

Geography New Knowledge Progression Document

Working geographically

	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Directional knowledge	Use directional language	Know 4 compass points	Know 8 compass points	Use 4 figure grid references	Recognise 6 formal map symbols	Use 6 figure grid references	Read O.S maps and recognise 10 map symbols
Maps, atlases and globes present	Read and draw maps of school and the local area	Read world maps	Use globes and atlases				
		Create a plan perspective map with given photos of features	Draw a plan perspective map	Draw sketch maps	Create simple digital maps	Produce sketch maps with known O.S map symbols	Choose the most appropriate map type to represent chosen place
Observe, measure and record	Draw pictures of what they can see in the immediate environment	Use a simple table to tick what they see	Collect simple data and record in a table	Use charts to collate date: Tally chart	Draw bar charts	Draw line graphs	Read and interpret timetables Read and interpret line graphs
	Use vocabulary of near and far	Use language of North, South, East and West	Know North Pole, South Pole, Equator				

Component 1: Know the location of specific places in the world; both on land and at sea

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Locate school and specific features on a simple map of the area	Locate the United Kingdom (on a world map)	Locate the seven continents and five oceans	N. & S. hemispheres, Tropics Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle	Focus on latitude, longitude	Focus on Prime Meridian and time zones	
			Know that Yorkshire is a county and locate on a map of England	Locate 48 counties in England using an atlas		

Component 2: Know how to explain the human and physical features of key places

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Physical	Know places are different	Identify visible physical features	Compare physical features	Identify features of rivers	Explain the water cycle	Identify the features of mountains	Identify the features of volcanoes
	Identify the weather they can see that day	Explain how the weather changes: •seasonally daily	Identify hot and cold regions around the world	Identify the features of the three main climate zones: •polar •temperate •tropical	Identify the five biomes: •aquatic •grassland •forest •desert tundra		

				Identify three vegetation belts: •tropical rainforest •woodland savannah			
Human		Identify visible human features	Compare human features	Identify how settlements are constructed	Identify key topographical features of places studied	Know how natural resources are distributed around the world	Explain trade links and economic activities globally