GEOGRAPHY **P**ROGRESSION



	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge Disciplinary	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Draw information from a single map. ELG Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	Locate our city. Locate the capital city. Locate our city within the county we live in. Locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.	Locate characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas. Locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Explain the position and significance of the Equator.	Locate cities and counties in the UK. Locate the cities and countries studied. Explain land-use patterns of the countries, counties and cities studied. Locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Explain the position and significance of the Equator, and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (inc the location of Russia) and North America. Explain land-use patterns and begin to understand how they have changed over time. Explain the position and significance of the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circles.	Locate the main countries in Europe and North America. Locate their principal cities. Locate the main counties and cities in England. Explain how key topographical features and landuse patterns have changed over time. Explain the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day.	Locate the world's countries and their major cities. Locate the main environmental regions and their associated physical and human characteristics. (Pupils to embed previous year's learning of land-use patterns changing over time.)

	Substantive			Name our city. Name the capital city. Name the county we live in. Name the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.	Name and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas. Name the world's seven continents and five oceans. Identify the Equator.	Name cities and counties in the UK. Name the cities and countries studied. Name the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Identify the Equator, and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Name the environmental regions, and key physical and human features of the areas studied. Identify the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circles.	Name the main countries in Europe and North America. Name their principal cities. Name the main counties and cities in England. Name the environmental regions and key physical and human characteristics of the areas studied. Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking	Name the world's countries and their major cities. Name the main environmental regions and their associated physical and human characteristics.
Place Knowledge	Disciplinary	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Draw information from a single map. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. ELG Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Observe and describe the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom.	Understand geographical similarities and differences. Study and compare the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a non-European country.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region of the UK and another location.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom and region in a European country.	with science, time zones, night and day. Compare a region in the UK with a region in N. or S. America with significant differences and similarities.	Understand geographical similarities and differences on a global scale.

Human & Physical Geography	Disciplinary	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. ELG Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.	Understand the difference between human and physical features. Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features of the school, its grounds and of the surrounding environment. Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features of our city. Describe similarities and differences of seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.	Locate hot and cold areas of the world, in relation to the equator and the North and South poles. Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features. Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features.	Describe and explain key aspects of Physical Geography including: rivers, mountains, coasts, climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and the water cycle. Describe and explain key aspects of Human Geography including: the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, water, land use.	Describe and explain key aspects of Physical Geography including: rivers, mountains, coasts, climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and the water cycle. Describe and explain key aspects of Human Geography including: Types of settlements, land use, economic activity and trade links.	Describe and understand key aspects of Physical Geography including: rivers, mountains, coasts, climate zones, biomes, volcanoes, earthquakes and vegetation belts. Describe and understand key aspects of Human Geography including: Types of settlements, land use, economic activity and distribution of resources.	Describe and understand key aspects of Physical Geography including: rivers, mountains, coasts, climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and weather. Describe and understand key aspects of Human Geography including: Types of settlements, land use, economic activity, trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.
Humaı	Substantive			Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK.	Name hot and cold areas of the world.	Know and recall key aspects of Physical Geography including: rivers, mountains, coasts, climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and the water cycle. Know and recall key aspects of Human Geography including: the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, water, land use.			

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