

Progression Framework for Geography

KS2 National Curriculum Expectations

Locational Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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;
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time; 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 night

Place Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

Human and Physical Geography

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe and understand key aspects of:
 - physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,
 - mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, 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.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Pupils should be taught to:

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied;
- use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom 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, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Intent

We offer a structure and sequence of lessons to help teachers ensure they have covered the skills required to meet the aims of the national curriculum. The content allows for a broader, deeper understanding of the four areas of geography identified in the curriculum. It will develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places and understanding of the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, along with how they bring about variation and change over time. We intend to develop children's curiosity and a fascination of the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. The units offer a range of opportunities for investigating places around the world as well as physical and human processes. The lessons are intended to improve children's geographical vocabulary, map skills and geographical facts and provide opportunities for consolidation, challenge and variety to ensure interest and progress in the subject.

Implementation

In KS2, map skills are developed further using digital maps, more keys and symbols and children begin to use more fieldwork skills. Through revisiting and consolidating skills, our lesson plans and resources help children build on prior knowledge alongside introducing new skills and challenge. All children expand on their skills in local knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography, geographical skills and fieldwork. Across KS2, children have a range of opportunities to experience geography through practical engaging tasks beyond the classroom. Key words are also taught at the beginning of each lesson so that they are used by children to deepen their geographical knowledge

Impact

All children will use geographical vocabulary accurately and understand the different strands of geography, with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. Children will begin to make relevant links from geography to other curriculum subjects, such as history and science. They will improve their enquiry skills and inquisitiveness about the world around them, and their impact on the world. All children will realise that they have choices to make in the world, developing a positive commitment to the environment and the future of the planet. Children will become competent in collecting, analysing and communicating a range of data gathered. They will be able to interpret a range of sources of geographical information and they will communicate geographical information in a variety of ways. All children in the school will be able to speak confidently about their geography learning, skills and knowledge.

Curriculum	LKS2		UKS2	
area	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geographical	Knowledge			
Locational Knowledge	Locate countries in all continents Identify seas and oceans Identify the British Isles and countries Locate cities in Italy	Locate Europe, its countries and capital cities Locate the world's countries in South America	Locate the world's countries in North America. Recognise that there are different states within USA	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, hemisphere, tropics and poles. Understand world time zones.
Understandin	g places and connections			
Place Knowledge	Compare regions in the UK and Europe including weather, equator, mountain range, Apennine, river Po, topology, volcanoes, climate, weather, Rome Diversity Demographic-age of population Human and physical similarities and differences between a region in UK to a region in Italy.	Human and physical similarities and differences between a region in UK to a region in Spain	Human and physical similarities and differences between a region in UK to a region in USA Describe the impact of the Exxon disaster in Alaska	Human and physical similarities and differences between a region in UK to a region Describe effects of a volcanic eruption in Pompeii

Human Geography	Describe human features of Italy Compare regions in UK and Italy	Describe human features of Spain Describe a Spanish festival Describe land use and settlements	Describe human features of Alaska Describe urban and rural areas	Describe the distinctive characteristics of settlements Describe the key characteristics of rural areas Describe the main land uses within urban areas and the activities that take place there Describe effects of a volcanic eruption in Pompeii
Physical Geography	Describe physical and human features of Italy including cities, rivers, mountains, landscape, climate Understand what climate is	To describe physical features of Spain including major rivers and mountain ranges	Describe coastlines Understand Alaskan climate Understand topography	Describe and understand volcanoes. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including mountains in the UK, rivers in the UK and the water cycle.

Know the directions of a compass. To use directional language Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate UK and Europe, its countries and regions Use symbols and keys in ordnance survey maps of the UK. Use sketch maps to record human and physical features of the local area	Use and 8-point compass to follow simple directions. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and human features. Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate Spain, South America and UK and their features. Use symbols and keys including use of ordnance survey maps of local area Use fieldwork to observe and measure human and physical features in local area using digital technologies.	Use a 4-figure grid reference in ordnance survey maps to build knowledge of UK. Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate USA and key features Use fieldwork to observe and measure popular human and physical features in the local area and present findings using digital technologies.	Use a 6-figure grid reference in ordnance survey maps to build knowledge of wider world. Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate volcanoes Use fieldwork by creating own enquiry question. Answer a quantitative enquiry question about the River Lea.
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	Lower Key Stage 2		,	
Curriculum	Strand	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance
area		(Working towards	(Meeting expectations)	(Exceeding expectations)
		expectations)		

