

Geography Curriculum Map & Skills Progression



Year 2 National Curriculum Objectives		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
London Long Ago	Water, wings and whoosh	LIFE!
<p><u>Place knowledge</u> 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. [Mapping of Skelmersdale and local topographical features such as River Tawd. Comparison to capital city and its comparable topographical features such as River Thames – linked from Year 1 Curriculum]</p> <p><u>Human and physical geography (vocab)</u> Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, <u>coast</u>, <u>forest</u>, <u>hill</u>, <u>mountain</u>, <u>sea</u>, <u>ocean</u>, <u>river</u>, <u>soil</u>, <u>valley</u>, <u>vegetation</u>, season and weather</p>	<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u> Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. [recap seas surrounding the British Isles from Year 1 Curriculum]</p> <p><u>Human and physical geography (vocab)</u> Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, <u>coast</u>, <u>forest</u>, <u>hill</u>, <u>mountain</u>, <u>sea</u>, <u>ocean</u>, <u>river</u>, <u>soil</u>, <u>valley</u>, <u>vegetation</u>, season and weather</p> <p><u>Geographical skills and fieldwork</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>Place knowledge</u> 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. [Linked to a study of North Africa's topographical features]</p> <p><u>Geographical Skills & Fieldwork</u> 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. [Linked to a comparison of North Africa's physical features vs UK]</p>

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<p><u>Geographical Skills & Fieldwork</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Human and physical geography (vocab)</u> Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: <u>city</u>, <u>town</u>, <u>village</u>, <u>factory</u>, <u>farm</u>, <u>house</u>, <u>office</u>, <u>port</u>, <u>harbour</u> and <u>shop</u></p>	<p><u>Human and physical geography (vocab)</u> Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: <u>city</u>, <u>town</u>, <u>village</u>, <u>factory</u>, <u>farm</u>, <u>house</u>, <u>office</u>, <u>port</u>, <u>harbour</u> and <u>shop</u></p>	<p><u>Human and physical geography (vocab)</u> Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: <u>beach</u>, <u>cliff</u>, <u>coast</u>, <u>forest</u>, <u>hill</u>, <u>mountain</u>, <u>sea</u>, <u>ocean</u>, <u>river</u>, <u>soil</u>, <u>valley</u>, <u>vegetation</u>, <u>season</u> and <u>weather</u></p> <p><u>Human and physical geography</u> <u>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.</u> [Linked to a comparison of North Africa's weather patterns vs UK]</p>
Year 2 Key Skills		
<p><u>Fieldwork skills</u> Use cameras and audio equipment to record <u>geographical features</u>, <u>changes</u>, <u>differences</u> e.g. <u>weather</u>, <u>seasons</u>, <u>vegetation</u>, <u>buildings</u> etc.</p> <p><u>Use simple fieldwork techniques such as observation and identification to study the geography of the school and its grounds as well as the key</u></p>	<p><u>Mapping skills</u> Locate land and sea on maps.</p> <p>Use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales.</p> <p><u>Enquiry & Investigation skills</u> Ask simple geographical, 'where?', 'what?', and 'who?' questions about the world and their environment.</p>	<p><u>Fieldwork skills</u> Use cameras and audio equipment to record <u>geographical features</u>, <u>changes</u>, <u>differences</u> e.g. <u>weather</u>, <u>seasons</u>, <u>vegetation</u>, <u>buildings</u> etc.</p> <p><u>Enquiry & Investigation skills</u> Ask simple geographical, 'where?', 'what?', and 'who?' questions about the world and their environment.</p>

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Year 2 Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities			
Year 2 will conduct a local Park study, linking into key human and physical vocabulary and compass/ directional language.			Year 2 will conduct a physical geography study at The Beacon Country Park, linking to aerial photography and drawing maps of our local area.
Year 2 Vocabulary			
Field Path Building Route Map Aerial	Subway Road Bridge Roundabout Car park Residential commercial	Northern hemisphere Southern hemisphere Indian Ocean Pacific Ocean Southern Ocean	North America South America Europe Asia Oceania Atlantic Ocean Arctic Ocean
			Landscape Weather Transport links Shops Town/ Village/ City Tourist attraction Storm Forecast
			Temperature Windy Sunny Snowing Rain Breeze Hail Season