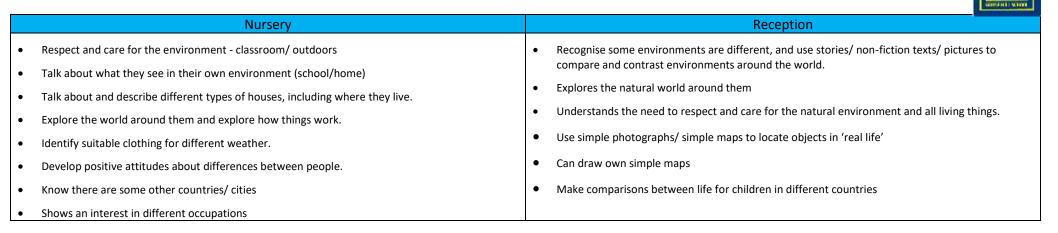
Gorse Hill Primary School

Geography: Skills Progression



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ledge	Pupils can name and locate	Pupils can name and locate	Pupils can, with increasing	Pupils can confidently locate	Pupils can locate countries in	Pupils can, with increasing
	up to three of the seven	the seven continents of the	accuracy, locate Counties in	countries in Europe.	Europe and North America on	accuracy, locate countries of
	continents of the world.	world.	the UK.		a map.	the world on a map.
				Pupils can confidently identify		
	Pupils can name and locate	Pupils can name and locate	Pupils can, with increasing	a few main cities in Europe.	Pupils can, mostly, locate	Pupils can confidently locate
	two of the five oceans of the	the five oceans of the world.	accuracy, locate cities of the		counties and cities of the	counties and cities of the
	world.		United Kingdom.	Pupils can identify at least 4	United Kingdom.	United Kingdom.
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Locational kn	Pupils can name and locate	the four countries of the	Pupils can identify at least the	significance of latitude,	Pupils can identify most for	Pupils can identify the
	three of the four countries of	United Kingdom.	position of Equator, Northern	longitude, Equator, Northern	the position and significance	position and significance of
	the United Kingdom.		Hemisphere, Southern	Hemisphere, Southern	of latitude, longitude,	latitude, longitude, Equator,
		Pupils can name and locate	Hemisphere, Arctic and	Hemisphere, the Tropics of	Equator, Northern	Northern Hemisphere,
	Pupils can name two of the	another at least one other	Antarctic Circle.	Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic	Hemisphere, Southern	Southern Hemisphere, the
	four capital cities of the	country and one of its cities.		and Antarctic Circle, the	Hemisphere, the Tropics of	Tropics of Cancer and
	United Kingdom			Prime/ Greenwich Meridian	Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic	Capricorn, Arctic and
		Pupils can name the four		and time zones.	and Antarctic Circle, the	Antarctic Circle, the Prime/
		capital cities of the United			Prime/ Greenwich Meridian	Greenwich Meridian and time
		Kingdom.			and time zones.	zones.

Place knowledge	Pupils can identify seasonal patterns. Pupils are beginning to locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North or South Poles. Pupils are beginning to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features. Pupils are beginning to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features.	Pupils have studied a small area in the U.K and in a non-European country and are able to identify similarities and differences in human geography. Pupils have studied a small area in the U.K and in a non-European country and are able to identify similarities and differences in physical geography.	Pupils have studied a small area in the U.K and in a European country and are able to understand similarities and differences in human geography. Pupils have studied a small area in the U.K and in a European country and are able to understand similarities and differences in physical geography.	Pupils have studied a region of the U.K and a region in a European country and can identify similarities and differences in physical geography. Pupils have studied a region of the U.K and a region in a European country and can identify similarities and differences in human geography.	Pupils have studied a region of the U.K and a region within North America and can identify similarities and differences between the two in physical geography. Pupils have studied a region of the U.K and a region within North America and can identify similarities and differences between the two in human geography.	Pupils have studied a region of the U.K, and a region within North or South America and are able to understand similarities and differences between the three in physical geography. Pupils have studied a region of the U.K, and a region within North or South America and are able to understand similarities and differences between the three in human geography.	
Human and Physical Geography	Pupils have studied a small area in the U.K and are able to identify a few similarities and differences in human geography. Pupils have studied a small area in the U.K and are able to identify a few similarities and differences in physical geography. Pupils are beginning to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features.	Pupils can identify seasonal and daily weather patterns. Pupils can locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles. Pupils can use a wide range of basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features. Pupils can use a wide range of basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features.	Pupils can describe a few aspects of physical geography. Pupils can describe a few aspects of human geography. Pupils can use key vocabulary to describe some natural processes and events (hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes). Pupils can identify some causes and effect of some natural processes and events (tectonic plates — earthquakes).	Pupils can describe an increased range of aspects of physical geography and their features (rivers and mountains). Pupils can describe an increased range of aspects of human geography and their features. Pupils can describe the parts and features of a natural process or event (volcanoes). Pupils can use key vocabulary to describe a natural process or event. Pupils can identify and describe some aspects of environmental geography (wind turbines, solar panels, wave generators)	Pupils can describe and understand an increasing variety of key aspects of physical geography. Pupils can describe and understand an increasing variety of key aspects of human geography. Pupils can identify aspects of the physical and human geography that have changed over time.	Pupils can describe and understand a wide range of key aspects of physical geography. Pupils can describe and understand a wide range of key aspects of human geography. Pupils can confidently identify how aspects of the physical and human geography have changed over time.	
	Questions relate to these key concepts that underpin Geographical Skills and Fieldwork developed through regular re-visiting in a range of contexts:						

Collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data	Pupils are beginning to identify human and physical features in their environment and the area around them. Pupils can identify north and south or east and west on a map and know what it means.	Pupils can recognise landmarks. Pupils can devise a simple map with basic symbols in a key.	Pupils are beginning to use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area practising using: sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area practising using: sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using some of these methods: sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
Interpret a range of sources	Pupils are can use maps with increasing confidence to identify studied regions.	Pupils can use maps, atlases and globes confidently to identify studied regions.	Pupils are practising using maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied and can use at least one confidently.	Pupils are becoming more confident using two of these three: maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Pupils can confidently use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Pupils can confidently use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Pupils are beginning to interpret data on a graph in relation to a geographical concept (climates, biomes or rainfall).
Communicate geographical information	Pupils are beginning to devise a simple map. Pupils are beginning to identify features on a map (key and compass). Pupils are beginning to use maps, atlases and globes to identify studied regions more confidently and can use at least one accurately.	Pupils can use simple compass directions confidently. Pupils can use a basic key on a map.	Pupils are beginning to use four figure grid references and are becoming increasingly accurate with symbols and keys.	Pupils are beginning to use eight points of a compass, four figure grid references and are becoming more confident with symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey Maps).	Pupils can confidently use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey Maps).	Pupils can confidently use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey Maps). Pupils are beginning to communicate data on a graph in relation to a geographical concept (climates, biomes or rainfall).