Geographica	l Knowledge			
Geographica The UK and local area	G.2.1.1. Name and locate counties, cities and geographical regions of the United Kingdom and recognise their identifying human and physical characteristics.	G.2.1.2. The child can describe where the UK is located, and name and locate its four countries and some counties; locate where they live in the UK. The child can relate continent, country, county, city/where you live. The child can locate the UK's major urban areas; locate some physical environments in the UK. (E.g. Use a copy of a map of the British Isles and locate and	G.2.1.3. The child can describe where the UK is located, and name and locate some major urban areas; locate where they live in the UK using locational terminology (north, south, east, west) and the names of nearby counties. The child can locate and describe some human and physical characteristics of the UK. (E.g. Use a copy of a map of the British Isles and locate and label the main British rivers. Add the names of	G.2.1.4. The child can describe where the UK is located, and name and locate a range of cities and counties; locate where they live in the UK using locational terminology (north, south, east, west). The child can locate and describe several contrasting physical environments. (E.g. Use a copy of a map of the British Isles and locate and label the main British rivers. Add the names of settlements at the mouth of the rivers. Locate and label the mountains/hills where the source of these rivers is found.)
		label the main British rivers.)	settlements at the mouth of the rivers.)	triese rivers is jouriu.)

The world	G.2.2.1. Locate the	G.2.2.3.a. The child can locate	G.2.2.4 a.The child can locate	G.2.2.5.a. The child can locate most
and	world's countries,	countries in Europe and North	some countries in Europe	countries in Europe and North and South
continents	focusing on	and South America on a map	and North and South America	America using an atlas.
	Europe and North	or atlas.	on a map or atlas.	The child can identify states in the USA
	and South America.	The child can describe some	The child can relate continent,	using a map.
		European and North and South	country, state, city.	Explain and illustrate, with examples,
		American cities using an atlas.	Identify states in North America	continent, country,
		(E.g. Using the words of the	using a map.	state, city.
		song 'Route 66', locate the places	(E.g. Using the words of the song 'Route 66', locate the	(E.g. Using the words of the song 'Route 66', locate the
		mentioned on a map of the	places mentioned on a map of	places mentioned on a map of the USA to
		USA to show a route across the	the USA to show a route	show a route
		USA.)	across the USA. Describe the	across the USA. Describe the route and
		,	route.)	what you would
			,	expect to see on the way.)
	G.2.2.2. Identify the	G.2.2.3.b. The child can use a	G.2.2.4 b. The child can identify	G.2.2.5.b. The child can identify the
	position and	globe and map to identify the	the position of the	position of the
	significance of	position of the Poles, the	Prime/Greenwich Meridian and	Equator, Northern Hemisphere and
	latitude, longitude,	Equator, Northern Hemisphere	understand the	Southern Hemisphere and understand
	Equator, Northern	and Southern Hemisphere.	significance of latitude and	the significance of the
	Hemisphere,	Locate the Tropics of Cancer	longitude.	Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic
	Southern	and Capricorn, Arctic and	(E.g. In a group or individually,	and Antarctic Circles, the
	Hemisphere, the	Antarctic Circles.	make a locational map	Prime/Greenwich Meridian (including
	Tropics of	(E.g. In a group, make a	game, quiz or puzzle for other	day and night).
	Cancer and	locational map quiz or puzzle	children in their class to	(E.g. Individually or leading a group,
	Capricorn, Arctic	for their class to test	test knowledge and	create a locational map game, quiz or
	and Antarctic	knowledge of key points and	understanding of latitude and	puzzle for other children in their class
	Circles, the	lines on the globe.)	longitude.)	or school to test knowledge and
	Prime/Greenwich			understanding of the significance of
	Meridian and time			latitude and longitude.)

	zones (including day and night).			
Place Knowledge	G.2.5.1. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.	G.2.5.3.a. The child can understand the basic physical and human geography of the UK and its contrasting human and physical environments. The child can recognise that some regions are different from others. (E.g. Research a coastal locality and make a travel agent style presentation to a group of people to promote the human and physical characteristics of the area.)	G.2.5.4.a. The child can understand the physical and human geography of the UK and its contrasting human and physical environments. The child can explain why some regions are different from others. (E.g. Research a coastal locality and make a travel agent style presentation to a group of people to promote the human and physical characteristics of the area and how they combine to form a unique environment.)	G.2.5.5.a. The child can have a good understanding of the physical and human geography of the UK and its contrasting human and physical environments. The child can explain why some regions are different from others and give reasons why some are similar. (E.g. Research a coastal locality and make a travel agent style presentation to a group of people to promote the human and physical characteristics of the area and how they combine to form a unique environment compared to other areas.)

