

Overview of Progression in Geographical Skills and Knowledge



	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	 What's the weather like? Where do I live? Around our School 	 Magical mapping Let's go to the Arctic Beside the seaside 	 Our European neighbours Where does our food come from? Investigating our local area. 	 Countries of the World Volcanoes All around the world 	 The United Kingdom Marvellous maps North America 	 Rivers UK economic activity and sustainability Trading an economics
Locational Knowledge	<u>Where do I live?</u> Name the four countries of the UK.	Magical Mapping Name and locate the four countries of the UK, capital	<u>Our European neighbours</u> Name different countries in Europe	Countries of the world Name several different countries in each continent.	<u>The United Kingdom</u> Describe key geographical Features of the UK and its	UK economic activity and sustainability Identify the location of the
	Name the four capital cities of the UK and match them to their country.	cities and other key places. Name and locate the seven continents of the world.	Where does our food come from?	Name some major capital cities of the world. Know where the North and	countries. Know that the UK can be split into regions and that each region	North West region in the UK.
		Name and locate the five major oceans of the world.	Know what the Northern and Southern Hemispheres are. Know which hemisphere each continent is in.	South Poles are. <u>Volcances</u>	contains several counties. Identify and name some of the counties of the UK.	describe the key human and physical geographical features and landmarks of different regions of the UK.
		Let's go to the Arctic Know the names of the countries in the Arctic Circle.	Know that the tropics describes the area between the tropics of Cancer and	Know that the equator separates the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.	Marvellous maps Find countries in Europe and North and South America on a map.	Locate and explain where electricity is generated in the UK.
		Beside the seaside Begin to name some seaside resorts of the UK using a map.	Capricorn Investigating our local area Locate the UK on a world	Know that the capital of Hawaii is Honolulu. All around the world	Find cities in the UK on a map and identify some of their physical features	Locate on a map the various counties which have power stations located in them.
		Locate a range of seaside resorts in the UK.	map. Use a map to locate a region, county and town.	Name some of the countries on the Equator. Identify lines of latitude and	<u>North America</u> Identify the location of the North West region in the UK and the key human and physical	<u>Trading and economics</u> Name and locate some
		Name and locate the surrounding seas of the UK om a map.		Use longitude and latitude to find places on maps, atlases and	features of the region. Know that the NW region of the UK is an area of the UK and	countries the UK imports goods from
				globes. Describe the key features of the polar regions and compare	there are towns and cities within the region.	Name and locate some countries the UK exports goods to.
				them to the UK. Identify the location of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn	Know that the UK is a country within the continent of Europe. Know that the USA is a country	Locate El Salvador on a world map
				Identify similarities and differences between the climate of the UK and the tropics.	within the continent of North America. Know that there are states,	
				Identify the location of the Prime Meridian. Explain why the Prime Meridian's	cities and towns within the West region of the USA.	
				Explain why the Prine Meridian's location was chosen. Explain the position and significance of time zones.	Identify some of the countries of North America and their capital cities.	
				Find the local time in another city using time differences.	Identify some key settlements in the Western USA. Identity the position and	
				Explain how day and night occur.	significance of latitude, longitude, equator, hemispheres, the tropics, the circles and the time zones.	
Place		Let's go to the Arctic	Our European neighbours	Countries of the world	North America	UK economic activity and
Knowledge		Identify similarities and differences in the human and physical features of London, UK and Sisimiut, Greenland.	Compare the human and physical geography of London and Paris.	Compare the UK and a different country in the world and state their similarities and differences	Compare the settlements in the North West region of England and the West region of the USA and identify similarities and differences.	sustainability Compare geographical features of different regions of the UK.
			Begin to ask and answer questions to help compare and contrast London and Paris. <u>Investigating our local area</u>	<u>Volcanoes</u> Identify similarities and differences between England and Hawaii (a non volcanic and volcanic area)	Compare land use in the North West region of England and the West region of the USA and Identify similarities and differences.	OF THE OK.
			Know the difference between human and physical geographical features.			
			Identify human and physical features in their local area.			
Human and	Wonderful weather	Let's go to the Arctic Use photos to identify	Our European neighbours.	Countries of the world	The United Kingdom	<u>UK economic activity and</u> sustainability
physical geography	Name types of weather that happen in the UK. Begin to understand how weather changes throughout	geographical features of towns in the Arctic Circle. Describe what the weather is like in the Arctic.	Identify European countries based on human features, such as language, flag and currency.	Know that places have different climate zones depending on where they are located.	Explore the human and physical features of a particular town or city in the UK (Wigan)	Describe the three sectors of economic activity in the UK and name some jobs
	the year (seasons). Name a hot and cold country and explain how they are	Know that the seasons in the Arctic are different to the seasons we have. In the UK.	Identify the capital cities of Europe. Compare two European capital	Identify some key physical features of some of the continents.	Name and locate mountain ranges of the UK. Identify, locate and describe	within each sector. Name and compare some of the methods of power
	different. Know how weather can affect people's lives such as the	Know that winter lasts longer in the Arctic than in other parts of the world.	cities according to their human and physical features.	Describe the difference between human and physical geography.	different coastal areas of the UK, using vocabulary such as erosion, coastal stacks and cliffs.	generation used in the UK. Name and compare some of the methods of renewable energy in the UK.
	clothes they wear and the things they do. Around our school	Sort photographs to compare Arctic summer and winter	Begin to use independent research to explore the human and physical features of a particular European	Use a variety of sources to find out about the physical and human geography of a particular country.	Name and locate the major rivers of the UK.	Irading and economics Explain the UK's trade links
	Recognise basic human and physical features in and around school.	Describe the physical features of the Arctic, including glaciers, and icebergs	of a particular European country. <u>Where does our food come</u>	<u>Volcanoes</u> Describe what a volcano is. Explain why a volcano erupts.	Marvellous maps Find similarities and	with other countries Describe the climate and landscape of El Salvador
		Describe the human features of cities in the Arctic Circle.	<u>from?</u>	Know that ash, gas, lava and rocks are released when a	differences between photographs of the same location.	Explain trade links between El Salvador and the UK.
	<u>Where do I live?</u> Identify and describe some of	Beside the seaside	Begin to describe the basic features of some climate		Find similarities and 100	Name some issues people living
		Beside the seaside Describe some human and physical features about seaside resorts.		Explain how a volcano eruption affects the local people and environment.	Find similarities and difference between maps of the same location.	Name some issues people living in El Salvador face. Explain the meaning of fair trade and why it is important

