

Whole School Progression Document Geography

Learning in EYFS: Geography

This document demonstrates which statements from the 2020 Development Matters are prerequisite skills for geography within the national curriculum. The table below outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS statutory framework and the Development Matters age ranges for Three and Four-Year-Olds and Reception to match the programme of study for geography.

		Geography – Understanding the World
Non-statutory guidance Three and Four-Year- Olds	Mathematics	 Understand position through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," - with no pointing. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Marvellous me and my family tree Investigate and use construction materials Let's Celebrate Exploring light and dark in relation to seasons and celebrations e.g. Bonfire night, Christmas
	Understanding the World	 4. Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. 5. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. 6. Know that there are different countries in the work and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. 3. Learn about safety of animals at Bonfire Night 4. Exploring celebrations from around the world- le other faiths and communities celebrate 70ys/ Bears 1. Collecting and sorting toys into simple categories small, hard, soft, shiny, dull, how they work. 2. 'Beebot' activities. 3. Use remote control toys. Enchanted Garden 1. What do plants need to grow? learning about wea and suitable conditions for growth 2. What do we eat and where does it come from? le which foods come from the ground, trees and ani 3. Which animals are born in Spring 4. Children grow fruit, vegetables and seeds themse



		Minibeasts
		 Look for mini-beasts in the local grounds and observe their behaviour Talk about mini-beast habitats Use Beebot bees- give instructions for movement to get to the beehive- 5 steps forward etc.
		Around the World
		 Look at simple maps and globes to find where in the world we live Discuss other countries and their traditions and ways of life Look at different ways of travelling to different countries- modes of transport Learn about London and what landmarks are. Learn about different animals from around the world Look at hot and cold countries- what would we see there? What would we need to take with us?
Non-statutory	Understanding the World	7. Draw information from a simple map. How to be a superhero
guidance Reception		 Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Explore the natural world around them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Harvest as a special time for Christians Learn about harvests in other parts of the world Seasonal changes: Key vocabulary: season, autumn, spring, summer, winter. Months of the year, changes, weather, hot, cold, warm, frost, ice, sun, wind, rain, heat
Statutory framework ELG	Understanding the People, Culture World and Communities	11. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. How many buns in the baker's shop? 12. Explain some similarities and differences How many buns in the baker's shop?
		 between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. What can we find beyond the sky? What's in Space and how will we get there? Which planet do we live on? What makes Earth special?

	BEING A GEOGRAPHE	R
The Na World	 13. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. 14. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons. 	What's inside the egg?



Year Group	National Curriculum	Sticky Knowledge/ End Point	Vocabulary	Fieldwork Skills & Enquiry Skills, Mapping Skills
У1	Locational Knowledge Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and surrounding areas Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries	 Countries of the UK Name and locate the 4 counties and capital cities of the UK Identify the flag for each country Locate the UK on a world map/ globe 	England Scotland Ireland Wales North South East West	 Begin to use simple locational/directional language (e.g. near, far, up, down, left, right, forwards and backwards) and the four main compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features on a local map and to move around school. Explore aerial views of the local area, recognising the main features and the way symbols have been used. Begin to use globes, atlases and digital maps
	Place Knowledge Use simple compass directions (North, South) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map	 Understand what an aerial image is. Identify the features of the school grounds- buildings, paths, playground, field. Read a simple map. Name some basic symbols in a key. Identify N, E S W on a compass. Use simple compass directions. 	Eppleton Hetton Address Postcode Sunderland School Grounds Building Playground Field Paths Aerial image Map	 to locate areas of the United Kingdom (its countries, capitals and surrounding seas; and explore their features. Annotate a simple map of the UK with some of its key features (countries and capital cities). Explore aerial views of the local area, recognising the main features and the way
	Human and Physical Geography Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.	 Names the four seasons and in the order they occur. Identify features of each season. Name some clothes that would be worn in each season. Say which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK. Name the months linked to each season. Name the main weather symbols. Explain how to record simple weather data. 	Wind Rain Sun Cloud Ice Snow Fog Hail Warm Hot Cold Spring Summer Autumn Winter	 recognising the main reactires and the way symbols have been used. Begin to create a simple map of the local area, using a simple key and compass rose (N and S). Begin to understand that maps can be used to navigate an area. Investigate their surroundings and express what they like/dislike about the area. Make observations about where things are (around school and in local area) (e.g. note





	Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	 Identify where the equator is on a world map/ globe Identify where the north and south poles are on a world map/ globe. Point to, on the world map, where some hot places are. Point to, on the world map, where some cold places are. Explain that the equator receives direct sunlight Explain that the Poles do not receive direct sunlight Name a variety of animals that live in Africa or at the Poles. Eg: Africa (elephant/ leopard/ buffalo/ rhino/ lion/ meerkat). At the Poles (Arctic fox/ reindeer/ Arctic hare/ polar bear/ walrus/ Emperor penguin) Desert Kalahari Sahara Meerkat Antarctica Arctic North pole South Pole Penguin Polar bear 	 taking, videoing, taking photos, data collection, sketches, observations, and labelled maps and photos of roads, parks, nature spots, rivers, shops and buildings). Talk about & draw simple features that they have observed. Record and label what they have seen (Use photographs to support recording of colours, objects, textures etc.) With support, begin to ask geographical questions eg. What would you like to improve in your local area? What is it like to live in this place?
Y2	History Topic- Hetton Locational Knowledge Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	 Names and locate the seven continents of the world Names and locate the five oceans of the world Names and locate the five oceans of the world Identify NE, SW, SW, SE (inc N, S, E, W) on a compass Locate the United Kingdom on a map or globe. Point out where I like on a map Pacific Atlantic 	 Use simple locational/directional language and the four main compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features on a local map and follow/create a route in the local area. Use aerial images to recognise basic
	Place Knowledge A study on Australia linked to James Cook explorer. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country	 Locate Australia on a map compared to Hetton. Explain that Sydney is in the Southern hemisphere and how far away it is, Explain how people would get there and how long it would take, Name our local river as the River Wear and that it flows into the North Sea, Name the main river in Sydney as the Parramatta and this flows into Sydney Harbour. Explain at least three ways that Sydney and Hetton are different such as the population, weather, industry, food. 	 physical and human features. Use globes, atlases and digital maps to locate and identify the world's continents and oceans; including the location of the UK, Europe, Kenya and Africa; to identify and describe where places are in the world, including Northern and Southern hemispheres. Use digital maps to navigate, using compass directions to find the locations of different continents from the UK.



	Human and Physical Geography Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including:, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office	0 0 0	Compare physical features such as coastline, mountains, landscape, beaches. Explain how the lives of children in Sydney are different to children in Hetton. Identify physical features (of Australia): beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain. sea, ocean, valley, vegetation, soil, season, weather. Identify human features (of Australia): city, town, village, factory, farm, house office	North Sea river coastline weather landscape shops transport industry tourism mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff beach		 Create a simple map using key symbols and a compass rose (N, E, S, W). With support, gather evidence, eg. A survey, about a place and record it (pictograms, tally chart, Venn, Carroll etc.) such as, weather, transport etc. Use observational skills to attempt to make simple drawings of appropriate scale. Add labels or photograph of features onto a map. Discuss, record and label observations using geographical vocabulary. Investigate their surroundings, expressing their own views and considering other people's views. With support, ask questions geographical questions about things such as how local housing can improve, the location of places, how things have changed in the local area.
У3	Where in the UK do we live? Locational Knowledge Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changes over time	0	 key counties of England and at least six cities in England and UK (Tyne and Wear, Durham, Northumberland, Cumbria, North Yorkshire, London, Liverpool, Manchester, Durham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Birmingham, Leeds, York, Edinburgh, Dublin, Cardiff.) Locate where the main mountain regions are in the UK (Pennines, Snowdonia, Grampians, Dartmoor, Cumbrian Mountains, Ben Nevis, Skafell Pike) 	England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, atlas, key, scale, symbol, atlas, human features, physical features Counties, borders, region, rivers, source, mouth. Rivers: Thames, Severn, Mersey, Tyne, Wear, Tees, Cities: London, Liverpool, Manchester, Durham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Birmingham, Leeds, York, Edinburgh, Dublin, Cardiff. Mountain ranges: Pennines, Snowdonia, Grampians,	•	Use evidence from maps, aerial images and other sources to find out about my local area, UK cities, counties and regions. Use maps, atlases, globes, Google Maps and Google Earth to locate mountains, mountain ranges, volcanoes (in relation to tectonic plates) and different settlements of the world. Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to locate and describe human and geographical features studied, including different types of settlement and extinct UK volcanoes, mountains and mountain ranges