G.2.5.2. Understand	G.2.5.3.b. The child can	G.2.5.4.b. The child can describe	G.2.5.5.b. The child can offer
geographical	recognise that there are	and compare similarities	explanations for the
similarities and	physical and human	and differences between some	similarities and differences between
differences through	differences within countries	regions in Europe and	some regions in Europe and North or
the study of human	and continents.	North or South America.	South America.
and physical	The child can show awareness	The child can understand how	The child can describe and compare the
geography of a	of the physical and human	the human and physical	physical and human characteristics of
region in a European	characteristics of a European	characteristics of one region in	some regions in North or South America.
country and a region	region and a region in North	Europe and North or South	The child can understand how the
within North or	or South America.	America are connected and	human and physical characteristics are
South America.	(E.g. Using photos, information	make it special.	connected for more than one region in
	sheets and Google Earth,	(E.g. Using photos, information	Europe and North or South America.
	record information about one	sheets and Google Earth,	(E.g. Using photos, information sheets
	city in North America and one	record information about one	and Google Earth, record information
	in South America. Compare	city in North America and	about several cities in North America and
	these cities, identifying one	one in South America and their	South America and their surrounding
	difference and one similarity.)	surrounding areas.	areas. Select two cities and their
		Compare these cities, drawing	surrounding areas to compare, drawing
		out human and physical	out human and physical characteristics,
		characteristics. Identify	differences and similarities.)
		differences and similarities.)	
G.2.5.10. Establish	G.2.5.11. The child can	G.2.5.12. The child can	G.2.5.13. The child can offer reasons why
an understanding of	describe how some physical	understand how physical	physical processes can cause hazards to
the interaction	processes can cause hazards	processes can cause hazards to	people.
between physical	to people.	people.	The child can offer explanations for the
and human	The child can recognise that	The child can describe some	advantages and
processes.	there are advantages and	advantages and disadvantages	disadvantages of living in hazard-prone
	disadvantages of living in	of living in hazard-prone areas.	areas. (E.g. Investigate the causes and
	certain environments.	(E.g. Investigate the causes and	impacts of the 2011
		impacts of the 2011	

		(E.g. Investigate the impacts of the 2011 Japanese earthquake using images and internet research.)	Japanese earthquake using images and internet research.)	Japanese earthquake using images and internet research, and investigate how people are attempting to minimise the impacts of future earthquakes.)
Geographica	l Understanding			
Physical Knowledge	G.2.3.1. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	G.2.3.3.a. The child can describe the pattern of hot or cold areas of the world and relate this to the position of the Equator and the Poles. (E.g. Prepare a report, using a map and photographs, about an animal they have chosen. This should contain details of the animal, where it lives in terms of climate and what it eats.)	G.2.3.4.a. The child can indicate tropical, temperate and polar climate zones on a globe or map and describe the characteristics of these zones using appropriate vocabulary. (E.g. Prepare a report, using maps and photographs, about an animal they have chosen. This should contain details of the animal, where it lives in terms of climate and biome, and what it eats.)	G.2.3.5.a. The child can indicate tropical, temperate and polar climate zones on a globe or map and describe the characteristics of these zones using appropriate vocabulary. The child can understand the relationship between climate and vegetation. (E.g. Independently prepare a report, using maps and photographs, about an animal they have chosen. This should contain details of the animal, where it lives in relation to climate and biome, and how it is suited to the environment.)
	G.2.3.2. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: rivers and mountains	G.2.3.3.b. The child can recognise different natural features such as a mountain and river and describe them using a range of key vocabulary.	G.2.3.4.b. The child can use simple geographical vocabulary to describe significant physical features and talk about how they change. The child can describe a river and mountain environment	G.2.3.5.b. The child can describe several physical features and describe how they change. The child can describe and name the key landscape features of river and mountain environments in the UK. The child can explain the water cycle in appropriate geographical language.

