

Geography Skills and Knowledge



Knowledge Progression

Year 1/2 Cycle 1	Do I know what continent, country, city and area my school is in? Do I know the human and physical features in my school area? Do I know where places are on my school grounds.	Do I know examples of physical features? Do I know examples of human features? Do I know the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans?	Do I know the typical weather of each season? Do I know where the hot and cold places in the world? Do I know how distance from the Equator affects temperature?
Year 1/2 Cycle 2	Do I know the key characteristics of each UK country? Do I know the capital cities of the UK? Do I know the seas that surround the UK?	Do I know the features of a village/town/city? Do I know the difference between a village/town/city? Do I know the challenges and advantages of living in a village/ town/city?	Do I know the similarities in the physical geography of Southampton and Mumbai ? Do I know how to describe where Southampton and Mumbai are in the world? Do I know the human features that make both places a city?
Year 3/4 Cycle 1	Do I know the names of cities and counties in the UK? Do I know how land use has changed over time in the UK? Do I know the key topographical features of the UK?	Do I know the similar/different physical features of Bournemouth and Costa Brava? Do I know what the economies are like in both regions? Do I know what the geography of both regions looks like?	Do I know the stages of the water cycle? Do I know why the Nile was important for settlement? Do I know how the physical features of Egypt influence the human features?
Year 3/4 Cycle 2	Do I know the similarities in human/physical features between NY and Southampton? Do I know the differences in human/physical features between NY and Southampton?	Do I know what a climate zone is? Do I know the different types of climate zones? Do I know the impact of humans on the Amazon Rainforest?	Do I know the key physical/human characteristics of Europe? Do I know some of the capital cities of Europe? Do I know 5 countries in Europe?
Year 5/6 Cycle 1	Do I know how Southampton docks have developed over time? Do I know the effects of trade on the economy? Do I understand the advantages and disadvantages of living in a major port city?	Do I know the different types of biomes and their relationship with climate? Do I know what a vegetation belt is and can I give examples related to a biome? Do I know how humans can affect biomes?	Do I know where and when the Anglo Saxons and Vikings lived? Do I know the main achievements of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings? Do I know a range of information about the life of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings?
Year 5/6 Cycle 2	Do I know geographical vocabulary to label parts of a river? Do I know geographical vocabulary to label parts of a coast? Do I know ways that erosion and deposition shape the landscape of rivers and coasts?	Do I understand the meaning of sustainability and why it is essential for our future? Do I know the link between natural resources and trade? Do I know why the UK has to import natural resources and why other countries can export them? Do I know the effect humans have caused on the Earth by exploiting natural resources?	Do I know the appropriate equipment I will need?

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Skills Progression			
Year 1/2 Cycle 1	Can I use compass directions of N, E, S, W? Can I draw a sketch map? Can I recognise human features from an aerial photograph?	Can I locate the Continents? Can I locate the 5 Oceans? Can I label a map accurately?	Can I locate hot/cold places on a map? Can I read weather data? Can I collect my own weather data?
Year 1/2 Cycle 2	Can I locate the countries of the UK? Can I locate the UK on a world map? Can I identify features from a map?	Can I use aerial photographs/maps to recognise landmarks? Can I read labels on maps to recognise features? Can I use symbols in a key?	Can I use a world map to locate a place? Can I identify physical features from a map? Can I use an atlas to locate a place?
Year 3/4 Cycle 1	Can I gather information from OS maps? Can I read keys and symbols on maps? Can I use a 4 figure grid reference?	Can I locate Bournemouth and Costa Brava on large scale maps? Can I identify the climate in both regions? Can I use a key to identify human and physical features?	Can I locate the Nile on a world map? Can I measure and record rainfall? Can I record and present data?
Year 3/4 Cycle 2	Can I recognise symbols on a map? Can I locate Southampton and New York on a map? Can I identify human/physical features on a map?	Can I locate the world's rainforests on a map? Can I use positional language to describe a location on a world map? Can I locate the world's climate zones?	Can I locate European countries on a map? Can I locate European cities on a map? Can I use a four-figure grid reference?
Year 5/6 Cycle 1	Can I read maps to inform me of change over time? Can I map a route across the world's countries? Can I present data in a graph?	Can I locate the different biomes on a world map? Can I use latitude and longitude to locate biomes? Can I use a map to identify how climates affect biomes?	Can I locate where volcanoes are in the world? Can I plot a volcano 'ring of fire'?
Year 5/6 Cycle 2	Can I use an atlas to locate world rivers? Can I use 6-figure grid references to find places on OS maps? Can I use fieldwork to make measurements and observations about the River Itchen and present them clearly?	Can I use a map to identify themes in natural resources of a country? Can I compare the natural resources of the UK with another region in N/S America?	Can I analyse data? Can I collect my own data? Can I present data accurately? Can I make an evaluation based of my data?