

Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Understanding - Geography

Autumn: Red, Spring: Green, Summer: Blue

	Year 1	Year 2
Locational Knowledge Year 1 Vocabulary: United Kingdom, Bognor Regis, Rose Green, town, England, Wales, Scotland. Northern Ireland, capital cities, countries, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast, sea, ocean, North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea, island, world Year 2 Vocabulary: As above + coast, West Sussex, county, North, South, East and West, continent, Asia, Africa, South	 Know their address and locate it on a large-scale map of the local area along with the school. Know what an address is Know what a map is Know what 'large scale' means Know what locate means Name, locate and label the four countries making up the UK: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and their capital cities: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast Know what a country is Know what a capital city is Know how to use labels on a map Name, locate and label the surrounding seas/ocean of the UK: North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean (part of the Atlantic Ocean is also known as the Celtic Sea) Know what a sea is, and that the UK has seas/an ocean surrounding it 	 Find the UK on a world map. Locate the town and county they live in on a map of the UK. Describe where it is using key vocabulary - town, coast, South, West Sussex, England, United Kingdom (UK). Know what/where the UK is Know what a county is Know that we live on the coast, in the South Know where South is on a map Recall and name the four countries making up the UK and research the main features of them - physical and human. Know the UK and England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales Know what human features are Know what physical features are Name, locate and label other places of importance or interest on a UK map, e.g. famous landmarks such as Big Ben, Angel of the North, Snowden, Ben Nevis, White cliffs of Dover Know what a landmark is

America, North		
America, Australia,		Recall the surrounding seas of the UK: North Sea, English
Oceania, Europe,		Channel, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean
Antarctica,		• Know what a sea/ an ocean is
Atlantic, Pacific,		
Southern, Indian,		Name, locate and label the seven continents (Asia, Africa, North
Arctic, map, globe,		America, South America, Europe, Antarctica and
atlas		Australia/Oceania) and five oceans (Atlantic, Pacific, Southern,
		Indian and Arctic) on a world map.
		Know what a continent is
		Know what an ocean is
		Know how to label a map
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Place knowledge	Research and talk about the human and physical features of the	Research information about the human and physical features of a
	local environment.	town in another part of the world. Locate on a world map/globe.
Y1 Vocabulary:	Know what local means	Know what research means
human features,	Know what research is	Know where their comparison country is
physical features,	 Know what human features are 	Research the above town using different sources – atlas, non-fiction
research, local,	 Know what physical features are 	books, internet, Google Earth
compare, rural		Know how/what to research
Y2 Vocabulary: as above plus – source, atlas,	 Find out where people have been on holiday or where family members live. Talk about how they are similar/different to Bognor Regis. Know what similarity and difference means 	Compare the chosen town with Bognor Regis. Describe the similarities and differences; thinking about Human and Physical features .
identify, key		Know what describe means
features, city,		Know what human and physical features are
village, coastal, rural		Identify the key features of a location and say whether it is a city,
Turai	Personal Person Person a town	town, village, coastal or rural area.
	Research Bognor Regis as a town	Know what identify means
	Know important features that are Human and Physical e.g. Human features include shops, a cinema, football ground, schools, libraries, Butlins	 Know what key features are Know what town, village, coastal and rural mean

