Progression of skills and knowledge – Geography, KS1, Year 2, Oceania



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fighting Fit!	United Kingdom	Fire, Fire!	Land Ahoy!	Nightingale and Seacole	Go Wild!
Magical Mapping	United Kingdom	Lets Explore London	Australia	Contrasting non- European locality: Sydney and London	Local Walk: Is there enough parking in Knutsford?
15 UFE ON LAND	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	5 GENDER EQUALITY	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES	5 GENDER EQUALITY	15 LIFE ON LAND
		National Cu	rriculum		
 Locational knowledge: Naming and locating the world's continents, oceans, the UK, and its countries. Place knowledge: Understanding local areas through mapping and fieldwork. Human & Physical Geography: Identifying key human and physical features using aerial photos and maps. Geographical Skills & Fieldwork: Using maps, compasses, atlases, and observational skills to explore geography practically. 	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. 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	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. 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	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 (GSF) Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography	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 (PK)	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study a local area Describe the location of features and routes on a map.
		Sequence of Lessons –	U ,		
Mapping It OutLO: Draw simple maps and usesymbols in a key.Skills: Sketch mapping, symbolrecognition.Routing AroundLO: Use compass directions andplan simple routes.Skills: Navigation, directionallanguage.Atlas Skills - The UKLO: Use an atlas to identify the UKand its countries.Skills: Atlas reading, geographicalidentification.Atlas Skills - The World	L0: Locate the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map L0: Identify the four capital cities and surrounding seas of the United Kingdom L0: Explain the differences between human and physical features L0: Describe the human and physical features of one of the UK's capital cities (two lessons)	 LO: Locate London and identify its features on maps and aerial photographs. LO: Explain what is special about a capital, locate, name and describe some of London's most- significant landmarks. LO: Identify and name different types of transport used in London. LO: Explain why it is important for cities like London to have parks and green spaces. LO: Explain the importance of the River Thames to London. 	Lesson 1: Explore key physical features of Australia Lesson 2: Explore key human features of Australia Lesson 3: Investigate Australia's unusual animals. Lesson 4: Explore Australia's climate and weather Lesson 5: Explore Australia's culture and lifestyle.	Lesson 1: Identify and describe key physical and human features of Sydney and London. Lesson 2 and 3: Compare and contrast the climate and daily life in Sydney and London, Lesson 4: Explore aspects of culture in Sydney and London, including food, celebrations, and language. Lesson 5: Develop and ask questions about life in Sydney and London. Lesson 6: Use my geographical knowledge to prepare for and describe a holiday in Sydney.	 LO: dentify key features of Knutsford on a map, including parking areas and important landmarks. LO: Collaborate to plan a route for the local walk, focusing on areas to investigate for parking availability. LO: Record the number of parking spaces and parked cars using tally charts during the walk. LO: Analyse the collected data to assess parking availability in Knutsford and identify patterns.



LO: Use an atlas to locate world continents and oceans. Skills: World geography, map reading. Viewing from Above LO: Recognise landmarks from aerial photos and maps. Skills: Aerial perspective, observational geography. Mapping our Oceans and Seas LO: Identify key human and physical features, name oceans. Skills: Geographical vocabulary, ocean mapping.		LO: Explain how to travel to London, describe the landmarks you would like to visit on a day out and how to plan a route around them, using maps and geographical vocabulary.	- 		LO: Create and present simple maps or drawings of parking availability in Knutsford, suggesting possible improvements.
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Mapping Terms: Map, key, symbol, sketch map, aerial view. Locational Terms: Compass, North, South, East, West. Atlas & Globe: Country, continent, ocean, world, UK. Human & Physical Features: River, mountain, city, road, building, field.	England, Country, Capital City Island , Population Scotland, Wales Northern Irefand, Union Jack	Capital City Geographical (Physical) Features Landmark, Map Navigate	climate, landmark, natural, man- made, human feature, physical feature, plan, aerial view, continent	country, north, east, south, west, compass Locate, mapping, human, physical, plans, features, key	Map,atlas, globe, country, north, east, south, west, <i>c</i> ompass, symbol, key
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 English (Literacy) Instructional Writing – Writing directions using compass points and positional language. Descriptive Writing – Describing places using geographical vocabulary. Art & Design Creative Map-Making – Drawing and designing fantasy maps. Aerial Perspective – Exploring landscapes from above and creating art inspired by aerial views. 	Writing - Write a letter to someone famous outside of the UK persuading them to visit one of the four UK countries. Why should they visit? Which famous sites would you take them to? Writing - Create an information sheet about a UK country. Reading – Guided reading text United Kingdom, Oddizzi Additional Texts on Literacy Shed + STAGE 1 London	Art - create art projects inspired by famous landmarks in London and Cardiff, using various mediums such as painting, collage, or digital art. Descriptive Writing: Encourage students to write descriptive paragraphs about their favorite landmarks or experiences in London or Cardiff. PSHE - Discuss the role of citizens in a city and what it means to be part of a community, encouraging students to think about their own contributions.	Art: Create a large 3D map of Australia using materials like clay or recycled items. Each group can represent different physical features (mountains, rivers, deserts, etc.). Literacy: Read and analyze texts (fiction and non-fiction) related to Australia's human geography. Write a short story or a diary entry from the perspective of an Australian living in a major city or rural area. Science: Study the unique wildlife of Australia. Students can create fact files or presentations about different animals, including their habitats, diets, and adaptations.	Geography and Art: Create artistic representations of famous landmarks in Sydney and London, such as painting the Sydney Opera House and drawing the Tower Bridge. Science and Geography: Investigate the different climates in Sydney and London, including temperature and weather patterns. Math and Geography: Use maps to measure distances between Sydney and London and calculate how long it would take to travel between the two locations.	Mathematics Data Handling: Students will practice collecting, tallying, and interpreting data from their observations. They can create bar graphs or pie charts to visualize the number of parked cars and available spaces. Writing Skills: Students can write reflective pieces or reports based on their findings, including descriptions of their walk, what they observed, and their conclusions about parking availability.

