

Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical and Fieldwork Skills	Mapping Skills
		Nursery	I	
To know that there are different countries in the world.	To talk about different places and experiences, including those seen in photos.	To begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Draw knowledge from pictures, stories, maps etc	To be able to describe a position using words and without physical clues. Example: 'The shoes are under the table.' To discuss routes and locations using words such as 'in front of', 'behind' To use their senses and hands- on exploration.	To describe / discuss locations and familiar routes
		Reception	1	1
	To recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Describe their immediate environment using observation, discussion, stories and texts	To recognise some environments are different to the one in which they live. Drawing knowledge from pictures, maps, stories etc Understanding some important processes and changes in the natural world incl. seasons	To explore the natural world around them. Describe their immediate environment using observation, discussion, stories and texts	To draw information from simple maps.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	The WorldKnow the name some ofthe world's continentsand some of the mainoceansTo identify a visualrepresentation (map) ofthe world, as being 'thewhole world.'The UKTo name their own townand countryTo identify the fourdifferent countries of theUK	The World Name and locate the world's seven continents and 5 oceans The UK To name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities. To know that 'Great Britain' and 'UK' have different definitions To know the surrounding seas of the UK	The WorldTo name and locate some ofthe World's countries, usingmaps, with a focus on Europe(Link to Roman Empire),concentrating onenvironmental regions, keyhuman and physicalcharacteristics and major cities.Begin to identify the positionand significance of Equator,Northern Hemisphere,Southern HemisphereThe UKName and locate countiesand some key cities of theUnited Kingdom,geographical regions andtheir identifying human andphysical characteristics.(Children should be able todefine the differencebetween UK, Great Britainand The British Isles)	The WorldTo name and locate the World'scountries (including Russia –could be briefly linked to Asia,during 'India' topic) on a map,concentrating onenvironmental regions, keyhuman and physicalcharacteristics and major cities.Identify the position andsignificance of latitude,longitude, Equator, NorthernHemisphere, SouthernHemisphere, Tropic ofCancer and Tropic ofCapricorn.The UKname and locate counties andcities of the United Kingdom,geographical regions and theiridentifying human and physicalcharacteristics, keytopographical features(including hills, mountains andcoasts )	The World locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and	The Worldlocate the world'scountries, using maps(including the location ofRussia) focussing on Northand South America andconcentrating on theirenvironmental regions, keyphysical and humancharacteristics.Revise the position andsignificance of keylatitude, longitude,includingGreenwich/PrimeMeridian and Time zones.The UKIn relation to the countriesand counties of the UK,discuss geographicalregions and theiridentifying human andphysical characteristics,key topographicalfeatures ( <i>including rivers</i> and coasts), and land-use patterns; andunderstand how some ofthese aspects havechanged over time

Sydney	China			Mayans and Rainforests)	North America
	Huyton			Spain – Torremelenos South America-	
Huyton/School locality			Netheranlds (Saxons/Vikings)	Wales – Colomendy	existed)
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European country	European country	Italy	India	North or South	Dinosaurs – locations
contrasting non-	contrasting non-	Liverpool	Southport	and a region within	(Perhaps link to
small area in a	small area in a			a European country,	South America
Kingdom, and of a	Kingdom, and of a	America	America	Kingdom, a region in	region within North or
area of the United	area of the United	region within North or South	region within North or South	region of the United	European country, and a
geography of a small	geography of a small	European country, and a	European country, and a	geography of a	Kingdom, a region in a
and physical	and physical	Kingdom, a region in a	Kingdom, a region in a	and physical	region of the United
studying the human	studying the human	region of the United	region of the United	the study of human	physical geography of a
differences through	differences through	and physical geography of a	and physical geography of a	differences through	study of human and
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geographical	geographical	similarities and differences	similarities and differences	geographical	similarities and
understand	understand	understand geographical	understand geographical	understand	understand geographical

c t t c	dentify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: sea, ocean, season and weather key human features, inc. city, town, village, leisure centre, library, park nouse, office, shop, church, high street,	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, inc. city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes, human geography, including: the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including mountains canyons, valleys and climate zones and deserts (across Indian and compared to UK) Human geography, including: economic activity including trade links,	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and <b>vegetation belts</b> , <b>Rainforests</b> Human geography, including types of settlement and economic activity: food, trade, water, minerals Fair trade, cocoa Deforestation	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including; Deserts, Rivers and the water cycle Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
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Human and Physical Geography