	Physical features e.g. coastal, beach, South Downs National Park, weather, English Channel	 Give reasons for what they do/don't like about their local environment and begin to discuss how it could be improved. Know what reasoning i Know what improvements are
Human and physical	Identify and name the different types of weather seen in the UK	Compare the weather in different parts of the UK. Watch weather
geography	throughout the year.	forecasts.
Key vocabulary:	Know what observe and identify mean	Know what compare means
Y1: record, changes,	Know different types of weather	Know what a weather forecast is
Equator, North Pole,	Recall the four seasons in the UK (Spring, Summer, Autumn and	Record the weather for one week in Bognor each season – January,
South Pole, hot,	Winter)	May, July, October
cold, explain,	Know the four seasons	Record temperature, wind direction, and precipitation.
geographical	Know the months they fall in	Know how to record simple data
vocabulary, opinion,	December/January/February = Winter	• Know the tools used to collect weather data, e.g.,
cloud, fog, gale,	March/April/May = Spring	thermometer.
storm, showers	June/July/ August = Summer	Describe how the weather changes from season to season, using
storm, showers	September/October / November =Autumn	the weather records gathered.
Y2: as above plus –	Observe and simply record how the weather changes through the	 Know how to analyse simple data Know the four seasons in the UK
compare,	seasons e.g. sunny, windy, rainy etc	Locate the equator and North and South Poles on a globe.
temperature, wind	seasons e.g. sunny, whiley, rainy etc	 Know what the Equator, North and South Poles are
speed, precipitation,	• Know how to record in a simple teacher prepared table	Find hot and cold places on a world map and explain why they are
wind direction,	Use geographical vocabulary to describe physical and human	hot/cold.
thermometer,	features of the school, it's grounds and Bognor Regis.	• Know that some places in the world are hot and some are
•	Know what human and physical features are	cold
measure, weather	Know what school grounds means	Know that hot countries are near the Equator and cold
vane, climate	Express an opinion about their local environment – what they do	countries are near the Poles
hurricane, blizzard,	and don't like.	Identify the human and physical elements of hot and cold climates.
flood, heatwave,	Know what opinion means	 Know what human and physical features are
forecast,		Know what a climate is

Geographical skills	Ask and answer 'where, what, who' questions about their local area.	Ask and answer 'where, what, who, why, how' questions about the
and fieldwork	Find places of interest (including UK countries and seas) on a globe,	UK and the wider world.
Key vocabulary:	on a map, in an atlas	Find places of interest (Including UK countries, seas, continents and
Y1: question,	 Know how to use a globe, map, atlas 	oceans) on a globe, map, atlas, on aerial photographs and using
interest, describe,	Draw and describe a simple route using left, right, up, down,	Google Earth.
direction, left, right,	forwards, backwards, turn	 Know what an aerial photograph shows
forwards,		Know how to use Google Earth
backwards, up,	Talk about locations/features on a map using near, far.	Describe and draw a familiar route showing simple compass
down, turn, near,	Know what near and far mean	directions
far, landmarks, area	Look at aerial photos of the local area and describe what can be	Know what a route is
Y2: as above plus –	seen. What are the key landmarks?	Know what a compass is
aerial photograph,	Know what aerial means	Know what a direction is
Google Earth, North,	Know what a landmark is	Talk about locations/features on a map using North, South, East,
South, East, West,	Recognise basic human and physical features from aerial photos.	West.
compass, plan	 Know what human and physical features are 	• Know the directions North, South, East, West
perspective, key,	Understand a simple key to recognise features on a map.	Look at aerial photos and plan perspectives e.g. of the school, local
symbols, grid	 Know what a key is 	area, UK and wider world and discuss what can be seen. What are
reference	Know what features are	the key landmarks?
	Create a simple map of the local area	 Know what a plan perspective is
	Know what a simple map looks like	Know what a landmark is
		Locate and discuss human and physical features from aerial and plan perspective photos.
		Use a more detailed key to recognise features on a map.
		 Understand how a key gives information Create a map of the local area, using basic symbols in a key. Know what symbols are
		Use simple grid references when looking at or devising maps.
		Know what grid references are
	Appendix:	Glossary:
	Human Features: things that have been built or put there by pe	

	Physical Features: things that are natural or that would still be here even if people weren't		
	Research: careful study or investigation for the purpose of discovering or explaining new knowledge		
	Equator: an imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole and		
	divides it into two equal halves, the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere		
	Precipitation: The liquid and solid water particles that fall from clouds and reach the ground. These particles include drizzle, rain, snow, snow pellets, ice crystals, and hail.		
	Climates: The weather found in a certain place over a long period of time		
	Aerial: taking photographs from high above the subject		
	Landmark: features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique. These could be human or physical		
	features		
	Key: a little box of information found at the bottom of a map. It contains an explanation of what the different lines and symbols on the map mean		
	Compass: a tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West		
	Grid Reference: tells you where something is on a map		
	Plan Perspective: looks as though every position on the ground is being viewed from directly above		
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world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied	at
this key stage	
use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and	
right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map Geography – key stages 1 and 2 3	
use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and	
use and construct basic symbols in a key	
use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical	
features of its surrounding environment.	