



## Subject progression: Geography - Key stage 1

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectation
Geography	Understanding the world	Autumn –Where I live; 4	Autumn – Physical features Arctic	
	Autumn –Exploring	countries and capital cities. Map	and England.	
	community, where I live	of local area and school	Spring – Nelson (maps/British	
	seasons (autumn/winter)	Spring – Comparing where I live	Isles-continents and oceans)	
	Spring – Looking at	to another part of the UK		
	buildings – comparing	Summer –Exploring the Globe		
	homes. Seasons (spring)	(continents and oceans)		
	Summer -			
	seasons (summer) maps			
	comparing where we live			
	with elsewhere			
Location	Can I talk about similarities	Can I recognise similarities and	Can I name and locate the	Can I name and locate the world's
Knowledge	and differences in relation	differences in their immediate	countries and capital cities of the	seven continents and five oceans.
	to places, objects, materials	environment?	UK?	Can I name, locate and identify
	and living things?			characteristics of the four
		Can I name and locate the four	Can I name the main river	countries and capital cities of the
		countries of the UK?	running through each country?	United Kingdom and its
			(Class) (Class) (Class)	surrounding seas?
		Can I name and begin to locate	Can I name and locate the 7	690
		the 7 continents and 5 oceans?	continents and 5 oceans?	
Place	Can I talk about the	Can I talk about where live?	Can I compare England with a	Can I compare similarities and
knowledge	features of my own	***************************************	contrasting Country e.g Kenya	differences through studying the
	immediate environment			human and physical geography of
	and how environments			a small area of United Kingdom to





	might vary from one another?	Can I talk about my home and family and compare to those in another country?  Can I talk about and find my way around school showing an awareness of where things belong and the people within the school?		small, contrasting area of the United Kingdom to small, contrasting area to a non-European country?
Human and Physical geography	Can I look closely at similarities and differences of patterns and change?	Can I understand the differences between physical and human features?  Can I make observations of the environment and explain why some things occur and talk about changes?	Can I locate physical and human features in my locality?  Can I express my views on features of the environment of a locality?  Can I ask and respond to questions about places and environments?	Can I identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world? Can I use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical feature, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Can I use everyday language to talk about positions and distance to solve problems?  Can I describe my relative position such as behind or next to?	Can I draw the journey I take to school?  Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries?	Can I use a compass, identifying the 4 points N, E, S, W.  Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area?  Can I develop maps of the local environment?	Can I use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage? Can I use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language (for example, near and fa; left and right, to





	describe the location of features
	and routes on a map?