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	What a disaster!	0	Explain what causes an earthquake	Dartmoor, Cumbrian		
	Science-Rocks and Soils	0	Explain the process that usually occurs when	Mountains	•	Use globes and atlases and digital imagery to locate key
	Human and Physical		rock underground suddenly breaks along a fault,			topographical features of the Northeast including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers on a map; identify the
	Geography		causing seismic waves making the ground shake.	Earthquakes: fault, tectonic plates, seismic waves, energy,		location and distribution of UK rivers and other major
	Describe and understand key			aftershock, Richter scale,		rivers around the world navigate using the 8 compass
	aspects of physical	0	Label the different parts of a volcano (Magma,	Volcanos: Magma, surface,		points (N, S, E, W SE, SW, NE, NW)
	geography, including:		lava, eruption, mountain, extrusive rock,	heat, lava, eruption, gas,		
	volcanoes and earthquakes		intrusive rock, magma chamber, vent, ash and gas cloud)	pressure	•	Begin to use maps (including ordnance survey maps) to navigate using 4 figure references grids
		0	Explain the process of an eruption (covered in			Collect and record evidence about a place and record
			science rocks and soils unit.)			using bar graphs.
					•	Collect data about a place to compare with other
						locations (rainfall, temperature etc.)
					•	With support, analyse data collected and form simple
						conclusions & begin to form own questions about sustainable transport to enquire.
					•	Sketch a free hand map of an area (using scale) in the
						Northeast of England, identifying key topographical
						features such as rivers and local land use; including a title, key and 8-point compass rose).
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					•	Use world maps to label the Earth's plates and to
						explain what happens at plate boundaries.
	Romans	0	Name at least 5 differences between living in	Rivers Estuary, mouth, source,	•	Use maps (including ordnance survey maps) to identify
У4	Place Knowledge		the UK and a Mediterranean country	meander, waterfall, erosion,		mountainous areas, urban and rural areas of Europe- using keys and symbols; using map reading skills and
	Understand geographical			deposition, tributary, ox bow		knowledge of keys to compare two different regions.
	similarities and differences through the study of human			lake, delta, stream.		
	and physical geography of a			. Manustaina	•	Use historical maps as evidence when investigating a
	region of the United			Mountains Peak, valley, cliff, ridge,		local area.
	Kingdom, and a region in a			plateau, summit, hill, terrain,	•	Interpret a range of maps and aerial views of Rome,
	European country					Italy and the Mediterranean region.



Raging RiversHuman and PhysicalGeographyDescribe and understand keyaspects of physicalgeography, including: rivers,mountains, and the watercycleDescribe and understand keyaspects of human geography,including: types ofsettlement and land use,economic activity includingtrade links	Explain why most cities are located by a river. Name and label the main features of a river: Estuary, mouth, source, meander, waterfall, erosion, deposition, tributary, ox bow lake, delta, stream. Name and locate a number of the world's longest rivers: Nile, Amazon, Yangtze, Volga, Mississippi, Murray, Ganges Name a number of the world's highest mountains: Everest, K2, Kilimanjaro, Denali, The Visson Massif, Mount Fuji, Ben Nevis (UK) Explain the features of a water cycle.: Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation, Collection	range, tectonic plates, fold mountains Water cycle Borehole, flood, water butt, waterworks, condensation, deforestation, drain, evaporation, water cycle, Settlement and migration Pattern, population, satellite image, skyline, immigrant, migration, passage, trail, trek Trade and economic activity Primary activity, secondary activity, tertiary activity, barter, fair trade, goods, shopping route, trading bloc Europe Fjords, Greek Isles, Ifill Tower, Berlin Wall, Brexit, paella, Euros, European union, Mediterranean.	•	Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to locate and describe human and geographical features studied, including rivers, mountains, hills, towns and cities, landmarks and varied climates. Use globes, atlases and digital imagery to name and locate European countries (including Russia) and major cities; to locate Iceland, Italy and the "The Ring of Fire"; naming the main oceans and countries in this area; explaining how countries are located in comparison to each other using 8 compass points. Collect and record evidence about a location and present findings in a suitable form. Collect data about a location and begin to look for patterns in their results. Compare findings on a location with other locations and draw simple conclusions (human and physical features). Draw an annotated sketch of a location from observation including descriptive and explanatory labels and indicating direction and position.



