Geography Progression of skills

Year R UW The World Progression Map								
Enjoys playing with	Notices	Comments	Shows care	Begin to	Looks closely	Knows about	Talks about the	Makes observations of
small world	detailed	and asks	and concern	understand	at similarities,	similarities	features of	animals and plants and
reconstructions,	features of	questions	for living	the effect	differences,	and	their own	explains why some
building on first-	objects in	about	things and the	their	patterns	differences in	immediate	things occur, and talks
hand experiences,	their	aspects of	environment	behaviour can	and change in	relation to	environment	about changes
	environment	their		have on the	nature	places,	and how	
		familiar		environment		objects,	environments	
		world such				materials and	might vary	
		as the place				living things	from one	
		where they					another	
		live or the						
		natural world						

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	Year 1	Year 2	End of KS1 expectations
Location Knowledge	To recognise similarities and differences in relation to places, objects and living things. E.g. town, countryside, seaside. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.	Name and Locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Identify these on a map/atlas/globe.	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.
Place Knowledge	To identify where they live. To discuss and find their way around the school and school grounds, including, a visit to the local park. To identify how to be safe in their local area. Compare 2 local roads. (link to road safety week).	Understand Geographical 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 geographical similarities and through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.
Human and Physical Geography	Understand Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical Geography of a small area of the UK. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. Use basic geographical vocabulary when referring to human features. Use basic geographical vocabulary when referring to physical features.	Identify the location and seasonal weather patterns of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Use basic geographical vocabulary when referring to human features. Use basic geographical vocabulary when referring to physical features.	Identify seasonal and 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: • key physical features, 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 shops

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Geo	graphical Skills
and	fieldwork

Uses world maps, atlases and globes to identify England, Wales, Northern Island and Scotland. (Including Google Earth)

To devise and construct a simple map and devise a simple key using symbols (draw journeys to school and local routes)

Use simple fieldwork to study the Geography of their school and its grounds including the human and physical features found in the environment. (Link to Park trip in local area).

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans studied.

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features or a route on a map.

Use simple fieldwork to study the Geography of their school and its grounds including the human and physical features found in the environment.

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage

Use simple compass directions: (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map