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# Geographical progression of skills



Key skills	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Locational knowledge</b>	Name the 4 countries making up the British Isles with their capital cities and its 3 main surrounding seas	Name and locate the 7 continents of the world. Name and locate the 5 oceans	Name and locate the at least 6 counties and 6 cities in the UK  Use photographs to name and locate the topographical features of an area of the UK  Name and locate the continents on a world map (revision)  Locate 5 main countries in Europe  Identify at least 4 capital cities in Europe	Use maps to locate at least 10 world countries  Begin to know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on the world map  Know the names of at 4 countries from the southern and 4 from the northern hemisphere	Know and locate a number of South and North American countries  Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on the world map (revisit)	Develop further understanding about time zones and work out differences
<b>Place knowledge</b>	Know main features of local area .	Know features of hot and cold places in the world.  Compare features of local area with a contrasting city/town in a non-European country.	Know some similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a contrasting region in Europe.	Know at least 5 differences between living in a chosen country in Northern Hemisphere and Southern hemisphere.	Know and explain key differences between and living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America.	Know and explain main human and physical differences between developed (where they live) and developing nations.

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<b>Human and Physical geographic features</b>	<p>Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK</p> <p>Know the main differences between city, town and village</p> <p>Recognise features of their school environment</p>	<p>Identify weather patterns in the UK</p> <p>Identify and refer to key physical and human features of the local area and a non-European country</p>	<p>Identify human and physical characteristics of the taught countries and cities in Europe</p>	<p>Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is</p> <p>Know the key aspects of rivers and water cycle</p> <p>Describe and understand types of settlement including land use and economic activity including trade links</p>	<p>Know what a biome is and what are the features of a specific biome</p> <p>Describe some key aspects of mountains</p>	<p>Understand and explain what causes an earthquake</p> <p>Recognise and describe different parts of a volcano</p> <p>Describe and understand natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</p>
<b>Geographic skills and fieldwork</b>	<p>Use directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map</p> <p>Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features;</p> <p>Devise a simple map</p> <p>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.</p>	<p>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans previously studied</p> <p>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</p> <p>Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.</p> <p>Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key</p> <p>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to complement study.</p>	<p>Use maps and atlases to locate European countries and describe features studied</p> <p>Use digital and computer mapping to locate European countries and describe features studied</p> <p>Know the eight points of a compass</p>	<p>Use maps and atlases to locate taught countries in the Northern and Southern hemisphere, the equator, Greenwich meridian, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn</p> <p>Recap the eight points of a compass, and use four-figure grid references</p>	<p>Use more complex maps, symbols and keys to build knowledge of the UK and North America</p> <p>Know how to plan a journey using maps</p>	<p>Know how to use maps to record features such as temperature or rainfall</p> <p>Use google earth to locate places of interest</p> <p>Know how to use six figure grid references</p>