

‘The UK’ progression map

Year groups taught:	Year 1	Year 2
Geography concepts covered:	Human & Physical Location Mapping Weather    	Human & Physical Location Mapping     Weather
Knowledge:	The children in Year 1 will learn about their local area, Upton. They will learn about the location of Upton and where the school is and other familiar amenities. They will be re-introduced to the terms human and physical features and will look at the human and physical features in Upton. The children will explore the term ‘land-use’ and use maps and aerial photographs of Upton to explore the different ways the land is used. They will focus on housing and populated areas. The children will observe the weather closely each day and record it over time. This will inform their comparative knowledge in ‘The UK’ when comparing Upton’s weather to London’s.	The children in Year 2 will learn about the geography of the United Kingdom. They will begin by recapping the location of Upton in England. The children will then learn the name and location of the 4 countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities. The children will learn about each of the 4 countries, with a focus on their human and physical features. The children will use maps of each country to locate different physical features and will look at maps of the United Kingdom in order to learn the name and location of the 4 surrounding seas. The children will learn about the different weather patterns in the United Kingdom based on its temperate climate. They will look at hot and cold climates across the world.