

‘Upton’ progression map

Year groups taught:	Reception	Year 1
Geography concepts covered:	Mapping Human & Physical Location   	Human & Physical Location Mapping Weather    
Knowledge:	The children in Reception learn about Upton during their topic ‘Let’s Explore’. The children will go on a walk through the local area and look at different human and physical features. The children will be introduced to the terminology of human and physical features. The children will be shown different maps and then will be given the opportunity in discovery time to create their own map of the route that they followed. The children will also use GoogleEarth to look at their own homes and streets that they live on.	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.