Learning Curriculum Progression of Skills: Geography



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Curriculum Objectives	al Describe a		Name and locate the seven continents (Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia) and five oceans (Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian) Know the name of and locate the four countries (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland) and capital cities in the UK (London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast) Know the main seas that surround the UK (The English Channel, the North Sea, The Irish Sea and The Atlantic Ocean)	Know the names of some countries from the southern and northern hemispheres (Egypt Africa, Australia, Italy, UK Spain, Canada, Brazil) Identify the equator, northern and southern hemispheres and Arctic and Antarctic Circles Use the terms Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere when referring to the Earth Locate the world's continents (recap from Year 2: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica Europe and Australia)	Know the names of at least four European countries and their capitals (Paris in France, Berlin in Germany, Madrid in Spain, Rome in Italy, Moscow in Russia) Know the names of and locate some major capital cities across the world (London in England, Tokyo in Japan, Washington DC in USA, Brasilia in Brazil, New Delhi in India) Know the names of and locate at least five counties and major cities in England (Counties> West Midlands, West Yorkshire, London, Devon, Cumbria; Cities - -> London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol) Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK (Mt. Snowdon, Scarfel Pike, Ben Nevis) Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK (Thames, Severn and Trent)	Locate the world's continents (recap from Year 3: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica Europe and Australia) and countries (England, Spain, Portugal, China, Japan, Canada, Mexico, USA, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, France, Greece, Turkey, Estonia, Latvia and Iceland) Know the names of, and locate, a number of North American countries (Canada, USA, Mexico, Jamaica) Locate the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and he Greenwich Meridian on a world map Know about time zones and work out differences	Understand how the geography of the UK has changed over time (land use in Birmingham) Use longitude and latitude as a guide to a location on an atlas (Recap Year 5 Pompeii and Chernobyl)

Place	Know some	Know the features of	Know the main	Know the name of and	Compare life in the UK	Know key difference	Compare a region the
knowledge	similarities ad differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has	hot and cold places (temperature, rainfall, sunlight)	differences between a place in the UK (Falcon Lodge, Sutton Coldfield) and that of a non-European country (India) (human and physical features : beaches, mountains, rivers in India) Ask questions about places studied	locate the world's longest rivers (Nile, Amazon, Mississippi)	(Birmingham) and an area in Greece (Corfu) (land use, physical features, religion, language, currency, weather)	between living in the UK and in Mexico (weather systems, urban vs rural land uses, desserts, economic activity, language, currency)	UK (Birmingham) to a region of Europe (Pompeii in Italy) (climate, land use)
Human and physical geography	and what has been read in class People, Culture and Communities ELG Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non- fiction texts and maps. Explai n 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)	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK (rainfall. temperature, sunlight) Know which is the hottest (summer) and coldest (winter) season in the UK Identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the Poles (hot by equator, cold by poles) Know and recognise main weather symbols (sun, cloud, wind, rain, frost)	Use vocabulary to identify and describe human and physical features (house, office, port, shops, place of worship, vegetation, seas, mountains, cliffs, beaches) Explain some advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village (Comparing Mumbai to an Indian village. City: easy transport links, shops, range of services; village : countryside, smaller population, less pollution)	Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts (Sahara, Gobi, Antarctica) Describe different types of land use and settlement and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time (Stone age: types of houses, hamlets, villages, town, city, rural, urban, port)	Know what causes an earthquake (pressure released in tectonic plates) Label the different parts of a volcano (vent, ash cloud, conduit, layers of cooled ash, lava, magma chamber) Know and label the main features of a river (precipitation, source, waterfalls, meander, mouth, upper course, lower course, middle course) Know the names of a number of the world's highest mountains (Mount Everest, K2, The Alps, Kilimanjaro) Explain the features of a water cycle (evaporation, condensation, precipitation., surface run off) Know why most cities are located by a river (transportation)	Describe and understand climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is (forest floor, understorey, canopy, emergent) Describe and understand topical geographical issues over time (Hadrian's wall: what would happen if it was there today? Mexico/USA boarder: English link) Describe and understand economic activity and distribution of natural resources (history link - understand natural resources in Britain and link this to why invaders settled in certain places.) Know main differences between developed and third world countries (healthcare, transport links, education,	Know why industrial areas and ports are important (English lin. Good night Mr Tom. Link to bombing and evacuation) Analyse information from a range of source and make conclusions

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	Skills and		Know where the	Use information books	Read and interpret the	Use maps to locate	Use maps and globes to	Use a range of maps to
	fieldwork		equator. North Pole and	to compare places	globe as a flat map	European countries and	locate the equator, the	plan the quickest and
			South Pole are on a	studied at KS1.	Know and name the four	capitals (Paris in	Tropics of Cancer and	alternative routes
			globe	Know which is North,	points of a compass	France, Berlin in	Capricorn and the	(finding the quickest
			Know and use the	East, South and West	(North, East, South,	Germany, Madrid in	Greenwich Meridian	route to the local area:
			terminology left, right,	on a compass	West)	Spain, Rome in Italy,	Use the eight points of	Poem in English Autumn
			below, next to and use	Follow directions on a	Use the key to	Moscow in Russia)	a compass (N, NE, E,	1)
			these as directions to	map (Using compass on	interpret symbols and	Use maps to locate UK	SE, S, SW, NW to	Use digital maps to
			move	playground to direct	marks on an OS map	counties and major	locate England to	locate places (Locate
			Use a simple plan to	partners. Using an old	(bus stop, medical	cities (Counties>	America, Spain to	places linked to History
			follow a route (walk	London map to follow	centre, church,	West Midlands, West	Portugal, China to	- cultures and
			around Falcon Lodge	directions to find	restaurant, hotel, shops	Yorkshire, London;	Japan, Canada to USA,	civilisations)
			for DT link)	different locations.	on bus route from	Cities> London	Mexico to USA,	Read the scale on
			Collect information	Maths link :	School to a church	Liverpool, Manchester,	Sweden to Denmark,	contour lines on an OS
			about the school and	Clockwise/anticlockwise.	visited for RE)	Birmingham, Bristol,	Italy to France, Greece	map
			its grounds (areas of	Computing link :	Make a simple scale	Exeter)	to Turkey, Estonia to	Follow a route on a
			vegetation, leisure	directing Sprite)	drawing (Pyramids in	Identify and interpret	Latvia, Iceland to	small scale map (At
			spaces, car park	Use aerial photos to	Egypt)	relief maps (UK map to	England)	National Arboretum)
			survey)	recognise landmarks	Take photographs of	find highest and lowest	Locate places on an OS	Create a simple
			Draw a route with key	(India : key human and	the local area to help	areas)	map using a six-figure	thematic map based on
				. ,		Follow a route on an OS		own data (At National
			features (DT link)	physical features -	produce a simple map		grid reference	-
			Draw around objects to	houses, rivers, beach,	(Outdoor learning,	map (To locate the		Arboretum)
			make a plan of an area	shop, place of worship -	route to church)	stolen items)		Make a scale drawing
			(DT link)	Taj Mahal)		Know how to use four-		(to the power of 10)
			Draw maps of real life	Identify human and		figure grid reference		(medal for WW1)
			and made up places and	physical features of the		Create a survey to		Use photographs and
			create a key for the	area surrounding the		explore human and		measurements to
