

Geography-Progression of Skills 2021 22

KS1	LKS2	UKS2		
Year 1	Year 3	Year 5		
Year 2	Year 4	Year 6		
Y1, Autumn 1, - Farm Life	Y3, Autumn 1 – Rainforests	Y5, Autumn 1 – Japan		
Y1, Summer 2 – Weather	Y3, Autumn 2 – Mayans	Y5, Autumn 2 – Solution Revolution		
Y2, Autumn 1 – Indian Faith and Culture	Y3, Spring – Ancient Egyptians	Spring – Ancient Greece		
Y2, Autumn 2 – Frozen	Y4, Autumn 1 Roman Britain	Summer 1 – Contradictions and Extremes		
Y2, Spring – Africa is a Continent	Y4, Autumn 2 – Antarctica	Y5, Summer 2 – Garbage to Gold		
Y2, Summer – Seaside	Y4, Spring – Invasion	Y6, Autumn 2 – France: Friend or Foe?		
	Y4, Summer 1 – Local Area Study	Y6, Summer 1 – We are Geographers		

Early learning goals

Draw information from a simple map

Know that there are different countries in the world and recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

Describe what they see, feel and hear whilst outside

Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational knowledg	ge				
Begin to name and	Name and locate the	Name and locate at	Name and locate at least	Name and locate at least 4	Locate the world's
locate the four	world's seven	least 10 of the world's	6 countries in Europe,	countries in Asia and at least	countries, using
countries and	continents and five	countries using maps,	concentrating on their	4 countries in South America,	maps to focus on
capital cities of the	oceans	globs and	environmental regions,	using maps, globes and	Europe,
UK and its	Name and locate the	digital/computer	key physical land and	digital computing	concentrating on
surrounding seas.	four countries of the	mapping with	human characteristics	Name and locate significant	their environmental

Begin to identify some characteristics of these countries Begin to name and locate some of the world's seven continents	UK, their capital cities and distinguishing characteristics	emphasis on the countries studied in or around rainforest regions across the world Examine some of their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities Identify the position of the:	and major cities Name and locate at least 6 cities (other than capital cities) of the United Kingdom and, their geographical regions/physical characteristics Begin to consider how land was used, recognising how cities and land use changed over time. Identify the position of the: Equator Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Arctic and Antarctic Circle Prime/Greenwic h Meridian Begin to understand the significance of daylight hours and its effect	bodies of water associated with the context of the thematic teaching Examine environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities Identify the position of at least 5 of the following:	regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
Place knowledge Study the human	Compare and contrast	Study the human and	Study the human and	Study the physical geography	
and physical geography of a small area of the UK	similarities and differences in physical and human geography of a small area of the	physical geography of a region in South America to allow for similarities and	physical geography or a region of the United Kingdom (London) to allow for similarities and	of a region in Europe to allow for similarities and differences to be identified with a region of Britain and in	

	UK (Eltham) and an area of a similar type (i.e., small urban) from a contrasting non-European country	differences to be identified in the areas of human and physical geography with a region in a European country and/or with Britain at a future point	differences to be identified in the areas of human and physical geography with a region in a European country (France in Y6, Greece in Y5) and within North or South America (Brazil and Paraguay in Y5)	North or South America	
Human and Physical		T	1		T
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features including: forest, hill, mountain, sea, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Use basic human geographical vocabulary to refer to: village, farm, town Begin to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features including: beach, cliff, coast, sea and ocean Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features including: city, town, factory, house, office, port, harbour and shop Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	Begin to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, vegetation belts and rivers Begin to describe and understand human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources	Whilst studying history, children can describe and understand aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use and the distribution of natural resources Consider how humans interact with the world and the impact on the environment (in the context of climate change)	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers, volcanoes and he water cycle Explore how water affects the environment, settlement and, environmental change Begin to understand the describe how physical geography impacts human geography Begin to explore the concept of sustainability and interdependence, considering the effect of the actions of people on living things and the environment now and in the longer term	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers and mountains Understand and describe how physical geography impacts human geography over time Describe the economic activity associated with rivers and ports in the UK overtime Begin to understand how the distribution of natural resources help fashion a countries economic

Map skills					
Use relative	Use aerial	Begin to use 4 figure	Use 4 figure compasses	Begin to use atlases to find	Compare maps with
vocabulary such as	photographs and plan	compasses and	and letter/number	out information (e.g.	aerial photographs
bigger, smaller,	perspectives to	letter/number	coordinates to identify	temperature)	Use and recognize
like, dislike	recognize landmarks	coordinates to identify	features on a map	Begin to use 8 figure	map symbols
Use and follow	and basic human and	features on a map	Follow a rout on a map	compasses and 6 figure grid	Follow a short route
directional	physical geography	Locate places on a	Begin to match	references	on an OS map
language such as	Use world maps to	range of maps (a	boundaries (e.g., find	Use lines of longitude and	Use 8 figure
left, right, forward	identify the UK in its	variety of scales)	same boundary of a	latitude on maps	compass and 6
and backwards, up	position in the world	Name and locate	country on a different	Find and recognize places on	figure grid
and down	Draw or make a map	countries (as before)	scale map or age of map)	maps of different scales	references
Use photographs	of real or imaginary	in North/South	Identify features using		accurately
and maps to	places (e.g. add detail	America	aerial photos, digital or		Locate the world's
identify features	to a sketch map from	Use standard symbols	computer-generated		countries on a
Begin to use simple	an aerial photograph)	and understand the	maps		variety of maps,
compass directions	Use and construct	importance of a key	Begin to use 4 figure grid		particularly those
(North, South, East	basic symbols in a key	when map making	references to identify		studied within key
and West)	Use simple compass		features on a map		stage
Begin to use maps	directions (North,		Locate Europe on a		Interpret different
to locate the four	South, East and West)		large-scale map or globe		scales to take
countries and	Locate on a glob and		Name and locate some		meaning from maps
capital cities of the	world map the hot and		countries and cities (as		
UK and its	cold areas of the world		before) of the UK		
surrounding seas	including the Equator		Recognise and use OS		
	and the North and		symbols, including		
	South Poles		completion of a key and		
			understand why it is		
			important		
Fieldwork					<u> </u>
Ask and respond to	Carry out a small	Begin to ask	Ask geographical		Locate position of a
geographical	survey of the local	geographical	questions		photo on a map
questions	area/school.	questions	Record findings/data		Use photographic

