## **GEOGRAPHY**

## **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS PROGRESSION**



LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE						
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
Know the names of the seven continents	Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world  Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world  Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	Know the physical characteristics of the UK (mountains and rivers)  Know the names of and locate at least six cities in UK  Know the land-use of urban and rural areas in the UK	Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries  Know major capital cities in Europe  Know where the main mountain regions are in Europe  Know, name and locate the main seas and rivers in Europe  Know how the equator impacts climate in Europe	Know the names of, and locate, a number of South American countries  Locate and describe the key human and physical features of South and North America  Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'	Know how to use an atlast of find both human and physical aspects across the world  Know about the significance of time zones and work out differences  Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian  Identify the significance	

PLACE KNOWLEDGE					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Know the key features of my local area	Know the main differences between a place in England and that	Know the physical geography of the UK	Research the physical and human geography of another European country	Know the human physical geography of Brazil. Make comparisons with the UK.	

Know the similarities and	of a small place in a non-	
differences between	European country (Japan)	
town and the seaside		
Know the similarities and		
differences between		
town and countryside		

HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Know which is the hottest	Identify the following	Know the key physical	Know the key physical	Know what is meant by	Independently research a
and coldest season in the	physical features:	features of rivers	features of volcanoes and	biomes and what are the	continent and know its
UK	mountain, lake, island,		earthquakes	features of a specific	key physical and human
	valley, river, cliff, forest	Explain the key elements		biome	features and key facts.
Know and recognise main	and beach (Japan)	of the water cycle	Explain how volcanoes		
weather symbols			and earthquakes happen	Label layers of a	
	Explain some of the	Know why most cities are		rainforest and know what	
Know the main	advantages and	located by a river	Understand different	deforestation is	
differences between city,	disadvantages of living in	(Thames)	trade links in Europe and		
town and village	a city or village.		how they are determined	Explain trade links	
		Know the key aspects of	by climate	between El Salvador and	
Know features of hot and	Compare physical and	land use in the UK		UK.	
cold places in the world	human features of hot				
	and cold places			Discuss issues involved in	
				this trade route.	

SKILLS AND FIELDWORK					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Know where the equator,	Know how to use an atlas	Use maps to locate cities	Use maps and globes to	Know how landmarks and	Use Google Earth to
North Pole and South		in the UK.	locate countries in Europe	mountains are	locate a country or place
Pole are on a globe	Know simple compass		and physical geographical	represented on maps -	of interest and to follow
	directions (North, South,	Record physical features	features.	using google earth.	the journey of rivers, etc.
Know that maps are	East and West) and	of the local area using a			
drawn from above	locational and directional	map and fieldwork.	Know and use the 8	Know how to use four-	Use satellite maps and
	language		points of a compass.	figure grid references	models with contours to
					understand elevation

Draw a simple map of my journey to school	Use 2 digit grid references	Know and name the eight points of a compass	Create own map of a local area	Identify different maps for different purposes	Understand what maps can tell us about the past.
		Know 2 figure grid references and directional terminology	Know how to plan a journey	Know the 8 points of a compass and use to give directions.	Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for
					Know how to use six- figure grid references Give and follow directions using an OS map.
					Know the 8 points of a compass and how it can help us understand wind and weather.