

Geography Skill Progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location Knowledge		I can identify the United Kingdom on a world map? I can identify where Madagascar is on a world map? I can describe where Madagascar is in relation to the U.K using north, south, east and west? I can identify the seas that surround the U.K?	I can recognise the four countries of the United Kingdom and identify their capital cities? I can identify the world's seven continents and five oceans? I can identify the location of a selection of world countries. (Russia, China, Australia, Somalia, Argentina and Canada). I can identify the position of the Arctic and Antarctica?	I can identify where Italy is on a world map and describe in relation to the U.K using simple compass directions. I can explain the physical characteristics of volcanoes and how they can change over time? I can compare and contrast the similarities and differences between Etna and Vesuvius? I can demonstrate understanding why the use of land-use patterns were important to the people who lived near volcanoes.	I can identify where Egypt and Brazil is on a world map and describe in relation to the U.K using simple compass directions. I can identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn? I can explain the physical characteristics of a river and understand how these aspects have changed over time? I can demonstrate understanding why the use of land-use patterns were important to the Ancient Egyptians and Amazonian Tribes.	I can identify where U.S.A is on a world map and describe in relation to the U.K using simple compass directions. I can explain the physical characteristics of mountains/earthquakes and how they can change over time? I can apply previous knowledge of volcanoes to understand their relationship with mountains. I can explain and make reasoned judgments why the coastline along the Jurassic Coast is changing? I can identify counties and cities in the UK and compare and contrast between the states of the U.S.A?	I can identify where France is on a world map and describe in relation to the U.K using eight points of a compass? I can demonstrate understanding and explain why we have Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (Link to school trip to France) I can compare and contrast different types of habitats in the local area?
Place Knowledge		I can describe and identify the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom and a non-contrasting non-European country (Madagascar).	I can describe and identify the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a selection of world countries? Russia, China, (Australia, Somalia, Argentina and Canada).	I can summarise and explain the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in a European country? (<i>Italy</i>)	I can summarise and explain the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in South America? (Brazil) I can compare and contrast the geographical similarities and differences between two regions which include major rivers of the world? (River Nile and the Amazon River)	I can summarise and explain the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in North America? (<i>USA</i>) I can summarise and explain the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom? (<i>Jurassic Coast</i>)	I can summarise and explain the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom and in a European Country? (France)
Human and Physical Geography		I can identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.	I can identify the location of the hold and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles.	I can recognise and describe the key aspects of volcanoes and compare and contrast between two different volcanoes. I can recognise and describe the key aspects of biomes. I can explain and summarise how Italian culture has spread throughout the world	I can recognise and describe the key aspects of rivers and compare and contrast between two different rivers. I can recognise and describe the key aspects of the water cycle. I can recognise and describe the key aspects of biomes and climate zones. I can explain and summarise types of settlement and land use	I can recognise and describe the key aspects of earthquakes and mountains and compare and contrast a variety of mountains and earthquakes. I can recognise and describe the key aspects of climate zones. I can demonstrate understanding of how human impacts are changing our climate.	I can recognise and describe the economic activity including trade links between two countries (United Kingdom and France) I can hypothesise and make reasoned judgements land use in local areas.



Geographical skills and fieldwork	I can use an atlas to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. I can use simple compass directions and directional language (near and far left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.	I can use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the seven continents and five oceans of the world. I can use world maps, atlases and globes to identify Russia, China, Australia, Somalia, Argentina and Canada.	I can use world maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (Italy and South Africa) and describe the features studied.	I can use the eight points of a compass to build my knowledge of the direction of the flow of water in major rivers of the world. I can use world maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (Egypt and Brazil) and describe the features studied.	I can use world maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (United States of America, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, EL Salvador and the United Kingdom) and describe the features studied.	I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies. I can use four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the sue of ordnance survey maps) to build my knowledge of the Untied Kingdom. I can use world maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (France) and describe the features studied.					