# Geography Progression Document

ELG		The Natural World	<ul> <li>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
	Understanding the World	People, Cultures and Communities	<ul> <li>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps</li> <li>Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class</li> <li>Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and — when appropriate — maps.</li> </ul>

### Key Stage I National Curriculum Expectations

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- 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
- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather and key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop Geographical skills and fieldwork
- use 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 I 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.

## Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Expectations

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- 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 changed over time
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) 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 or South America Human and physical geography
- describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,
  mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle and human geography, including: types of settlement and land use,
  economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
  Geography key stages I and 2 4 Geographical skills and fieldwork
- · use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

	EYFS	УІ	У2	У3	Уц	У5	У6
Human and	I know environments vary and can name	I understand the difference between	I can compare human and physical features of	I am beginning to understand the terms 'physical geography' (the	I understand the terms 'physical geography' and 'human geography'	I have a secure understanding of the terms 'physical geography' and	I have a secure understanding of the terms 'physical geography' and
Physical Geography	features in the local environment	human ad physical features and identify	the local area and an area in a non-European	study of the natural features of the Earth) and 'human geography'	I can describe and compare physical	'human geography' and understand the link between human and physical	'human geography' and understand the link between
-	I show care for the environment	them in the local area	country  I can identify seasonal	(the study of how human activity affects or is influenced by the Earth's surface and environment)	and human geography of the locality, regions in the UK and a region in Rome	geography I can describe and compare physical	human and physical geography I can describe and compare
Concept links:	I am beginning to	I can describe seasonal weather	and daily weather patterns in the UK	can describe and compare the	I can explore weather patterns	and human features of the locality, regions in the UK and a region in	physical and human geography of locations studied
tti tk3.	talk about weather	changes	can locate hot and cold	human and physical geography of the locality and regions in the UK	around the world	North America	I can describe and understand key
Environment: Human geography	I have an understanding of growth, decay and	I can point to the Equator, North and South Pole on a	places in relation to the Equator, North and South Pole	I can explain weather conditions/patterns in the UK	I can understand the effect of landscape features on the development of an area	I can understand about weather patterns and relate these to climate zones	aspects of physical geography including biomes, climate zones, vegetation belts
Environment: Physical	changes over time	globe and atlas and know the temp is hot near the Equator and cold near the	I can use basic geographical vocab to refer to physical features	I know about, locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes.	I can describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers, water cycles,	I know about changes to the world environment over time and how humans affect the environment over	I can understand about weather patterns and relate these to climate zones
geography		poles I can use basic	cliff, forest, hill, beach, coast, mountain, sea, ocean, soil, season,	I can describe key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes, how	settlements and land use  I know what the source of a river is,	time I understand why people seek to	I have a good understanding of all aspects of human and physical
Environment: Human and physical process and change		geographical vocab to refer to physical features: beach,	weather I can use basic	they are created and how people and environments are impacted by the,	the courses and how rivers erode, transport and deposit materials	manage and sustain their environments	geography identified in the primary curriculum
Space		coast, mountain, sea, ocean, soil, season, weather	geographical vocab to refer to human features city, town, village, house, farm, shop, harbor, port,	I can understand why some landscape features are near a locality and how land use is used	I understand the main processes of the water cycle and describe some of its effects on the climate and physical geography of the Earth	I can describe and understand key aspects and physical processes of physical geography including mountains	I know about changes to the world environment over time and how humans affect the environment over time
		I can use basic geographical vocab to refer to human features: city, town,	office	I know what a coast and beaches are, how they are changing and how they impact people's lives	I can describe and understand key aspects of human geography including the distribution of water	I can describe, compare and evaluate some of the impacts of mountains on the human and physical geography of	I can describe and understand land use changes over time
Cultural understanding and diversity		village, house, farm, shop		I am beginning to use a wider geographical vocabulary to identify,	and why it's important  I know why most cities are situated	the locations studied.  I can describe and understand key	I understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environments
				describe and compare the human and physical features of the places studied	by rivers and why people are attracted to live by rivers	aspects of physical geography including the distribution of materials	I can investigate the future sustainability of the planet in the
Interconnection and Interdependence				States	I can understand why some landscape features are near a locality and how land use has	I can evaluate the impact of trade	future and suggest ways in which sustainability could be improved.
Location and place					changed over time	resources	
Location and place					locality and how land use has	links and the distribution of natural	J

## Place Knowledge

Concept links:

















I can talk about my immediate environments

I know about similarities and differences between familiar places and contrasting environments, through experiences and texts

similarities and difference between myself and others families, communities and traditions and show interest in the lives and occupations of people

I know about

I understand that places can be significant for many reasons – location, buildings, landscape, community, culture or history.

