



## Geography Progression of skills and knowledge

Locational knowledge	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Using an atlas be able to identify physical and human characteristics of countries  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, identifying human and physical characteristics including hills, mountains, rivers and seas, and how a place has changed;  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: hills, mountains, rivers and seas	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones;  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: county, country, town, coast, physical features, human features, mountain, hill, river, sea, climate, tropics, tropical, of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn,	Use maps to locate the world's countries with a focus on Eastern Europe and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities;  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, identifying their physical features, including mountains, and rivers, and land-use patterns; showing change over time	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and use longitude and latitude to find locations on a map; how this affects climate change  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, contour, altitude, peaks, slopes, continent, country, city, North America, South America, border, key.
		Arctic and Antarctic Circle		

Place knowledge	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom;	Identify similarities and differences, comparing the human geography of a region of the UK and a region of North America;	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and South America
d u p fe	Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: physical features, human features, landscape, feature, population, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business	Identify similarities and differences comparing the physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of North America  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: physical features, human features, landscape, feature, population, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business, city, physical features, human features, landscape, feature, population, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial, agricultural	Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: latitude, Arctic Circle, physical features, climate, human geography, land use	Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: latitude, Arctic Circle, physical features, climate, human geography, land use, settlement, economy, natural resources

Human geography	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
and physical geography	Physical geography, including: climate zones, tsunamis and the water cycle  Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use; and the distribution of natural resources of food  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: tsunami, tornado, climate, tropics, deforestation, evaporation, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, cooling, filter, pollution, settlement, settler, site, need, shelter, food.	Physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes  Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use and the distribution of natural resources water  Ise key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: mantle, outer core, inner core, magma, volcano, active, dormant, extinct, earthquake, epicentre, shock wave, magnitude, pollution, settlement, settler, site, need, shelter, food.	Physical geography, including:, mountains Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use and the distribution of natural resources, food, minerals and fossil fuels  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: environmental disaster, settlement, resources, services, goods, fold mountain, fault-block mountain, dome mountain, volcanic mountain, plateau mountain, tourism	Physical geography, including: biomes and vegetation belts  Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: settlement, resources, services, goods, electricity, supply, generation, renewable, non-renewable, solar power, wind power, biomass, origin, import, export, trade, efficiency, conservation, carbon footprint, peak, plateau, positive, negative, economic, social, environmental

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skill and field work	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied  Use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps), to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sketch map, map, aerial view, feature, annotation, landmark, key, symbol, land use, population	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied  Use fieldwork to observe and present the human and physical features in the local area using sketch maps, plans and digital technologies  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sketch map, map, aerial view, feature, annotation, landmark, distance, key, symbol, land use, urban, rural, population, coordinates.	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features  Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, key, symbol, Ordnance Survey, Silva compass, legend, borders, fieldwork, measure, observe, record, map, sketch, graph	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies  Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;  Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, key, symbol, Ordnance Survey, Silva compass, legend, borders, fieldwork, measure, observe, record, map, sketch, graph