

Geography Knowledge Units Progression

FS1		FS2		ELG					
 Maths Understand position through words alone example, "The bag is under the table," – very pointing. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words of' and 'behind'. Understanding the World Use all their senses in hands-on exploration materials. Begin to understand the need to respect a the natural environment and all living thir. Know that there are different countries in and talk about the differences they have every or seen in photos. 	e. For with no R b c s like 'in front E on of natural and care for ngs. the work	erstand the World Draw information from a simple m Recognise some similarities and distributed between life in this country and life countries. Explore the natural world around to the cognise some environments that one in which they live.	ap. fferences e in other hem. t are different to the	 Understanding the World - People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. Understanding the World- The Natural World Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons. 					
Themes	Place	Space	Scale	Physical and Human Processes	Cultural Awareness and Diversity				
Year 1									
Term Our Local Area	can understand that places can have mean o people.	I I can understand that	I can understand how my local area fits with the United Kingdom.	,					
Year 2									
3 and Mexico p	can understand that places can have mean o people.		I understand that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are countries within the UK.	I can understand that the poles and equator impact the climate on Earth.	I can understand the similarities and differences between my country and other countries.				



Year 3

Term 3 and Term 4



I understand that places can have meaning to people and make some suggestions or examples.

I understand that people can choose to use land in different ways and that this can depend on the land's physical geography. I can identify the continents of the world.

I can use maps to

identify some of the countries of Europe and their capital cities.

I can identify some key physical features and settlements in Campania.

I can identify the location of my region in England and the key human and physical features of my region.

I can compare key physical features in Campania to those in my own region. I can understand how my region is an area within England, and there

are towns and cities

within my region.

I can understand that Campania is a region within Italy.

I can understand that England and Italy are countries within the continent of Europe. I can understand the similarities and differences that physical between my region and processes are the natural examples.

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physical

features.

how the

tectonic

I understand

movement has

shaped the

I understand

earthquakes

can identify

some key

events in

Campania, Italy.

I understand human processes in my region and Campania, including

settlements and economic activity.

and volcanoes happen and

Earth's

surface.

how

change Earth's

I can understand that cultural identity may vary from region to region.

Year 4

and explain

mountains and how they are

formed and

identify some

key examples

in the Western

USA.

rivers and

country within the

continent of North

I can understand

that the West is a

region within the

I understand that

America.

USA.



& San	School Est. 1874		"For I know	the plans I have for you," says	the Lord "Plans to give yo	u hope and a future" Jere	emiah 29:11				
3	Ferm Band Ferm 4	Italy What are the similarities and differences between my region and Campania, Italy?	I can understand that places can have meaning to people. I understand that people can choose to use land in different ways.	I can understand that the UK is split into countries and regions. I can understand that regions are split into counties. I can identify some key human and physical features of the UK and my region. I can use compass points, four-figure grid references, symbols, and keys.	I understand that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are countries in the UK. I can understand how my region is an area within England.	I can understand that land has height. I can identify mountains, hills and rivers on maps. I understand human processes that take place in the UK, including settlements.	I can understand that England is made up of different regions. People living in these regions may have different senses of identity based on where they live.				
	Year 5										
1	Term . and Term 2	The United States What are the similarities and differences between my region and the Western United States?	I understand that people in a particular region can have a strong identity linked to their region. I understand that people can choose to use land in different ways and that this can depend on the land's physical geography and climate, and I can give some examples.	I can identify the location of my region in England and the key human and physical features of my region. I can identify some of the countries of North America and their capital cities.	I can understand how my region is an area within England, and there are towns and cities within my region. I can understand that England is a country within the continent of Europe. I can understand that the USA is a	I can understand that physical processes are the natural forces that change Earth's physical features, e.g. the water cycle. I can understand	I can understand the similarities and differences between my country and other countries and give some examples. I can explain the reasons for these similarities and differences. I can understand that cultural identity may vary from region to region.				

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settlements in the

I can give examples of

how the landscape in

varies massively, e.g.

the Western USA

climate belts and

Western USA.



		l can identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, hemispheres, the tropics, circles and time zones. I can identify how physical geography and climate can affect the type and location of settlements in the Western USA.	there are states, cities and towns within the West region of the USA. I can make comparisons between my country and the US in terms of the size of the land and the population.	I can understand how tectonic movement has shaped the Earth's surface. I understand human processes in my region and Western USA, including settlements and economic activity.	
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Year 6

		Place	Space	Scale	Interdependence	Physical and	Environmental	Sustainable	Cultural Awareness
Themes						Human Processes	Impact	Development	and Diversity
Term 3 and Term 4	What is the economic activity of the UK, and how sustainable is it?	I understand that people in a particular region can have a strong identity linked to the landscape and heritage of their region.	I can identify the location of my region within England. I can use clues to identify my region's key human and physical geographical features and landmarks.	I can understand how my region is an area within England. I can understand how England is one country within the continent of Europe and the links it has with other countries in Europe.	I can understand how the United Kingdom and other countries depend on each other via the trade of resources and products. I can understand that what happens in the United Kingdom can have an impact on other places.	I can understand human processes in the United Kingdom, including agriculture, transportation, healthcare, waste management, automation, energy generation, water production and the global market. I can explain how economic activity in the United Kingdom has changed over time.	I understand that humans impact the environment in many ways, including burning fossil fuels. I understand that human behaviour can trigger global effects such as climate change. I understand how different industries in the United Kingdom can harm the environment.	I can understand that it is important to consider sustainability when approaching economic development. I can suggest ways in which industries in the United Kingdom can become more sustainable for future generations.	