



Geography Vocabulary Progression Plan

EARLY YEARS

Human Geography linked to: Town, farm, road, park, path, people.

Physical geography linked to: Beach, sea, river, mountain / hill, countryside, forest / wood, weather, seasons.

World and locational knowledge linked to: Map, place, globe, house, world, pond.

Directional language such as, Left, Right, near, next to, behind.

Locational Knowledge & Place Knowledge	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Atlas	North – East – South - West	North America	Locate	Physical / Human Features	Significance
	Map	England - Wales - Scotland - Northern Ireland	South America	Region	Port	Latitude & Longitude
	Globe	Similarities	City/-ies	Characteristics	European Union	Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere
	North pole South pole	Differences	Border	Topographical		Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn
	Ocean	Continent	Volcano/-es	Land-use Patterns		Arctic / Antarctic Circle
	Country	Equator	Earthquakes	British Isles		The Prime Greenwich Meridian
	United Kingdom	United Kingdom (UK)	Mountain	Great Britain		Time zones
	Capital city	Europe (-an)	Mediterranean Sea	Island		

Human and Physical Geography	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Different	Local area	Pompeii	Pollution	Geographical location	Criteria
	Year	Locality	Impact	Tourism	Economy	Population
	Address	Sketch map	Physical feature	Human activity	Trade links	Climate
	Hot and cold places	Labels	Season	Situate	Natural resources	Biome
	Map	Key		Source (to sea)	Energy	Vegetation
	Weather	Coast		Water-cycle	Compare	
	Beach	Forest		Fieldwork	Study	
	Sea	Valley		Ben Nevis (and other key peaks in the UK)		
Geographical enquiry and fieldwork	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Globes	Atlas	Digital mapping	8 point compass directions: North-east North-west South-east South-west	6 figure grid references	Geographical questions
	Symbols	Compass points	Google Maps	Four-figure grid reference	Annotations	
	Near Far	Findings	Observe	Data collection	Relative	
	Left Right	Graphs	Measure			
	Prediction	Conclusion	Record			
		Evidence	Route			
		Landmarks	Coordinates			
		Aerial photographs	Ordnance Survey symbols			
		World map	Observations			