

Curriculum Progression Document

Geography Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2)



The United Kingdom

Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills/Fieldwork
Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK Name and locate the seas which surround the UK	Understand Geographical similarities and differences human and physical geography of small area in UK with a contrasting non-European country.	Refer to basic geographical features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, port, harbour and shop. Recognise key physical features: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley and vegetation.	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and the basic human features as detailed in adjoining column. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school, grounds and human/physical features of surrounding environment. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and its countries.
Key Concepts and Vocabulary			
Country, (Capital) City Town Village England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland United Kingdom/Great Britain London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel		Woodland, Forest, hill, mountain, valley River, Marsh, lake Sea, Ocean, Beach, Cliff, Coast Human features: Factory, Farm, Port Harbour, house, shop, office, church	Map, photograph,





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The Weather

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Name and locate the world's five oceans. Name and locate the world's seven continents.	Recognise the key differences in climate between the world's seven continents. Recognise significant differences in climate in the major cities of the UK and the seas surrounding the UK.	Recognise key weather patterns and associated seasons in the UK and beyond	Use simple compass directions (eight points) Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries and the continents of the world
Key Concepts and Vocabulary	,		
World Country Continent Asia Europe Africa South America North America Antartica Oceana (Australia)	Compass North, North-east, North-west South, South-east, South-west East, West Equator North and South Pole Northern and Southern Hemispheres	Climate Weather Seasons - Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter Fog, Snow, Thunder, Storm, Lightning Windy, Rain, Drizzle, Ice, Hail, rainfall, calm, dull, cloudy Flood	Map Atlas Globe Key Symbol Position





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The Oceans

Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills/Fieldwork
Name and locate the world's five oceans. Name and locate the world's seven continents.	Understand Geographical similarities and differences human and physical geography of small area in UK with a contrasting non-European country	Identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and North and South Poles	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the oceans of the world and how they relate to the seven continents.
Key Concepts and Vocabulary	1		
Oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern (Antarctic) Tide, Shore World, Country, Continent Asia, Europe, Africa South America, North America Antartica, Oceana (Australia)	Human geography Physical geography Landscape	Climate Tropical Temperate Arctic Antarctic Equator Polar North Pole South Pole	Map, Atlas, Globe Key, Symbol Position

