Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop Primary School

Skills Progression

Subject area: Geography

Skill	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location / Place	Name and locate	Name and locate the	Name and locate	Identify the position and	Locate the main countries in	Locate and name the main
Knowledge	local city.	world's seven	geographical regions and	significance of Equator,	North or South America.	counties and cities in
		continents and five	their identifying human	N. and S. Hemisphere,	Locate and name principal	England.
	Name, locate and	oceans.	and physical	Tropics of Cancer and	cities, concentrating on their	
	identify		characteristics, key	Capricorn.	environmental regions, key	Locate the main countries
	characteristics of the	Understand geographical	topographical features (in		physical and human	in Europe. Locate and
	four countries and	similarities and	hills, mountains and	Identify the position and	characteristics, countries and	name principal cities,
	capital cities of the	differences through	rivers).	significance of	other major cities.	concentrating on
	United Kingdom and	studying the human and		latitude/longitude and		environmental regions,
	its surrounding seas.	physical geography of a	Understanding physical	the Greenwich Meridian.	Compare a region in UK with a	key physical and human
		small area of the United	geography through	Linking with science,	region in N. or S. America with	characteristics
	Observe and describe the human and	Kingdom, and of a small	studying a region in a	time zones, night and	significant differences and	
	physical geography of	area in a non-European	European country.	day	similarities.	Locate and name principal
	a small area of the	country.			- 1155	cities of France,
	United Kingdom.		Name and locate the key		Compare 2 different regions	concentrating on
	_		topographical features		in UK coastal town/urban city.	environmental regions,
			including features of			key physical and human
			erosion, hills, mountains			characteristics.
			and rivers. Understand			Locate the world's
			how these features have			countries, using maps to
			changed over time.			focus on Europe (inc the
						location of Russia) and
						North and South America,
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						Linking with local History,
						map how land use has
						changed in local area over
						time.
						Linking with history,
						compare land use maps of
						UK from past with the
						present, focusing on land
						use.
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Skill Human and Physical Geography	Year 1 Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles. Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features of their school and its grounds and of the surrounding environment.	Year 2 Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features (inc – beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather) and human features (inc city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop) of a contrasting non-European country.	Year 3 Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including key topographical features (including hills, mountains, rivers and the water cycle including transpiration) Physical geography including Volcanoes and earthquakes, looking at plate tectonics and the ring of fire. Human geography including human characteristics and features of a European country and its major cities.	Year 4 Describe and understand key aspects of Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts	Year 5 Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including coasts. Types of settlements in Viking, Saxon Britain linked to History. Types of settlements in modern Britain: villages, towns, cities. Describe and understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a South America.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a European country, France. Year 6 Describe and understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a European country, France. Describe and understand key aspects of: Distribution of natural resources focussing on energy Human geography including trade between UK and Europe and ROW Fair/unfair distribution of resources (Fairtrade).
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Geographical Skills and	Use world maps, atlases and globes to	globes to identify the	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer
Fieldwork	identify the United	continents and oceans	mapping to locate	digital/computer	(Google Earth) to locate	mapping (Google Earth) to
	Kingdom and its	studied at this key stage.	countries and describe	mapping (Google Earth)	countries and describe	locate countries and
	countries.		features studied.	to locate countries and	features studied.	describe features studied.
	Use locational and directional language	Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West), to	reacures studied.	describe features studied	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the	acseribe reatures studied.

(eg, near and far, left and right), Describe the location of features and routes on maps. Use photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise simple picture maps. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.	describe the location of features and routes on a map. Begin to use eight points of a compass. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features: devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.		Learn the eight points of a compass, and four-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and present	human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	
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