

Geography Skills Progression

EYFS & Key Stage 1



(Geography Scheme of work headings in brackets)

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Geographical skills and fieldwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Draw information from a simple map. 	<p><i>(Where do I live)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can locate the United Kingdom on a world map. I can locate the four countries of the UK on a map. I know where the capital cities of the UK are on a map. I can explore my local area, identifying basic human and physical features. I can explore a map of my local area and identify basic features, such as roads and rivers. <p><i>(Life in the City)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use aerial photos to identify human and physical features in capital cities. I can locate Edinburgh and Cape Town on a world map. I can identify human and physical features on a map of a city. I can create a key for a map. I can use simple compass directions and directional language to move around a map 	<p><i>(Around the World)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the UK and France on a map of Europe. I know that the lines within a map denote country borders. I can locate the seven continents on a world map. I can use aerial photos to identify human and physical features in capital cities.
Locational Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. 	<p><i>(Life in the City)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that London is the capital city of the UK. I can match some capital cities with their country. I know that Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. I know that Cape Town is one of the capital cities of South Africa. 	<p><i>(Where do I live)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that the world is split into seven land masses called continents. I know that there are oceans between the continents. I know the difference between a continent and a country. I can name the four countries of the UK. I can name the four capital cities of the UK and match them to their country <p><i>(Around the World)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that France is a country in Europe. I know that China is a country in Asia. I know that Australia is the name of both a country and

			a continent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know that Kenya is a country in Africa. • I know that the USA is a country in North America. • I know that Brazil is a country in South America. • I know that there are no countries in Antarctica
Place Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. 	<i>(Life in the City)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify similarities and differences in the human and physical features of Edinburgh and Cape Town. • Name, describe and compare known places • Link home with other places in the local area 	<i>(Where do I live)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Human and Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. 	<i>(The Four Seasons)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know what seasons are and how they relate to the months of the year. • I can describe the features of each of the seasons using appropriate vocabulary to describe weather patterns. • I can compare the four seasons. <i>(Around the World)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and describe some key human and physical features of countries in each of the continents. • I can use words such as city, beach, mountain and lake to describe features of a place. • I know that some countries are hot countries and some countries are cold countries. 	<i>(Where do I live)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and describe some of the physical features of the UK, such as mountains, hills and lakes. • I know what a settlement is. • I can describe the basic differences between a village, town and city. <i>(Life in the City)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know that a city is larger than a town or village. • I know that each country has a capital city. • I know that a capital city is where the government runs the country from. • I can list some human and physical features you might find in a city.