I can identify human and physical features in the local area and say what I do and do not like about where I live

I can observe and describe geographical similarities and differences between familiar places

I know about some changes happening in my school or local community

I can suggest ideas for improving the school environment

I can describe actions people in my community do to maintain the area I know that places are significant for a variety of reasons and places can be compared in many ways e.g. size, amenities, transport, location or weather.

I can understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography a small are of the UK (local area) and a non-European country (an area in Brazil)

I know what I like and do not like about my locality and a place that is different to where I live

I understand that places can change over time and can talk about changes

I can suggest ideas for improving a places and describe actions people take for maintaining/improving an area I can describe the human and physical geography of a region of the UK

I can describe and compare some human and physical geographical features of my locality and another place in the UK, explaining why it has them

I can recognize that there are similarities and differences between places and appreciate them

I know why people may choose to live in one place rather than another, based on its geographical features

I can talk about how land use has changed over time in the UK locations studied

I can suggest ideas for improving a places and describe actions people are taking or could take for marinating/improving an area

I can understand some of the ways in which volcanoes and earthquakes affect the human and physical geography of places

I can understand where a place is in relation to its wider context eg. Blackpool is in the North of England I can describe and compare the human and physical geography of different regions of the UK

I can describe and compare human and physical features of my locality and another place, explaining why it has them

I can describe and compare geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of, a region in the UK and a region in Europe (region in Rome)

I can understand that there are similarities and differences between places and appreciate them

I can explain why people live in certain places and how lives may be different to my own

I can say why a place in Europe is a popular holiday destination

I can explain how human and physical features and process interact

I can identify changes over time, suggest improvements and talk about actions people are taking

I can understand some of the ways in which rivers and hills affect the human and physical geography of places I can describe and compare human and physical features of my locality and another place, explaining why it has them

I can describe and compare geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in N America,

I can understand that there are similarities and differences between places and appreciate them and understand how these make a place significant

I can explain why people live in certain places and how lives may be different to my own

I can say why an area in America may be a popular holiday destination

I can explain how human and physical features and process interact

I can identify changes over time and suggest why it has happened; suggest ideas for improving a places and describe actions people are taking or could take for marinating/improving an area

I can predict changes in the future, using sources

I can understand some of the ways in which mountains affect the human and physical geography of places I can describe and compare human and physical features of my locality and another place, explaining why it has them

I can describe and compare geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK, a region in Europe and N America

I can understand that there are similarities and differences between places and appreciate them and understand how these make a place significant

I can suggest and evaluate reasons for geographical similarities and differences

I can explain why people live in certain places and how lives may be different to my own

I can explain how human and physical features and process interact

I can identify changes over time and suggest why it has happened; suggest ideas for improving a places and describe actions people are taking or could take for marinating/improving an area

I can predict changes in the future, using sources

I can understand some of the ways in which biomes, climate

					I can understand where a place is in relation to its wider context eg. Peak District	I can understand some of the ways in which economic activity and distribution of resources affect the human and physical geography of places  I can understand where a place is in relation to its wider context	and vegetation belts affect the human and physical geography of places  I can explain how location fits into its geographical location, with reference to its human and physical environment  I can understand where a place is in relation to its wider context
Locational Knowledge  Concept links:  Interconnection and Interdependence  Scale	I can comment on where familiar places are such as where I live, go to school etc	I can talk about where places are in my local area  I can say the names of the continents and oceans and begin to locate them on a map  I can locate the North Pole, South Pole and Equator	I can locate places in in my local area  I can name and locate all 4 countries, capitals and seas of the UK; identifying characteristics  I can say the names of the 7 continents, 5 oceans and countries studied and locate them on a map  I can locate hot and cold places in relation to the N Pole, S Pole and Equator	I know that locality is set within a wider geographical context  I know what a region is and which region we live in  I know what a county is, which county we live in  I can begin to locate some regions, counties and cities in the UK and some topographical features inc coasts  I can locate volcanoes and earthquakes in the world	I can confidently name and locate a growing number of regions, counties and cities in the UK and key topographical features including rivers and hills  I know the names of rivers in the UK and the world and locate some of them on a map  I can say if a country is in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere  I can identify where countries are within Europe (then focusing on Rome)  I can name and locate some capital cities of European countries.	I can confidently name and locate a growing number of regions, counties and cities in the UK and key topographical features and human and physical characteristics  I can name and locate countries, cities and capital cities in Europe, North and South America and human and physical characteristics  I can recognize the different shape of continents  I can identify the physical characteristics and key topographical features of countries in N America  I can name and locate key environmental regions including mountains  I can identify latitude and longitude, Tropics of Cancer, Capricorn, hemispheres, the Greenwich Meridian and time zones including day and night; calculating time zone differences	I can name and locate counties and cities in the UK, geographical regions, environmental regions, human and physical characteristics  I can name and locate countries and cites in Europe, N and S America, identifying environmental regions and human and physical geography  I can identify and describe the significance of latitude and longitude, Tropics of Cancer, Capricorn, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic and the Greenwich Meridian  I can identify how features and land use patterns have changed over time.  I can explain where places are in relation to its human and physical features
Cartography	I can use simple maps of my immediate	I can use simple maps of the local area eg large	l can use simple maps, aerial photographs & plan	I can use & interpret maps, globes, atlases, digital / computer mapping/OS maps	I can use & interpret maps, globes, atlases, digital / computer mapping/OS maps/aerial maps	I can use & interpret maps, globes, atlases, digital / computer	I can use & interpret maps, globes, atlases, digital / computer mapping/OS

## Concept links:



I can make my own maps in provision

pictorial.

surroundings etc scale, pictorial, eg large scale, aerial

I can make simple maps and plans

I can use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and human and physical features

I can use locational and directional language (eg near, far, left, right) to describe the location of features and routes.

I can begin to use world maps to identify continents

(see below for more info)

torial, perspectives to recognise landmarks & basic human & physical features.

I can devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key

I can look down on objects and make a plan

I know when you zoom in on a map, you see a smaller area

I can use simple compass directions (N,S,E,W) and locational & directional language to describe the location of features & routes on a map.

I can use maps, atlases, globes to identify the UK & its countries, continents and oceans studied

(see below for more info)

/aerial maps and plan perspectives to locate countries & topographical features studied

I can make plans & sketch maps using simple OS symbols and keys.

I can sketch maps of the local area and routes

Use the zoom tool to explain what places are like

I can recognise patterns on maps

I can use 4 figure grid refs to locate places on a map

/can use the 8 points of a compass.

(see below for more info)

to locate countries & topographical features studied

I can make plans and sketch maps with more complex keys and OS symbols

I can sketch maps of a small area and routes in the correct order

I can use zoom to locate places and explain what they are like

I can use maps at more than one scale

I can measure straight lines on a map using scale.

I can recognize patterns on maps and suggest what they show

I can explore OS maps using 4 figure grid refs and 8 points of a compass

I know that a 6 figure grid reference can help you find places more accurately than a 4 grid ref

(see below for more info)

mapping/OS maps/aerial maps to locate countries & topographical features studied

I can use the index and contents pages of an atlases

I can use thematic and distribution maps for specific purposes

I can make plans and sketch maps with more complex keys and OS symbols, taking scale into account

I can sketch maps to show routes in the correct order and follow routes on a map

I can use zoom to locate places, explore places at different scales and say what they are like

I can use scale to calculate distance

I can recognize patterns on maps and suggest what they show

I can use the 8 points of a compass, 6 figure grid refs, symbols & key (including OS map)

I can use latitude and longitude and talk about contours, height and slopes

(see below for more info)

map/aerial maps to locate countries & topographical features studied

I can use the index and contents pages of an atlases

I can use thematic and distribution maps for specific purposes and interpret information

I can make plans and sketch accurate and complex maps with more complex keys and OS symbols based on their own data

I can use zoom to locate places, explore places at different scales and say what they are like

I can recognise and find places on maps of different scales and use scale to measure distances

I can use maps and charts to support decision making about the location of places.

