

Year 2 Skills Progression Geography



Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	BRIGHT LIGHTS. BIG CITY		TOWERS. TUNNELS AND TURRESTS		AROUND THE WORLD	

Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.

Locational Knowledge	LK1 name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
Place Knowledge	PK1 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
Human &Physical Geography	HPG1: 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 HPG2: 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 - key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
Geographical Skills & Field work	GSF1: 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. GSF2: Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [i.e. near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map GSF3: 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

Objectives to be	GES1: Ask geographical questions [i.e. 'What is it like to live in this place?']	
<mark>weaved</mark>	GES2: Observe and record [i.e. identify buildings in street and complete a chart]	
throughout	GES3: Express their own views about people, places and environments [i.e. about litter in the school]	
KS1 & LKS2	GES4: Communicate in different ways including through numerical and quantitative skills, maps and	
	pictures.	
Geographical	GES5: Communicate understanding through writing at length.	
enquiry	GES6: Use geographical vocabulary [i.e. hill, motorway, near, far, north, south]	
	GES7: Use fieldwork skills [i.e. recording info on a school plan or local area map]	
	GES8: Use globes, maps, plans at a range of scales [i.e. following a route on a map]	
	GES9: Use secondary sources of information [i.e. CD-ROMs, pictures, photographs, stories, information	
	texts, videos, artefacts]	
	GES10: Make maps and plans [i.e. a pictorial map of a place in a story].	