	atlases, globes	atlases, globes and	eight points of a
fieldwork	directions	globes to identify	describe features.	and	digital/computer	compass and show
	including	the United Kingdom	European Rivers	digital/computer	mapping to locate	an awareness of
	North, South,	and its countries.	Out and About	mapping to locate	countries and describe	the 16-point
	East and	I can use world		countries and	features studied.	compass rose.
	West.	maps, atlases and	I can use fieldwork to observe,	describe	(both topics)	
		globes to identify a	measure and record the human	features studied.		I can use 6
	I know what	contrasting non-	and physical features in a local	(both topics)	I can use the eight	figure grid
	maps, atlases	European country.	area (pictograms, tallies, tables,		points of a compass.	references,
	and globes are	Into the Forest	bar charts).	I can use the	I can start to use 6	symbols and a
	and can begin		I can start to use the eight	eight points of a	figure grid	key (including OS
	to use them.	I can devise a simple	points of a compass.	compass.	references, symbols	maps).
	I can use world	map.	I can start to use four-figure	I can use four-	and keys (including OS	
	maps, atlases	I can use and	grid references, symbols and keys.	figure grid	maps).	I can create
	and globes to	construct basic	Out and About	references and	The Seven Summits	complex keys.
	identify the	symbols in a key.		begin to use		
	United Kingdom			symbols and keys	I can use fieldwork to	I can use a scale
	and its	references to locate		(including OS	observe, measure and	to reasonably
	countries (and	squares on a map.		maps).	record the human and	estimate

other parts of the world). The Great Outdoors The UK and Me

I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study my school surrounding environment. I can use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and human and physical features of a familiar area (e.g. school grounds) and to draw simple

maps and keys.

locational and

I can use

directional

language for

example near and far, left

and right, to describe the

location of

I can use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Lost!

my school
grounds and its
surrounding
environment.
I can use aerial
photographs and plan
perspectives to
recognise landmarks
and basic human and
physical features.

Into the Forest

I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features using a range of methods including sketch maps and graphs (frequency tables, bar charts).

Our Changing

World

physical features
including sketch maps,
graphs and digital
technologies.
(both topics)

distances.

I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features using sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.

I can present fieldwork observations and give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.

Location, location, location

	features and					
	routes on a					
	map.					
	(above leap to					
	now read as - I					
	can use					
	locational and					
	directional					
	language to					
	describe					
	features on a					
	map)					
	The Great					
	Outdoors					
	Locational					
	language etc					
	also may be					
	covered in					
	Maths and					
	Computing					
Subject	Know that an	Know that an atlas is a	Describe features of countries both	' ' '	Digital computer	Compass - N, NE,
Knowledge	atlas is a book	book of maps.	human and physical, key landmarks,	E, SE, S, SW, W,	mapping - use of	E, SE, S, SW, W,
	of maps.	Sherwood/Nottingham	land use, infrastructure, topography	NW	laptops and iPads to	NW
		and Sichuan/China.	etc		discover how to use	(16-point
	Make first-				google earth to locate	additions - NNE,
	hand	A key gives you	Go out to in Clifton observe traffic	OS map 4 figure	places.	NNW, SSW, SSE)
	observations	information, so a map	(count cars over a time period),	grid reference - x	Could also use the	_
	using senses.	makes sense. To know	number of shops, trees, paths,	axis then y axis	software digimap	OS map 6 figure
	Develop these	what lines are roads,	roads, churches, schools etc (may	e.g. 6542		grid reference - x
	drawings into	paths, railways etc.	need to look at maps to record this	Need OS maps of	Compass - N, NE, E, SE,	axis then y axis
	maps with a	Identify features of a	data too) and represent data as	that coastline or	S, SW, W, NW	e.g. 652427
	basic key. A key	map using simple grid	above.	use local area		
	gives you	references - A6, B3,	Predict what they think it would be		OS map 6 figure grid	Use of rulers and
	information, so	C2	in Campania and then research and	Sketch maps are	reference - x axis then	scales to measure
	a map makes	Introduce basic map	compare.	to record what	y axis e.g. 652427	distance

	sense. Identify features: trees, hills, grass, plants, soil, leaves, animals and their habitats (physical) Buildings, school, fences, pathways, roads, playground, car park, road markings and crossings (human).	symbols such as church, hospital, school, bus stop, camping, car park, golf course, telephone, post office, nature reserve, road, bridge, railway, train station, foot path, forest, river, airport, information centre Aerial photographs are images taken from an aircraft or flying object. They look down on the ground. Plan perspective is like an aerial	Compass - north, south, east, west, north east, south east, south west, north west Revisit and build up from Year 2 symbols.	you can see. Must include title, label and annotations, simple lines, a north arrow, not the scale, small detail (do not need to draw every tree)		(estimations). Check the scale, what does it go up in?
Vocabulary	North, south, east, west, compass, direction Features - as above Locational language - north, south, east, west, near, far, left, right, in front,	photograph but drawn. Atlas, map Key, symbol (the features as above), grid reference, axis North, south, east, west Aerial photograph, landmark, human feature, physical feature.	See geographical skills and fieldwork subject knowledge (above).	See geographical skills and fieldwork subject knowledge (above).	GIS, digital technologies, mapping See geographical skills and fieldwork subject knowledge (above).	See geographical skills and fieldwork subject knowledge (above).

behind, next to			