		The child can describe the water cycle using simple vocabulary, and name some of the processes associated with rivers and mountains. (E.g. With support, make a working model of a volcano. Label it with the features of a volcano and describe an eruption.)	in the UK, using appropriate geographical vocabulary. The child can describe the water cycle in sequence, using appropriate vocabulary, and name some of the processes associated with rivers and mountains. (E.g. Make a working model of a volcano. Label it with the features of a volcano and explain what happens when it erupts.)	The child can describe some of the processes associated rivers and mountains. (E.g. Independently make a working model of a volcano. Label it with the features of a volcano and describe how, and offer reasons why, it erupts. Relate this to one or more examples of volcanoes around the world.)
Human Knowledge	G.2.4.1. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.	G.2.4.2. The child can identify and sequence different human environments, such as the local area and contrasting settlements such as a village and a city. The child can recognise features and some activities that occur in different settlements using a range of key vocabulary. The child can recognise the main land uses within urban areas and the key characteristics of rural areas.	G.2.4.3. The child can identify and sequence a range of settlement sizes from a village to a city. The child can describe the characteristics of settlements with different functions, e.g. coastal towns. The child can use appropriate vocabulary to describe the main land uses within urban areas and identify the key characteristics of rural areas. (E.g. Using Google Earth, atlases and images, research several major cities in North and South America and	G.2.4.4. The child can describe the distinctive characteristics of settlements with different functions and of different sizes, e.g. coastal towns. The child can describe the main land uses within urban areas and the activities that take place there. The child can describe the key characteristics of rural areas. (E.g. Using Google Earth, atlases and images, independently research several major cities in North and South America and suggest reasons why they are different and similar.)

Geographica	I Skills and Enquiry	(E.g. Using Google Earth, atlases and images with support, research some major cities in North and South America and identify how they are different.)	identify how they are different and similar.)	
Maps and Atlas work	G.2.6.1. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	G.2.6.3.a. The child can use a map to identify countries in Europe and/or North and South America. The child can use an atlas to describe where the UK is located, and name and locate its four countries and some counties; locate where they live in the UK. The child can use an atlas to locate where they live in the UK and the UK's major urban areas. (E.g. Use an atlas to locate places in an atlas using the contents page.)	G.2.6.4.a. The child can use a map or atlas to locate some countries and cities in Europe or North and South America. The child can use a map to locate some states of the USA. The child can use an atlas to locate the UK and locate some major urban areas; locate where they live in the UK. (E.g. Use an atlas to locate places using latitude and longitude and be able to describe the location of the place using a nested hierarchy.)	G.2.6.5.a. The child can use an atlas to locate many countries, cities and key features in Europe or North and South America. The child can use a map to locate the states of the USA. The child can use an atlas to name and locate a range of cities and counties in the UK. (E.g. Use an atlas with confidence to locate places using latitude and longitude, be able to describe the location of the place using a nested hierarchy and describe where the place is in relation to others.)
	G.2.6.2. Use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance	G.2.6.3.b. The child can use a simple letter and number grid.	G.2.6.4.b. The child can use four-figure grid references. The	G.2.6.5.b. The child can know that six- figure grid references can help you find a place more accurately

	Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	The child can give direction instructions up to four compass points. The child can use large-scale maps outside. (E.g. Follow a local river downstream on an OS map. Identify some features of the river.)	child can give direction instructions up to eight compass points. The child can adeptly use largescale maps outside. (E.g. Follow a local river downstream on an OS map. Identify human and physical features along the river's course and record these with grid references.)	than four-figure grid references. The child can use the scale bar or 1 km grid to estimate distance. The child can recognise patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show. (E.g. Independently follow a stretch of river downstream on an OS map. Identify human and physical features along the river's course and record these with grid references. Write a description of the river's course using this information.)
Fieldwork and investigation	G.2.7.1. Use a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	G.2.6.3.a. The child can use a map to identify countries in Europe and/or North and South America. The child can use an atlas to describe where the UK is located, and name and locate its four countries and some counties; locate where they live in the UK. The child can use an atlas to locate where they live in the UK and the UK's major urban areas. (E.g. Use an atlas to locate places in an atlas using the contents page.)	G.2.6.4.a. The child can use a map or atlas to locate some countries and cities in Europe or North and South America. The child can use a map to locate some states of the USA. The child can use an atlas to locate the UK and locate some major urban areas; locate where they live in the UK. (E.g. Use an atlas to locate places using latitude and longitude and be able to describe the location of the place using a nested hierarchy.)	G.2.6.5.a. The child can use an atlas to locate many countries, cities and key features in Europe or North and South America. The child can use a map to locate the states of the USA. The child can use an atlas to name and locate a range of cities and counties in the UK. (E.g. Use an atlas with confidence to locate places using latitude and longitude, be able to describe the location of the place using a nested hierarchy and describe where the place is in relation to others.)

