

Geography Concepts progression map

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Weather & Climate 	- Children in Reception record the weather daily through observation and discuss the weather patterns of each season.	- Children in Year 1 record the weather in Upton from their classroom and use this to compare with weather conditions from London.	- Children in Year 2 learn the weather patterns and climate of the UK. - They will learn the 4 climate zones across the world and how the climates differ across the 7 continents.
Mapping 	- Children in Reception will look at a world map and plot the countries that their story comes from. - During discovery time, the children will create a map of a route they followed on a walk of the local area.	- Children in Year 1 learn what a map is and how to use one. They look at a variety of maps, including those of Upton and London. The children will familiarise themselves with features of a map including symbols and keys. - They create a map of their immediate environment – school.	- Children in Year 2 will look at maps of each of the 4 countries in the United Kingdom. They will use them to locate the capital cities and the seas that surround the UK. - The children will look at the world map and use it to learn about each of the 7 continents.
Location 	- Children in Reception get to know their immediate environment (classroom) and use this information to make comparisons to another environment. - The children will learn about their local area during walks.	- Children in Year 1 learn the local geography of their immediate environment (school grounds) and orienteer and create maps of it. - The children learn the geography of the local area – Upton and look at different features such as land use and housing. - The children will learn the geography of London and use this to make comparisons to Upton.	- Children in Year 2 learn the name and location of the countries in the United Kingdom. - The children will use a world map to name and locate the seven continents and 5 oceans. - The children will use their locational knowledge of Upton (from year 1) to compare to a village in a contrasting country; Chembakolli in India.

Human and Physical features 	- During their local walks, the children will be introduced to the terminology human and physical features.	- In Year 1, the children will be re-introduced to the terminology and identify features in their local area. - The children will compare the human and physical features in Upton to those of London.	- In Year 2, the children will learn the different human and physical features across the United Kingdom. - The children will learn the human and physical features of a village in a contrasting country and compare these to the human and physical features in the UK.
Environment 			- In Year 2, the children will learn about global warming and the impact that it is having on our planet. They will learn about the impact of high levels CO2 in the Earth's atmosphere and changes we can make to help slow global warming.