	Geography – Learning Progression							
Key Area	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
Location Knowledge	Know where their school is	Know the locality where they live. Know the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.	Know their locality and the city where they live. Know how to locate the world's 7 continents, 5 oceans surrounding seas	Know and locate countries in Europe, including France, Germany, Spain, and Italy Know the capital cities of Europe Know the different cities in the UK and the physical characteristics such as – hills rivers mountains, coasts Know the significance of the position of the Equator and the north and south hemispheres	Know how to use a world map to locate the worlds countries with a focus on Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Know how to locate Artic/ Antarctic and climate zones using maps concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics.	Know where North/South America is located using maps, concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and characteristics, countries, and major cities Know what changes have occurred over time in land use in the UK Know and identify the positional significance of latitude and longitude and the Greenwich Meridian	Know and understand how land use has changed over time through the study of geographical region of the UK and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topological features and land use patterns. Know and understand global features such as the position and significance of the northern and southern hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Artic and Antarctic Circle th Prime/Greenwick Meridian and time zones (including data and night	

Place Knowledge	Know how to describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps and drawing from their own knowledge	Know and increase knowledge of a small area of the United Kingdom	Know how to compare the local area with a non-European country using the similarities and differences of human and physical geography.	Know the geographical similarities and differences of a region of the UK through the study of human and physical geography	Know and compare the geographical similarities and differences of human and physical geography of a region of the UK compared to a region within Europe	Know and compare the geographical similarities and differences of human and physical geography of a region of the UK compared to a region within North/ South America	Know that (Project re place using knowledge gained, to be linked with Senior School – further discussion needed)
Human and Physical	Know that there are some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Know how seasonal and weather patterns change in the UK throughout the year using basic vocabulary to describe the physical features. Know and use basic vocabulary to refer to the physical features relating to key features of the local environment including city, town, village, house, shop.	Know that there are hot and cold parts of the world and can discuss in relation to the equator and north and south pole Know how to compare and contrast the human and physical features of a British locality with a non-European locality using land use differences. Know geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley vegetation, season (please add to list)	Know how to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers, mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes of an area of the UK and an area in a Know how to describe key aspects of human geography including settlements and land use in an area of the UK and in an area in a European country	Know and begin to understand key aspects of physical geography such as the water cycle, rivers, mountains, natural resources, food, and water Know and begin to understand human features including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of resources	Know how to describe how the physical features of a country affect human activity Know and describe key aspects of physical geography such as climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes. Natural resources Energy — Know key aspects of human geography, including economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources	Know, describe, and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains volcanoes and the water cycle that physical features - by collecting and analysing statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations Know, describe, and understand key aspects of human geography including

						including energy, food, minerals, and water	types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water - by collecting and analysing statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations
Geographical	Know that observations from	Know how to use simple maps and globes	Know how to use an atlas, maps, globes	Know how o use maps, atlases,	Know how to use maps, atlases,	Know how to use several geographical	Know how to use a range of
Skills and	their immediate		to locate countries	globes, and	globes, and digital/	resources to give	geographical
Fieldwork	environment can	Know how to describe	and cities	digital/computer	computer mapping	description and	resources with ease
	help them	relative position such		mapping (Google	to locate countries	opinions of the	to give detailed
	understand	as behind or next to,	Know how to use	Earth) to locate	and describe	characteristic	description and
	similarities and	left/right, far/ near	simple compass	countries and	features studied	features of a	opinions of the
	differences		direction	describe features		location	characteristic
			NSEW	studies	Know how to use		features of a
		Know how to draw a		Know how to use	field work to	Know how to use	location
		simple map introducing	Know how to use a	locational and	observe and record	different types of	Know how to use
		a simple key, using	simple key when	directional language	the human and	field work to	different types of
		their own surroundings (school/home)	drawing a map of local environment	such as near and far, left, right to describe	physical features in the local area using	observe and measure and record	fieldwork to observe, measure
		knowledge	iocai environinent	the features on a	a range of methods	the human and	and record the
		Knowledge	Know how to	map	including, sketch	physical features in	human and physical
			recognise landmarks		maps, plans, graphs,	the local area	features in the local
			and basic physical	Know how to use	and digital		area and can record
			features in the local	fieldwork to observe	technologies.	Know how to record	the results in a range
			area using aerial	and record the	_	findings in different	of ways
			images	human and physical	Know how to use a	ways	
				features in the local	range of resources		Know how to
				area using a range of	to identify the key	Know how to use 8	analyse and give

			methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs, and digital technologies Know how to use a wide range of resources to identify physical and human features of a location Know how to use the 8 points of a compass, simple grid references, symbols, and keys to communicate knowledge of the UK and wider world Knows how to create maps of locations, identifying some features using a key	physical and human features of a location Knows how to use the eight points on a compass, four figure grid reference, symbols, and keys to communicate knowledge of the UK and the wider world Know how to create map of locations identifying some features using a key	points of compass, 4 to 6 figure grid references, symbols, and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps to build knowledge of the UK and wider world Know how to create maps of locations, identifying patters such as land use, climate zones, population densities and height of land	views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location arial images compared with maps and topological maps Know how to use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols, and key to build knowledge of the UK and wider world Know how to create maps of locations, identifying patterns such as land use, climate zones, population densities and height of land
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