



Geography Sequence of Learning
 (Link to [POS Geography Knowledge Progression \(2023\)](#))



Progression from EYFS Curriculum - The Connected Curriculum - EYFS Knowledge and Skills Progression (Knowledge and Understanding of the World) EYFS Long Term Plan					
Sequence of Learning Y1 - Y6					
Year	Theme	Disciplinary Knowledge Strands	Substantive Knowledge Strands	Vocabulary (Tier 3)	
		(Being a Geographer)	(Building an overview of Geography)	Theme specific	Subject specific
Year 1	Priory/Oldfleet/Stepney Primary School (new) (fieldwork around the school and its grounds)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	classroom corridor field playground pond Priory / Oldfleet / Stepney Primary School quad	KEY STAGE 1 atlas beach beyond capital city characteristics city cliff coast contains continent country environment equator factory farm forest further/furthest globe harbour higher/lower hot and cold house human key landmark
	Farming	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	arable crops dairy farm livestock pasture rural seasons urban	

					landscape left / right locality locate map mountain near / far ocean office physical plan port river route scale sea season shop soil surroundings symbols town
	UK Mapwork (new) UK map work (name, locate and identify characteristics of 4 UK countries and capital cities Daily weather patterns)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	Belfast Cardiff Edinburgh England Europe London Northern Ireland Scotland United Kingdom Wales	United Kingdom valley vegetation village weather world
Year 2	Local area (new) (mapwork, fieldwork around local area)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	classroom Cooplands corridor cycle path field garden local path playground pond Priory / Oldfleet Primary School Priory Road Rispins road	
	Hot and cold locations (7 continents and 5 oceans, world map work inc. equator, North and South Poles)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography	Africa Antarctica Arctic Ocean Atlantic Ocean Asia	

			Climate	climate cold Europe hot ice caps/sheet Indian Ocean North America Northern Hemisphere North Pole Oceania Pacific Ocean rainforest South America Southern Hemisphere South Pole Southern Ocean	
	Compare Hull and Freetown (new) (geographical similarities and differences)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	Africa Europe Freetown Hull Sierra Leone United Kingdom	
Year 3	United Kingdom (new) (counties, cities, topographical features, land-use patterns, changes over time)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	coordinates counties (48) grid reference hill island mountain regions (12) population river United Kingdom East of England Greater London North East North West	KEY STAGE 2 All of the above and ... Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle eight points of a compass climate compare coordinates contrast degrees Easting Northing features formation

				South East South West East Midlands West Midlands Yorkshire and the Humber Scotland Wales Northern Ireland	latitude longitude major cities marine Northern Hemisphere Ordnance Survey prime meridian Greenwich meridian time zones region sketch map Southern Hemisphere spatial variation square miles terrestrial topographical Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn 4 and 6 figure grid references
<u>Mountains</u> (locate mountain ranges around the world, how mountains are formed, land use around mountains)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	Alps Andes dome mountain Everest fault-block mountain fold mountain Himalayas Kilimanjaro mountain range peak plateau mountain ridge Rocky mountains summit tectonic plates volcanic mountain		
<u>Coasts</u> (new) (changes over time, land-use patterns, focus on Yorkshire coastline) Fieldwork	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	abrasion arch bay beach cave cliff coasts deposition erosion headland longshore drift rocks sand sand dunes		

				stack stump	
Year 4	Life in Mexico (new) (compare UK and Mexico: location, weather and climate, physical/human features)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	United Kingdom Europe bordering countries Caribbean Sea climate climate zones continent culture equator Gulf of Mexico latitude longitude major cities Northern Hemisphere Pacific Ocean regions weather temperate tropical	
	Settlement areas (land use, economic/trade links, location to rivers/vegetation/coast, mapwork) Fieldwork	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	city dispersed economy economic activity finance hamlet land use linear natural resources nucleated retail town trade links village	
	Biomes (new) (vegetation belts, climate zones, weather, latitude, longitude, hemisphere, tropics)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography	anemometer aquatic biome biome climate zone	

			Physical geography Climate	desert earthquake ecosystem epicentre forest grassland rainforest tectonic tundra vegetation zenith
Year 5	What's the difference between Me and the EU? (new) Compare another European country to the UK? - To be reviewed (environmental regions, key features, countries, major cities)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	Baltic Sea Black sea climate Europe (the names of some European countries and cities) Mediterranean sea North Sea tourism United Kingdom weather
	Natural disasters (new) (volcanoes, flooding, tsunamis, earthquakes, tornadoes, locate prime areas on maps)	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	active avalanche dormant drought earthquake epicentre eruption flood lava magma tectonic plates tornado tsunami volcano wildfire
	Rivers (new)	Map skills	Location (where a place is)	basin

	<p>(water cycle, a river's journey, locate key rivers in the UK and beyond)</p> <p>Fieldwork</p>	Fieldwork	<p>Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate</p>	<p>channel confluence current delta deposition downstream erosion estuary flood floodplain gorge meander mouth oxbow lake reservoir riverbank river bed sediment silt source stream tidal river tributary transportation upstream waterfall valley</p>	
Year 6	<p>Fair Trade (new) (distribution of natural resources, economic activity)</p>	<p>Map skills Fieldwork</p>	<p>Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate</p>	<p>trade import export profit climate food Miles carbon footprint least developed country fair trade SDGs</p>	
	<p>Compare North and South America to UK and Europe What is being compared - to review?</p>	<p>Map skills Fieldwork</p>	<p>Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography</p>	<p>economics Europe Grand Canyon North America Peruvian Andes</p>	

			Climate	plate tectonics South America state tourism United Kingdom	
	<u>Sustainability</u> (distribution of natural resources, renewable and non-renewable energy, impact of today's world on the natural world) Local fieldwork study - improving local area	Map skills Fieldwork	Location (where a place is) Place (describing an area) Human geography Physical geography Climate	carbon footprint climate change deforestation drought economic sustainability environmental sustainability finite flooding global warming greenhouse gases non-renewable energy recyclable renewable energy social sustainability unsustainable	