Skills Progression	Subject
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Skills Progression Subject: Geography			
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Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge
Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, identifying key human and physical features and land use.	Locate world continents/countries with a focus on Europe and Russia identifying key human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities.	Locate the world's continents/countries including North and South America identifying key human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities.	Understand how human and physical features in places in the UK have changed over time. Locate the world's continents/countries including North and South America identifying key human
Place Knowledge Use a range of sources to compare the similarities and differences between human and physical features of places studied at KS2.	Place Knowledge Use a range of sources to compare the similarities and differences between human and physical features of places studied at KS2.	Locate the position of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Greenwich Meridian and times zones.	and physical characteristics, countries and major cities with a focus on Brazil.
Human and Physical Geography Can create a survey to explore human or physical features in the local area.	Human and Physical Geography Understand similarities and differences in the human and physical differences with a region of the UK and the region of a European country.	Place Knowledge Analyse the relevance of information from a range of sources and make conclusions about places studied at KS2.	Place Knowledge Explore and explain topical geographical issues in his/her places of study and understand how these issues have changed over time.
Describe and understand different types of settlement and land use. Describe the coastal features and identify how the land has changed.	Describe and understand the workings of rivers. Understand economic activity and the distribution of resources.	Human and Physical Geography Explore and explain topical geographical issues in his/her places of study and understand how these issues have changed over time.	Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand economic activity and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.
Begin to understand economic activity and the distribution of resources.	Geographical skills and field work	Describe the working of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.	Geographical skills and field work Read the scale on contour lines on an OS map.
Geographical skills and field work Make a simple sketch map of the human and physical features in his/her local area.	Locate places on an OS map using a 4 figure grid reference. Read and interpret the globe as a flat map.	Understand similarities and differences in the human and physical differences with a region of the UK, the region of a European country and a region within North or South America.	Use a range of maps to plan the quickest route and find alternative routes. Locate places on an OS map using a 6 figure grid reference.
Take photographs of the local area to help them produce a simple map. Use 4 points on a compass; North, South, East and West.	Use 4 points on a compass; North, South, East and West, to describe the position of countries and cities.	Geographical skills and field work Use the 8 points on a compass. Follow a route on a small scale map.	Use photographs and standard and non-standard measurements to create an accurate map of an area.
Use the key to interpret symbols and marks on an OS map for routes.		Use longitude and latitude as a guide to a location on an atlas.	Make own simple thematic map based on his/her own data.
Make a simple scale drawing e.g. 1 sq cm = 1 sq m.			