	Using photographs, label human and physical features of seaside resorts.	Investigating our local area Comment on how the land in the local area is used. Give examples of services common to most towns.	Understand the difference between a dormant, active and extinct volcano. Know what tectonic plates are. Know that the 'ring' of fire' is an area around the Pacific Ocean where most of the world's earthquakes and volcanoes occur. Know that minerals, fertile soil, geothermal energy and tourism are some of the reasons why people choose to live near volcanoes. Describe some of the human and physical features of Hawaii, a volcanic area.	North America Know and Identify examples of how the landscape in the Western region of the USA varies massively e.g. climate belts and biomes. Identify how physical geography and climate can affect the type and location of settlements in Western USA Identify human processes that take place in the NW England region and the Western USA region including settlements and economic activity.	Explain the process of the water cycle using appropriate vocabulary, such as precipitation, condensation, evaporation and transpiration. Describe the role rivers play in the water cycle. Explain the journey of a river from source to mouth in detail, including vocabulary such as delta, tributary and meander. Explain the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition in relation to rivers. Describe why rivers are useful, such as for transportation, wildlife habitats, energy, farming and leisure. Describe the causes of river pollution and its effect on the environment.
Geographical skills and FieldworkWanderful weatherLocate the equator on a world map.Locate the equator on a world map.Locate hot and cold countries on a map in relation to the equator.Locate the North and South Poles on a world map.Record observations and measure weather in the school grounds.Where do Ilve?Locate the United Kingdom on a world map.Locate the United Kingdom on a world map.Locate the four countries of the UK on a map.Locate the four countries of the UK on a map.Know where the capital cities of the UK are on a map.Explore their local area, identifying basic human and physical features.Explore a map of their local area, identify basic features.Explore a map of their local area and identify basic features.Understand what 'aerial view' meansFind key features on an aerial view photograph.Use simple maps and plan a simple route around schoolLocate their school on a street mapFollow and give directions using positional languageDescribe to a partner the route they take to school using direction words.	Magical mapping Name different types of maps and explain some key features of maps. Draw a simple sketch map of the school and local area. Name the four points of a compass. Use and follow simple compass directions (NSEW) Plan a simple route around the local area using key vocabulary. Identify map symbols. Use an atlas to locate the four countries of the UK, capital cities and other key places. Use an atlas to locate the five major oceans of the world. Let's go to the Arctic Identify the Arctic Circle on a world map and a globe. Identify the countries of the Arctic Circle on a world map Beside the seaside Use compass directions (NESW), locational and directional language and identify a range of map symbols. Visit a seaside resort to carry out fieldwork and make detailed observations about human and physical features of the seaside.	Que European neighbours Locate the countries of Europe, including Russia, on a map of Europe. Locate the capital cities of Europe on a map. <u>Where does our food come Erom2</u> Use a climate zone map to identify where temperate and tropical climate zones are located Use a topographic map to locate different farm land use in the UK <u>Investigating our local area</u> Locate the local area using a 2 figure grid reference. Begin to use the 8 points of a compass to give directions. Collect and record evidence of fieldwork in the local area using sketch maps, plans and graphs.	Countries of the world Label each of the seven continents on a world map. Locate countries in a particular continent on a world map Know that they can use an atlas and the internet to find where countries are located in the world Use a climate zone map to identify what a country's climate is like. Locate major capital cities of the world on a map. <u>Volcances</u> Locate volcances on a world map. Use a key to label the world's tectonic plates on a map. Name countries and continents that sit on different tectonic plates. <u>All around the World</u> Locate the equator on a map and globe. Locate the northern and southern hemisphere on a map and globe. Locate the North and South Poles on a globe or map.	The United Kingdom Place the four countries and capital cities of the UK on a map, along with other places, such as the Isle of Wight and Shetland Islands. Locate the major towns and cities of the UK on a map Marvellous maps Find information in an atlas using the index and simple coordinates. Use a key to describe features on an Ordnance Survey map. Use the eight compass points to describe routes on a map. Use four and six figure grid references to locate places on a map. Plan a journey using eight compass points and four and six figure grid references. North America Use an atlas with the world thematic maps to locate the different climate zones and biomes in Western USA. Use an atlas to locate the continent of North America, the USA and the Western region of the USA. Using an atlas, locate the countries, capital cities, oceans and biomes of North America.	UK economic activity and sustainability Use a variety of thematic maps of the UK to locate human and physical features in the UK and it's regions e.g land use, farming. Use maps to identify the location of the UK's natural resources used for energy production. Irading and economics Use maps to show the UK's trade links with other countries. Use a topographical map to describe the landscape of El Salvador <u>Rivens</u> Use maps to identify rivers in the UK and the local area. Make annotated drawings and field sketches to record fieldwork observations