I can use directional language to describe the location of feature or a route on a map (e.g: near, far, left, right) I can devise a simple map of my locality/ school grounds I can make observations about the geography of my school grounds and its surrounding environment	I can use simple compass directions to describe the location of features or routes on a map (north, south, east, west) I can devise a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key I can make observations about key human and physical features of my local environment	I can use the 8 compass directions to describe the position of features on a map. I can use keys and symbols, including those on an Ordinance Survey map, when studying and describing an area of the United Kingdom I can use geographical knowledge and vocabulary to make observations about a local area,	I can use 8 compass point directions and 4 figure grid references to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom I can use fieldwork to observe human and physical features in a studied area and record this in a range of ways (sketches, sketch maps, plans or graphs)	I can use 6 figure grid references, symbols and keys, including the use of Ordinance Survey maps to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area. I can present my findings in a number of ways (maps, graphs, sketches and digital technologies.	I can use my knowledge of 6 figure grid references, keys and symbols to build my knowledge of the wider world. I can use my geographical knowledge and skills to make accurate observations, measurements and recordings of physical and human features in a studied area. I can select the most appropriate form of recording for my findings (sketch maps, graphs, digital technologies, report etc)
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**Geographical and Fieldwork Skills** 

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Using Maps	Using Maps	Using maps	<u>Using maps</u>	Using Maps	Using Maps
Use a simple picture map	Follow a route on a map	Follow a route on a map	Follow a route on a large	Compare maps and with	
to move around school.	Use simple compass	with some accuracy	scale map	aerial photographs	Follow a route on an OS map
Use relative vocabulary	directions (North, South,	,		Select a map for a specific	
such as: bigger, smaller,	East, West)	Locate places using a range of	Locate places on a range of maps	purpose	Describe the features
like, dislike	Use aerial photographs	maps including OS & digital	(variety of scales)	Begin to use atlases to	shown on an OS map
-,	and plan perspectives to	Begin to match boundaries (e.g.	Identify features on an aerial	find out other	the effects to find out data
Use directional language	recognise landmarks and	find same boundary of a country	photograph, digital or computer	information (e.g	Use atlases to find out data
such as: <i>near</i> , <i>far</i> , <i>up</i> ,	basic human and	on different scale maps)	map	.temperature)	about other places
down, left, right,	physical	Lise 4 figure compasses and	Desire to use O figure company		Use 8 figure compass and
	Features	Use 4 figure compasses, and	Begin to use 8 figure compass	Find and recognise places	6 figure grid reference
forwards, backwards		letter/number	and four figure grid references	on maps of different	accurately
	Map Knowledge	co-ordinates to identify	to identify features on a map	scales	Use lines of longitude and
Map Knowledge	Locate and name on a	features on a map		Use 8 figure compasses,	latitude on maps
Use world maps to	world map and globe	Map Knowledge	<u>Map Knowledge</u>	begin to use 6 figure grid	
identify UK and its	the seven continents	Locate the world's countries, focus	Name & locate the counties and	references.	Map Knowledge
position in the world	and five oceans.	on Italy (European country)	cities of the UK	Map Knowledge	
Use maps to locate the		Identify the position and		Locate the UK on a variety	Locate the world's
four countries of the UK	Use maps to locate the	significance of lines of	Locate Europe on a large scale map or globe, <b>Focus – North Europe</b>	of different scale maps	countries on a variety of
Begin to use a world map	four countries and	longitude & latitude (when	Germany, The Netherlands,	Name & locate the	maps, including the areas
to identify some	capital cities of UK and	locating volcanoes)	France, link to Anglo Saxons	counties and cities of the	studied throughout the Key
continents	its surrounding seas		Name and locate some countries in	UK.	Stages.
continents	Locate on a globe and	Making Maps	Europe (including Russia) and their	Name and Locate	
	world map the hot and		capitals cities	countries of South	Mini assessments of world
Making Maps	cold areas of the world	Begin to make maps of short		America	map knowledge that should
Draw basic maps using	including the Equator	route experiences, with features in	Locate the world's countries –Focus	Name and locate	have been taught in earlier
appropriate symbols and	and the North and South	current order	on Asia – India	countries in Europe	years.
pictures to represent	Poles	Create a simple scale	Making maps	(including Russia) and	
places and features	Making Maps	drawing	Recognise and use OS map	their capitals cities	
Use photographs and	Draw or make a map of	Use standard symbols, and	symbols, including completion of a	(Greece and Spain link)	Making Maps
maps to identify features.	real or imaginary places	understand the importance of a	key and understanding why it is	Identify the position and	
	(e.g. add detail to a sketch	key	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	significance of lines of longitude & latitude	Draw plans of increasing
	mapfrom aerial photograph)	,	important	(Locating rivers)	complexity
	Use and construct basic		Draw a sketch map from a		Begin to use and recognise
	symbols in a key		high viewpoint	Making maps	atlas symbols
				Draw a variety of thematic	
				maps based on their own	
				data	