



Knowledge and Skill Progression in Geography

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Understand position through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing</p> <p>Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.</p> <p>Describe a familiar route.</p> <p>Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</p> <p>Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</p> <p>Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.</p>	<p>Draw information from a simple map.</p> <p>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.</p>	<p>Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK</p> <p>Know features of hot and cold places in the world</p> <p>Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK</p> <p>Know and recognise main weather symbols</p> <p>Know the main differences between city, town and village</p> <p>Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe</p> <p>Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass</p> <p>Know their address, including postcode</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world</p> <p>Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world</p> <p>Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland</p> <p>Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country</p> <p>Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach</p> <p>Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village.</p> <p>Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries • Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England • Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphere</p> <p>• Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country</p> <p>Identify pollution in the forms of air, water and land</p> <p>Use maps to locate the Equator, northern and southern hemispheres, and the Arctic and Antarctica</p> <p>Know and name the eight points of a compass</p>	<p>Know the names of a number of European capitals</p> <p>Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries</p> <p>Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America</p> <p>Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome</p> <p>Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is</p> <p>Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian</p> <p>Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world</p> <p>Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK</p> <p>Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK</p> <p>Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map</p> <p>Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'</p> <p>Know what causes an earthquake</p> <p>Know why most cities are located by a river</p> <p>Know what causes an earthquake</p> <p>Label the different parts of a volcano</p> <p>Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian</p> <p>Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map</p>	<p>Know about time zones and work out difference</p> <p>Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts</p> <p>Know why are industrial areas and ports are important</p> <p>Know main human and physical differences between developed and developing nations</p> <p>Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world</p> <p>Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers, etc.</p> <p>Know what most of the Ordnance Survey symbols stand for</p> <p>Know how to use six-figure grid references</p>