	Locational Knowledge Locate the worlds countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and South America, concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	0	Name and locate at least eight European countries: Russia, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Poland Name at least 8 European capitals: Moscow, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Berlin, Athens, Reykjavik, Stockholm, Helsinki, Oslo, Warsaw				
У5	Rainforests, Europe Vs North America & South America - Locational Knowledge Locate the worlds countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North & South America, concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	0 0 0 0	Name and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world. (Manila, Seoul, Mexico City, Washington DC, Mumbai, Ottawa, Stockholm) (South America Topic) Name and locate a number of South American Countries. (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Guyana, Ecuador) (South America Topic) Name and locate at least eight European countries. (Russia, Germany, Turkey, France, UK, Italy, Spain, Ukraine) (North America Vs Europe Topic) Name and locate a number of North America Vs Europe Topic) Name and locate a number of North American Countries. (Canada, USA, Mexico, Nicaragua, Honduras, Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic) (North America Vs Europe Topic) Identify that Mexico City, Mexico, is North America's largest city and the Missouri River is the longest in North America. (North America Vs Europe Topic)	latitude and longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic circle, the prime/ Greenwich meridian and time zones <u>Biomes -</u> Tundra Rainforest, Savanna, Temperate forest, Temperate grassland, Alpine. Vegetation belts, <u>Layers of the Rainforest</u> Emergent Layer, Canopy, Understory, Forest Floor, The Amazon, Rainforests,	•	Use globes and atlases (Physic to identify climate zones and on different parts of the Ame South-East Brazil. Also identif North America and its countri the 'Seven Summits' on a wor Identify the position and signi Latitude and Longitude, Tropi Capricorn; Northern and Sout Interpret maps (including digi views of the Americas, South- Janeiro and the Amazon at a v discussing and asking questio features, and comparing thes previously studied. Use globes, atlases and maps maps) to identify the main hu features of South America; Ex skills from 4point grid referen references. Interpret a range of maps and North America; use lines of lo	consider their impact ricas, including y the location of es; The location of eld map. ficance of lines of cs of Cancer and hern hemispheres. tal maps) and aerial East Brazil, Rio de variety of scales, ns about their main e with places (Physical & political man and physical tending mapping cing to 6point grid





Space (Science) - Locational Knowledge Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern	 Recognise that Greenland is not only the biggest island in North America, but also in the world. (North America Vs Europe Topic) Names four countries from the southern hemisphere and four from the northern hemisphere. Identify where the equator, tropic of cancer and tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich 	Endangered Animals, Deforestation <u>Deserts:</u> Atacama Desert – South America, Sahara Desert – Africa, Gobi Desert – China/Mongolia, Antarctic Desert – Antarctica	 6 figure grid references to describe locations within North America. Independently decide how to collect data about a location and present findings in an appropriate form. Analyse and compare findings with information about other locations and draw conclusions (focus on land use). Use a variety of sources as evidence to compare
hemisphere, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic circle, the prime/ Greenwich meridian and time zones (including day and night).	meridian are on the world map. • Explain what a time zone is. (Linked to Science)	South America - B razil, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Ecuador	 the local area to the past (maps, photos, anecdotes etc.) Create a simple scaled sketch map of a location/feature. Make semi-independent decisions on how to collect data to answer own questions. Such as
Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North America. (North America Vs Europe)	Europe vs. North America Name some key differences between living in the UK and in a country in North America. (Climate, Weather, Jobs, Food, Settlement, Culture, National Sports)	Capital Cities across the world - Manila, Seoul, Mexico City, Washington DC, Mumbai, Ottawa, Stockholm <u>Europe vs. North America</u> Climate, weather, environmental regions, key physical and human	interviews, questionnaires, observations





	Rainforest & South America - Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	 Explain what a biomes is and what are the features of a specific biome. (Biomes - Tundra, Rainforest, Savanna, Temperate forest, Temperate grassland, Alpine) Name the layers of a rainforest (Emergent Layer, Canopy, Understory, Forest Floor). Explain what deforestation is and its effect on the world Name and locate some of the world's deserts. (Atacama Desert - South America, Sahara Desert - Africa, Gobi Desert - China/Mongolia, Antarctic Desert -Antarctica) 	characteristics, time zones, latitudes, longitude, grid reference, land use, landmarks, religion, language, population, life expectancy, continent, flora, fauna	
У6	Locational Knowledge Locate the worlds countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North America, concentrating on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	(This is recapped within WW2 Topic but mainly focused on within Y5 Geography curriculum.)	Natural Resources and Sustainable Living Future generations, economic choices, sustainability, conservation, pollution, overpopulation, deforestation, congestion, recycling, consumption, climate change, solar panels, turbines, hydraulic	 Independently select the most appropriate map that for what I is being located Use evidence from fieldwork to annotate an ordnance survey map of local area, showing how it meets people's needs; including devising symbols and a key, and referencing some key sites using 6 figure grid references. Independently decide how to collect evidence and present in chosen form, justifying choices made to answer own questions.
	Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North America. (Trade & Economics Topic)	 Trade and Economic Activity Be able to locate El Salvador on a world map. Name some goods exported from El Salvador to the UK. Explain the meaning of the terms: primary, secondary and tertiary activity. Explain how trade takes place today. 	action, hydroelectric, insulation, renewable, non- renewable, biomass, coal, oil, gas, power station, minerals, import, carbon/ecological footprint, life expectancy, population, food miles	 Compare findings about a location with other location and draw plausible, justified conclusions. Use a variety of sources as evidence to compare the local area to the past and suggest reasons for changes observed.



