



Progression of Geographical Knowledge and Skills.

	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Locational Knowledge	Name and locate the seven continents and 5 oceans including capital cities of the UK and surrounding areas.	Name and locate counties and cities of the UK. Name and locate countries in Europe including key human and physical characteristics.	Name and locate countries in North and South America including key human and physical characteristics. Understand how some of these have changed over time.
Place Knowledge	Understand similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area of a contrasting non-European country.	Understand similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of an area in UK and a European country.	Understand similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of an area in UK and North / South America, including the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere, the Tropics and Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones.
Human and Physical geography	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. Locate hot and cold areas in the world in location to the equator and the north and south poles. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography, including rivers and the water cycle.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography with deeper understanding including additional knowledge.
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Use maps, atlases and globes to locate relevant places. Use simple compass directions and locational / directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Use aerial photographs and plans to recognise human and physical features. Devise simple maps with keys. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study human and physical geography of surrounding environment.	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate relevant countries and describe features studied. Use four figure grid reference, eight points of a compass, symbols and keys (including OS maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods. (Sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies)	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate relevant countries and describe features studied. Have deeper understanding of use six figure grid reference, eight points of a compass, symbols and keys (including OS maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world. Have deeper understanding of the use of fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods. (Sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies)