**Geography Skills and Knowledge Progressions for Year 1**

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| Objective | Topic covered in  | Pupils Working Towards Expectations | Pupils Exceeding Expectations |
| Identify the 4 countries of the UK on a map and know some UK capital cities. |  |  |  |
| Recite my address.  |  |  |  |
| Describe location using positional language such as left, right, up, down. |  |  |  |
| Introduce compass points and use N,S,E,W to describe direction. |  |  |  |
| Use aerial photographs and simple maps to recognise key features (water, land, coastlines).  |  |  |  |
| Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds. |  |  |  |
| Identify London and Manchester on a map. |  |  |  |
| Identify similarities and differences between Manchester /a town with no countryside with a village or coastal setting (facilities etc.) |  |  |  |
| Know that there are 4 seasons and identify changes in the weather through the seasons.  |  |  |  |
| Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region/area of UK and a contrasting non-European country. |  |  |  |
| **Vocabulary** United Kingdom Scotland Town OceanIreland Location Countryside SeasonsWales Capital Sea BorderEngland City Coast Land |