

## **Skills Progression in Geography**



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	ask simple	use simple fieldwork	Ask and respond to	Understand and use a	Analyse evidence and draw	Compare the demographics of
	geographical questions	and observational skills	geographical questions: e.g	widening range of	conclusions e.g comparing	countries and draw
Geographical	e.g. What is it like to	to study the geography	why is the landscape like	geographical terms e.g	temperatures and populations.	conclusions from these.
skills and	live in this place?	of their school and its	this? How is it changing?	contour, height, valley,		Suggest possible reasons for
fieldwork		grounds and the key human and physical	What do you think it might be like if continues?	erosion, settlements.	Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g	these conclusions.
		features of its		Plan the steps and	biomes, vegetation belts,	Suggest questions for
		surrounding	Recognise that different	strategies for an enquiry:	sustainability, rivers, mountains,	investigating.
		environment	people hold different views	traffic survey and land-use	the water cycle.	Has makes and as a said and
			about an issue and begin to	survey in Oswaldtwistle.	Dogin to use primary and	Use primary and secondary
			understand some of the reasons why.	Communicate findings in	Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in	sources of evidence in their investigations.
			reasons why.	ways appropriate to the	their investigations.	investigations.
			Understand and use a	task or audience.	their investigations.	Collect and record evidence
			widening range of	task of addience.	Visit a local river, exploring the	unaided.
			geographical terms:		formation and features of it.	undided.
			meander, volcano, location,			Understand and use a
			and the rainforest layers.		Make more detailed fieldwork	widening range of
					sketches/diagrams.	geographical terms e.g
			Use fieldwork instruments			deposition, types of
			e.g camera, rain gauge.			weathering, features of
						coastlines, borders and
						Boundaries.

Place knowledge	name, describe and compare familiar places link their homes with other places in their local community	understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country (Kenya)	Understand why there are similarities and differences between places.  Develop an awareness of how places relate to each other e.g how what happens in rainforests affects us.	Know about the wider context of places – region, country.  Understand why there are similarities and differences between places.	Compare the physical and human features of a region of the UK and a region of Brazil identifying similarities and differences.  Reflect on the importance and value of the tourism industry in the areas of study.	Understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human physical geography of a region in the U, a region of a European country and a region within Brazil.
Location knowledge	understand how some places are linked to other places e.g. roads, trains  name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom  name, locate and identify characteristics of the seas surrounding the United Kingdom	name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	Identify where countries are within the UK and the key topographical features.  Name and locate the cities of the UK and compare with Brazil.	Recognise the different shapes of the continents.  Identify where countries are within Europe.  Know how the locality is set within a wider geographical context.	Identify the physical characteristics and key topographical features of the countries within South America.  Recognise that people have differing qualities of life living in different locations and environments.  Know about the wider context of places e.g county, regions, country.  Know the location of: capital cities of countries in the British Isles and UK, seas around the UK, EU countries with high populations and large areas and the largest cities in each continent.	Identify and describe the significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian  And time zones including night and day.  Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, northern and southern hemispheres, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.  Locate the Commonwealth countries.  Locate the key cities, states and landmarks in China.

Human and physical	identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom  use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather  use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town,	use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather  use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop	Identify physical and human features of the locality.  Explain about weather conditions/patterns around Oswaldtwistle and Italy.  Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography e.g volcanoes, tsunamis.  Understand the risks and benefits of geographical features e.g living near a mountain or river	Describe human features of the UK regions cities and/or counties then and now.  Understand the effect of landscape features on the development of a locality.  Describe how people have been affected by changes in the environment.  Explain about natural resources e.g water in the locality.	Understand how humans affect the environment over time.  Understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environment.  Understand how physical features such as rivers and mountains are formed.  Explain the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places I study.	Know about the physical features of coasts and begin to understand erosion and deposition.  Explore weathering patterns around parts of the world.  Know about changes to the world environments over time.  Suggest how physical factors may impact the landscape in the future.
	including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop	narbour and shop				

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	Use simple maps of	use aerial	Use and interpret maps,	Measure straight line	Explore biomes in South	Use the 8 points of a
	the local area e.g.	photographs and	globes, atlases and	distances using	America.	compass, 4 and 6 figure
Map skills	large scale print,	plan perspectives to	digital/computer	appropriate scale.		grid references, symbols
	pictorial etc.	recognise landmarks	mapping to locate		Use contour maps to plot	and key to build
		and basic human	countries and key	Explore features on OS	mountain ranges.	knowledge of the UK and
	use simple compass	and physical	features.	maps using 6 figure grid		wider world.
	directions (North,	features; devise a		references.	Use world maps to plot the key	
	South, East and	simple map; and	Use 4 figure grid	Draw accurate maps	mountain ranges and rivers.	Use maps of the UK and
	West) and	use and construct	references.	with more complex		Europe to show the
	locational and	basic symbols in a		keys.		change in coasts over
	directional language	key	Use the 8 points of a			time.
	e.g. near and far; left		compass.	Plan routes and give		
	and right, to describe	use locational		directions for others to		Explore the climate
	the location of	language (e.g. near	Make plans and maps	follow.		regions on a map of Brazil.
	features and routes	and far, left and	using symbols and keys.			
	on a map	right) to describe the				
	·	location of features				
	use aerial	and routes				
	photographs and					
	plan perspectives to	make simple maps				
	recognise landmarks	and plans e.g.				
	and basic human	pictorial place in a				
	and physical	story				
	features; devise a					
	simple map; and	use simple compass				
	use and construct					
	basic symbols in a	South, East and				
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		on a map				
	continents and					
	use and construct basic symbols in a key  use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries,	directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language e.g. near and far; left and right, to describe the location of features and routes				