Add labels onto a	Identify human and	Consider how photos	from field trips	evidence in
sketch map, map or	physical features of	provide useful	Draw conclusions from	investigations
photography of	the same, recording	evidence	data	Use sketches as
features	what has been seen		Draw an annotated	evidence in an
<u>Draw simple</u>	and heard.		sketch from observation	investigation
features in a			including	Select appropriate
<u>familiar</u>			descriptive/explanatory	methods for data
environment.			labels	collection.
Use basic			Choose effective	Use graphs to
observational skills			recording and	display data
<u>about</u>			presentation methods	collected.
surroundings.				Draw plans of
Draw basic maps				increasing
including				complexity.
<u>appropriate</u>				Annotate sketches
symbols and				to describe and
pictures to				explain geographical
represent places or				processes and
features.				patterns.

Farm	India	Rainforests	Romans	Japan	FIELDWORK/
See KO feedback	L2 re plan based on	Not clear from	L2	L1 allows for other LOs to	MAPWORK
Please ensure farm	parental feedback	planning if KO	Ensure globes and large	be covered e.g.	
work is set in the	Rama/Sita lesson to be	feedback was	scale maps are used	challenging stereotypes	
context of the UK	reworked based on DT	responded to in	Ensure 'Roman' map of	(equality/diversity)	SELECT APPROPRIAT
(see progress	updates	respect to lesson 2	UK is compared to	consider how to draw	METHODS FOR DATA
statements) Any		(animals and layers)?	present day map. In fact,	this out	COLLECTION
opportunity to show	Seaside	This was intended to	possibly begin block with	OR	USE GRAPHS TO
expose chn to map	Exploit this unit to hit	strengthen coverage in	present day UK map	Consider changing this	DISPLAY DATA
of UK and 4	the objective 'name and	human and physical	drawing out coast, 4	lesson and start with a	COLLECTED
countries within	locate the four	geography and map	countries, cities, key	revisit of all locational	
(with capital cities!)	countries of the UK,	work (use of 4 digit	characteristics.	knowledge they should	DRAW PL ANS OF
we need to take.	their capital cities and	grid refs/coordinates)	Would this have been the	have acquired to this	INCREASING
	distinguishing	This is an essential	same 2500 years ago?	point in their school life,	COMPLEXITY
In 'place knowledge'	characteristics first met	swop		calling on prior	
there is a progress	in Y1		Local Area Study	knowledge	ANNOTATE
statement that says		Ancient Egypt	Ensure all Wonder day	Consider adding later	SKEKTCHES TO
'study the human	FEILDWORK/MAPWORK	See KO feedback as	planning from 2019 20 is	quizzes	DESCRIBE AND
and physical		there are quite a few	incorporated into unit		EXPLAIN
geography of a small	CARRY OUT SMALL	changes needed.	CURRENTLY THE ONLY	Solution Revolution	GEOGRAPHICAL
area of the UK'	SURVEY OF THE LOCAL	In Nile lesson, try to	PLACE WE DO ANY FIELD	Just double check inputs	PROCESSES AND
I'm not clear where	AREA/SCHOOL	revisit veg	WORK SO PLEASE DON'T	Make sure human and	PATTERNS
this is done or which	ID HUMAN AND	belts/climate zones	LET IT GET SQUEEZED	geography progress	
area we study. Is it	PHYSICAL FEATURES OF	met in Rainforests	OUT!	targets are explicitly	
Eltham? Or a small	SAME			provided for e.g. types	
rural area linked to	RECORD WHAT HAS			of settlements/land use	
farming? This needs	BEEN SEEN AND HEARD				
to be more explicit.				Ancient Greece	
				Consider developing	
BEGIN TO NAME				place knowledge	
AND LOCATE SOME				coverage	
OF THE WORLD'S				Maybe	

CONTINENTS	examine/compare more
	rural area of Greece with
DRAW SIMPLE	a more rural area of UK
FEATURES IN A	to find consistencies and
FAMILIAR	differences and explore
ENVIRONMENT	connections to human
USE BASIC	and physical geography if
OBSERVATIONAL	possible e.g.
SKILLS ABOUT	settlements/trade
SURROUNDINGS	
	A revisit of 6 fig grid refs
DRAW BASIC MAPS	would work here as it's a
INCLUDING	VERY hard to teach and
APPROPRIATE	retain.
SYMBOLS AND	
PICTUES TO	
REPRESENT PLACES	
OR FEATURES	