Knowledge: Mapwork, Fieldwork, Enquiries Progression							
reys. ieldwork: Observing local eography, using compasses, and tudying aerial views. inquiries: Asking geographical uestions, using maps to nvestigate locations.	Enquiries 1. What is the United Kingdom? 2. What are the UK's capital cities like? 3. What are the UK's countries like? Mapping	Enquiries 1. What makes London a unique as capital citie? 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of	 ork, Enquiries Progress Enquiri Why does Australia get so much sun? Why do most people in Australia live near the coast? What things are similar and different to life in the UK? Mapwork Use maps and globes to locate Australia Identify and label key physical features and cities in Australia. Use online mapping tools (e.g., Google Maps, ArcGIS) to create interactive maps showcasing key elements learned about Australia, including photos and facts. 	Sion Enquiries 1. What Makes Each City Unique? 2. What Is Daily Life Like? 3. How Do People Get Around? 4. How Are Sydney and London Similar? Mapwork • Know that we can describe the place of something. This is called its location. • Know that words can be used to label drawings, maps and photographs so they are clearer • Know that symbols mean something on maps Know that data tells us about people/places being studied • Know that a compass can describe the location of something relative to the centre point • Know the names of key human features, including: city, town, village,	Enquiries How much traffic passes by our school? Fieldwork • Know that when carryin, out a tally survey, a tally mark is recorded every time a given criterion is seen • Know that one line represents one of the given criterion and tally marks are grouped in fives but drawing a diagonal line across four vertical lines • Know that a picture in a pictogram can represent one or more of an object • Know that the key in a pictogram tells you how much each picture is worth • Know that the scale on the y axis of a block diagram tells you how much of something you have		

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Year 1 Foundations:

Basic map-reading,

geography.

photos.

Creating maps,

human/physical

simple observational

Year 2 Development:

understanding compass

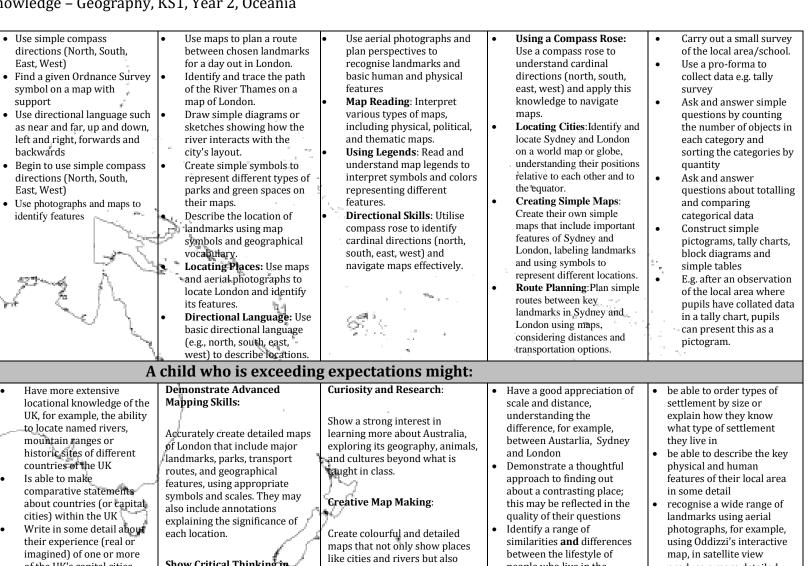
Future Learning (KS2):

Advanced map skills, OS

maps, in-depth fieldwork,

geography comparisons.

directions, using aerial



Demonstrate Advanced Map Skills: Create detailed sketch maps with accurate symbols and keys. Independently use a range of maps (OS maps, digital maps, atlases) to gather information. Show Confident Use of **Directional Language:** ٠ Accurately use compass directions (North, South, East, West) to describe Show Critical Thinking in of the UK's capital cities, people who live in the produce a more detailed include interesting facts about routes. **Discussions:** contrasting locality, Sydney, conveying a sense of place and accurate map of their those places, such as animals that Participate actively in class Plan and describe Create an accurate 'app' or and London local area with a unique key live there. discussions, offering thoughtful complex routes in the information sheet about Describe what daily life in of their own symbols insights and asking probing local area using a map. Sydney is like in some detail, more than one of the UK's express opinions about Apply Knowledge Beyond the questions about the role of -Sharing and Presenting: drawing on vocabulary and countries. changes in their local area Classroom: green spaces, transportation, elements of the physical and and why other people might and the River Thames in urban human geography differ in their views. ٠ Identify continents, Present their work on Australia life. They can evaluate the pros oceans, and key locations to the class confidently, using



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