

‘Contrasting Country’ progression map

Year groups taught:	Reception	Year 2
Geography concepts covered:	Mapping  Location 	Human & Physical  Location  Mapping  Weather 
Knowledge:	The children in Reception learn about different countries during their topic ‘Amazing Animals’. During this topic, the children will learn about animals from all over the world and will look at a variety of habitats. The children will look at a world map to gain an understanding of the country that the habitat is in. e.g. Brazil – rainforest. The habitats will contain a variety of hot and cold places in the world and the weather will be discussed by the children.	The children in Year 2 compare Upton to a village in a contrasting country; Chembakolli in India. By using a map of India, the children will learn the location of Chembakolli and notice any significant physical features. They will look at the human features such as schools, shops, houses and think about the differences between our lives and lives of the children that live there. They will also learn and compare the native food, jobs and culture. The children will learn about the climate in Chembakolli and the look at the weather patterns.