I can recognize patterns on maps and suggest what they show

I can use eight points of a compass, four and six grid references, symbols and key (including OS map) I can use latitude and longitude and talk about contours, height and slopes



							(see below for more info)
 Fieldwork	I can talk about	Questionnaire	Questionnaire	Questionnaire	Questionnaire	Questionnaire	Questionnaire
rielawork	some of the things	I can listen to an	I can ask familiar	I begin to speak to unfamiliar	I can suggest questions to ask as	I can prepare questions for an	I can prepare questions for ar
	I have observed	adult talking about	people prepared	people and record what I have	part of an investigation and use	interview using geographic	interview using geographic
Concept	1 10000 00001 000	the local area	questions	found	geographical language and	vocabulary and ask questions in	vocabulary and ask questions
	I can make	W 100 10 COSE OUT COS	questionis	1000100	record the main points	response to an interviewee	in response to an interviewee
links:	drawings of	Sketching	Sketching	Sketching			selecting an appropriate
	observations	I can draw simple	I can draw simple	I can annotate my own sketches	I can use a database to record	I can use a database to record	interviewee independently
		features I observe	features I observe and	using descriptive labels	findings	findings	
	I can look closely		add labels	3 1	3	3	I can use a database to reco
Fieldwork	at similarities	Photography/audio		Photography/audio recording	Sketching	Sketching	findings
	difference,	recording	Photography/audio	I can take photos to record my	I can use a view finder and	I can use a view finder and	
	patterns and	l recognise a photo	recording	findings and work out useful	annotate my own sketches using	sketch, add descriptive labels and	Sketching
	change	taken by a teacher	I can use a camera	views from taking photos. I can	descriptive and explanatory	evaluate them against criteria	I can sketch, add descriptive
		as a record of	to record what I have	add labels giving date and time	labels.	and use them as evidence in my	labels and evaluate them
		what we have seen	seen and label the			investigations	against criteria and use the
			photos	Measuring	Photography/audio recording		as evidence in my investigati
		I can use		I can use nonstandard and	I can use a camera independently	Photography/audio recording	
		observation skills to		standard units to measure	from a useful view and add	I can use a camera independently	Photography/audio recordin
		study the	I can use simple		labels	from a useful view and add	I can use a camera
		geography of the	observation and			labels	independently from a useful
		local area	fieldwork skills to	I can begin to use instruments	I can suggest how photos provide		view and add labels
			study the geography of	eg rain gauge	useful evidence in my	I can suggest how photos provide	
		Measuring	the local area and		investigations	useful evidence in my	I can suggest how photos
		I can use everyday	beyond	I can begin to organize		investigations and evaluate the	provide useful evidence in m
		language to		recordings	Measuring	usefulness of my recordings	investigations and evaluate t
		describe features	Measuring		I can begin to count and record		usefulness of my recordings
		observed eg bigger,	I can use		different types at the same time	Measuring	
		smaller and	nonstandard units to		using a tally	I can select and use a range of	I can select photography as the
		locational language	measure			measuring instruments in	best form of data collection
			1 44.		I can use instruments eg rain	investigations.	when needed
			I can count the		gauge	1 + 1 - 1 1:ff - +	M
			number of objects eg. traffic count			I can count and record different	Measuring
			tranic count			types at the same time and organize results into a	I can select and use a range
			   I can use everyday		Lean organiza results into a	graph/table/spreadsheet	measuring instruments in
			language to describe		I can organize results into a spreadsheet	graph/table/spreaasheet	investigations.
			features observed and		spreuwsrieei	I can design my own census, pilot,	I can design own census, pilot
			locational language;			with help, and evaluate it.	with help, and evaluate it.
			including compass			with resp, and evaluate it.	while resp, and evaluate the
			points			I can evaluate usefulness of my	I can count and record
		1	F			recordings (in whatever form eq	different types at the same