			symbols used (DT link)	school (walk around		physical features in the		create an accurate map
				Falcon Lodge)		local area		of an area (At National
						Make a sketch map (of		Arboretum)
						fieldwork study above)		
		Building, town,	Directions: up, down,	Directions: North,	Compass	Atlas/map/globe	Six figure grid	Small scale map
		farm, road,	left, right, forwards,	South, East, West,	Ordnance Survey (OS)	Four figure grid	reference	Alternative route
		park, path,	backwards.	compass, compass	map	reference	Eight points on a	Digital/computer
		people, beach,		points	Atlas/map/globe	Relief map	compass: North, North	mapping
		sea,	Address			Contours	East, East, South East,	Contour lines
		mountain/hill,	Plan	Fieldwork	Scale drawing			
∑_		river,	Route	Route		Local area.	South, South West,	Scolo drawin-
Vocabulary		countryside,	Мар	Plan			West, North West,	Scale drawing
cab		forest/wood,	Real-life place	Aerial photograph	Equator	Survey	Longitude / Latitude	Thematic map
Voć		weather,	Made-up place	Key landmark	Northern Hemisphere	Sources		
		seasons, local,	Key	<u>Human features</u> : city,	Southern Hemisphere	Observe	Topical Geographical	Analyse
		place, globe,	Symbols	town, village, factory,	Arctic Circle	Record	Issue	
		shop, house,	Local environment	farm, house, office,	Antarctic Circle		Economy	
		world, water,		port, harbour, shop	North America	Funana	Climate change	
		worna, water,	LIK United Kineder	port, narbour, shop	South America	Europe	eilare enange	Similarities /
			UK - United Kingdom			Russia		differences
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	pond, map,	Seasonal weather	Physical features:	Deserts	Country	Longitude and Latitude	
	environment	pattern	beach, cliff, coast,	Geology		5	GSI - Geographical
	environment	Daily weather pattern	forest, hill, mountain,	Deology	Region	Tropic of Cancer	Information systems
		Hot / cold	sea, ocean, river, soil,	Physical and human	Crust, mantle, core	Tropic of Capricorn	Digital mapping
		The World	valley, vegetation,	features	Rivers (erosion, source,	Greenwich Meridian	bigirui mapping
		Eguator	season, weather	Teurures	mouth, upper course,	Time zone	Analyse data and
		North Pole	Season, wearner		middle course, lower		statistics
		South Pole	Continents: Asia,		course, waterfall,	Climate zone	
			Africa, North America,		meander, lake,	Biome	North, Central and
		Fieldwork	South America,		precipitation,	Vegetation belt	South American
			Antarctica, Europe,		deposition, water cycle)	Deforestation	countries
			Oceania.		Mountains	Water cycle	
			Oceans: Pacific,		Volcanoes (magma, lava,	Economic Activity	
			Atlantic, Indian, Arctic,		mantle)	Distribution	
			Southern		Earthquakes (Richter	Natural resources:	
			United Kingdom (UK)		scale)	energy, food, minerals,	
			Capital City			water	
			Country		Climate		
			England - London			North, Central and	
			Wales - Cardiff		Physical and human	South American	
			Scotland - Edinburgh		features	countries	
			Northern Ireland -				
			Belfast				
	Opportunities	Opportunities for	Opportunities for	Opportunities for	Opportunities for	Opportunities for	Opportunities for
	for outdoor	outdoor learning	outdoor learning	outdoor learning	outdoor learning	outdoor learning	outdoor learning
	learning			Geography club - map	Geography club - map	Geography club - map	Geography club - map
				skills	skills	skills	skills
				Geography club -	Geography club -	Geography club -	Geography club -
				geography in the news	geography in the news	geography in the news	geography in the news
						Workshop: Describe	
ies						and understand topical	
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act		Fieldwork: school	Fieldwork: Falcon	Fieldwork: Journey to	Fieldwork: Falcon	over time (current	Fieldwork: The
t		grounds (collect	Lodge (identify human and physical features	RE trip (scale map,	Lodge (plan a study)	issue—global warming	National Arboretum
me		information about the		photographs)		and change over time)	(follow a route, create
Enrichment activities		school grounds) and	in locality)			Fieldwork: school	a map), Falcon Lodge walk (Use a range of
En		walk to Falcon Lodge Methodist church				grounds for eight-	
		(create a map of a				points of the compass	maps: English link), Birmingham drive
		(create a map of a real place)				Fieldwork: Journey to	through trip
		reur pluce)				Cadbury world	(understand how land
						(identifying features	use has changed over
						of living in Birmingham	time)
						by noticing human and	
						physical features)	
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