**Skill Progression: Geography**

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|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |
| **Geography**  | I can identify the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and locate them.I can name the seven continents.I know where I live and can tell someone my address.I know what I like and do not like about the place I live.I can keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather.I know about some of the main things that are in hot and cold placesI know which clothes I would wear in hot and cold places.I know how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.I can point to the equator, North and South Pole on an atlas and globe.I know about some of the features of an island. I know the four main directions on a compass are North; East, South and West. | I can name the continents of the world and locate them on a map. I name the world’s oceans and locate them on a map.I name the capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.I know what I like and do not like about a place that is different to the one I live in. I describe a place outside Europe using geographical words.I know how jobs may be different in other locations.I know the key features of a place from a picture using words like beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley.I know about the facilities that a village, town and city may need and give reasons.I use the directional vocabulary: near; far; left; right to explain where a location is. | I know the name of a number of countries in the northern hemisphere.I know the capital city of at least six European countries.I locate the Tropic of Cancer, the Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich meridian on a map.I know whether a country is located in the Southern or Northern hemisphereI know why people may be attracted to live in cities.I know why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.I know about, locate and name some of the world’s most famous volcanoes.I know about and describe the key aspects of earthquakes. I know about and describe the key aspects of volcanoes. I can identify key features of a locality by using a map.I can begin to use 4 figure grid references.I can accurately plot NSEW on a map.I can use some basic OS map symbols. |
| **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| I know how to find at least six cities in the UK on a map.I can name most of the countries that make up Europe. I can locate and name the capital cities of neighbouring European countries e.g. Paris, Berlin. I research to discover features of villages, towns and cities and appreciate the differences.I know about, name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.I know the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the United Kingdom and in our school.I know the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.I know how to plan a journey from my town/ city to another place in England. | I know the countries that make up the European Union.I can locate the USA and Canada on a world map and/or atlas.I can locate and name the main countries in South America on a world map and/or atlas.I know about, name and locate many of the world’s most famous mountainous regions.I know why most cities are situated by rivers.I know about the course of a river.I name and locate many of the world’s most famous rivers.I know why ports are important and the role they play in distributing goods around the world.I can explain how the water cycle works.I can explain why water is such a valuable commodity.I can map basic land use.I can make detailed sketches and plans; improving my accuracy later.I can plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time. | I can name all seven continents of the world and find them on a globe.I can identify and name the Arctic and Antarctic circles.I know how to use an atlas by using the index to find places.I know how time zones work and calculate time differences around the world.I know why some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features.I name the largest deserts in the world and locate desert regions in an atlas.I know how to use Ordnance Survey symbols and six-figure grid references.I collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc).I can confidently explain scale and use maps with a range of scales.I can use OS maps to answer questions.I can use maps, aerial photos, plans and web resources to describe what a locality might be like. |