making drawings and observations    can give simple reasons for likes and dislikes   can record my findings with simple words or pictures   can record my findings in a range of ways							photos, sketches, data) and use them in my investigations	time and organize results into a graph/table/spreadsheet
Evidence  Vith support about familiar places such as where I live and the I live								I can select the most appropriate way of collecting data independently
Evidence  Concept links:  Conc								I can evaluate usefulness of my recordings (in whatever form eg photos, sketches, data) and use them in my investigations
I can analyse evidence and draw I can communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or for the audience with support	Evidence  Concept links:	and ask questions with support about familiar places such as where I live and the natural world I can explore the natural world, making drawings	teacher led questions and ask questions with encouragement and guidance  I can make observations of where things are in my local surroundings  I can give simple reasons for likes and dislikes  I can record my findings with simple words or	geographical questions when supported  I can answer questions with a descriptive answer  I can make observations and offer suggests about why things happen  I can make simple comparisons between features of different places  I can give detailed reasons for likes and dislikes  I can record my findings in a range of	open geographical questions with geographical answers  I can compare observations of familiar locations to the wider world, using sources  I can offer suggestions of why things are happening, using sources  I can recognise that different people have different views inc myself  I can analyse evidence and draw conclusions  I can communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or	geographical questions with geographical answers and offer my own ideas  I can plan the steps and strategies for a geographical enquiry  I make observation about a place and of how people are improving/damaging a place and why changes are happening  I can compare places, using sources  I can begin to identify and explain different views of people inc myself and begin to understand some of the reasons why  I can analyze evidence and draw conclusions using more sources of evidence  I can communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or	geographical questions with geographical answers and offer my own ideas for investigation  I can move from description to explanation when answering questions  I can plan the steps and strategies for a geographical enquiry; beginning to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in my investigations  I make observations of places, patterns and processes, similarities and difference  I can recognise that different people have different views about an issue and begin to understand some of the reasons why, with reference to primary and secondary sources  I can analyse evidence and draw	I can ask& respond to open geographical questions with geographical answers and initiate my own questions for investigation  I can understand and reason when answering questions and complex decisions  I can plan the steps and strategies for a geographical enquiry; using primary and secondary sources of evidence in my investigations  I make observation of places, patterns and processes, similarities and difference  I can recognise that different people have different views about an issue and begin to understand some of the reasons why, with reference to primary and secondary sources  I can give increased detail of views and reasons influencing and justifying these views.

						I can communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or for the audience unaided	I can analyse evidence and draw conclusions using a variety of sources and of a variety of places. Looking at patterns and explain reasons behind it
							I can communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or for the audience unaided
To see a unit breakdown of content, please see our geography endpoints for each unit							

## **KS1 MAPPING**

## Work confidently with:

- · Large scale street maps and large scale
- Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250. 1:2500)
- · Aerial photographs
- Games with maps and globes.

## Have experience of:

- a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper maps, storybook maps,
- Ordnance Survey digital maps at different scales,
- globes and atlases.

#### Introduce:

- simple grids,
- four cardinal points,
- · basic digital mapping tools,
- zoom function of digital maps.

#### Context:

- focus on the local scale home, school, neighbourhood, everyday lives (their own and others), work in the school grounds.
- global scale world maps, globes and through story.

## **LKS2 MAPPING**

#### Work confidently with:

- Large scale street maps and large-scale Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250, 1:2500),
- · aerial photographs,
- oblique and bird's eye views,
- games with maps and globes,
- Ordnance Survey maps 1:1250, 1:2500 and 1:10 000,
- 4-figure coordinates.

### Have experience of:

- a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper and digital maps, storybook maps, atlases, Ordnance Survey paper and digital maps at different scales,
- · 6-figure coordinates.

#### Introduce:

- · what 6-figure Grid References mean,
- · 8 cardinal points,
- · greater independence in using digital mapping tools.

#### Context:

a range of places in the wider locality and in contrasting localities, fieldwork in the wider locality.

## **UKS2 MAPPING**

#### Work confidently with:

Large scale street maps and large-scale Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250. 1:2500); aerial photographs, oblique and bird's eye views, games with maps and globes, Ordnance Survey maps 1:1250, 1:2500,1:10 000, 1:25 000. 1:50 000 4 and 6-figure coordinates.

#### Have experience:

of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper and digital maps, storybook maps, atlases, Ordnance Survey paper and digital maps at different scales, 6-figure coordinates.

Introduce: what 6 figure Grid References mean and how to calculate them.

Context: a range of places at different scales and with different themes, fieldwork in the wider and distant locality.