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area		(Working towards	(Meeting expectations)	(Exceeding expectations)
Curriculum	Strand	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance
	Upper Key Stage 2			
		features.)		
		and label with key river		
		materials. Take photographs	processes.)	
		water over different	with key river features and	river features and processes.)
		record what happens to the	Take photographs and label	photographs and annotate with key
		to form the river. Observe and	water over different materials.	water over different materials. Take
		materials. Use a watering can	and record what happens to the	Observe and record what happens to the
	the local area.	to create a river in the playground using natural	materials. Use a watering can to form the river. Observe	range of natural materials to use. Use a watering can to form the river
	physical features in	(E.g. Participate with a group	playground using natural	a river in the playground and select a
	the human and	suggested.	(E.g. Create a river in the	(E.g. Take a lead in planning and creating
	record and present	appropriate techniques	appropriate techniques.	techniques.
	observe, measure,	the local area using	in the local area selecting	the local area selecting appropriate
	fieldwork to	group, carry out fieldwork in	group, carry out fieldwork	investigation in
	G.2.7.2 Use	G.2.7.3.b. The child can, in a	G.2.7.4.b. The child can, in a	G.2.7.5.b. The child can plan a fieldwork

The UK and	G.2.1.5. Identify the	G.2.1.6. The child can locate	G.2.1.7. The child can locate and	G.2.1.8. The child can locate and
Local area	geographical regions	and describe some physical	describe several physical	describe a range of contrasting physical
	and key	environments in the UK, e.g.	environments in the UK, e.g.	environments in the UK, e.g. coastal,
	topographical	coastal environments, the UK's	coastal and mountain	river, hill and mountain environments,
	features of the	significant rivers and	environments, and how they	and how they
	United Kingdom	mountains.	change.	change. Locate, with accuracy, the UK's
	(including hills,	The child can locate the UK's	The child can locate the UK's	major urban areas, knowing their distinct
	mountains, coasts	regions and major cities.	major urban areas, knowing	characteristics and how they have
	and rivers), and	(E.g. Use a blank map to create	some of their distinct	changed over time.
	land-use patterns;	a 'Highest, longest, biggest'	characteristics and how some of	The child can identify broad land-use
	and understand how	challenge – locate the longest	these have changed over time.	patterns of the UK.
	some of these	river and highest point of each	The child can recognise broad	(E.g. Create a 'Top Trumps' game for
	aspects have	country of the UK.)	land-use patterns of the	other groups in the
	changed over time.		UK.	class for rivers, mountains in the UK, as
			(E.g. Use a blank map to create	well as other categories the children
			a 'Highest, longest,	develop on their own, e.g. waterfall, lake,
			biggest' challenge – locate the	city population.)
			longest river and highest	
			point of each country of the UK,	
			as well as other	
			categories the children develop	
			on their own, e.g.	
			waterfall, lake, city population.)	

The world	
and	
continents	

G.2.2.6.a. 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.

G.2.2.7.a. The child can locate some major cities and countries of Europe and North and South America on physical and political maps.

The child can describe some key physical and human characteristics of Europe and North and South America.

(E.g. Use physical and political maps of Europe to create a junk model of the Alps. Label the key countries, cities and mountains.)

G.2.2.8.a. The child can locate cities, countries and regions of Europe and North and South America on physical and political maps. The child can describe key physical and human characteristics and environmental **regions** of Europe and North and South America. (E.g. Use physical and political maps of Europe to create a junk model of the Alps. Draw the borders of the countries, and label main cities and mountains.)

G.2.2.9.a. The child can locate places and regions of Europe and North and South America, and can identify the distinct characteristics of some regions.

The child can describe, compare and contrast key physical and human characteristics, and environmental regions of Europe and North and South America.

(E.g. Independently use physical and political maps of Europe to create a junk model of the Alps. Draw the borders of the countries, and label main cities and mountains. Add annotations to identify the main physical, human and cultural characteristics of the region of the Alps.)

G.2.2.6.b. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, The Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

G.2.2.7.b. The child can locate places studied in relation to the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and their latitude and longitude. (E.g. Produce a world fruit map based around a world map locating the origin of some fruits and relate this to latitude, longitude, the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and climate.)

G.2.2.8.b. The child can locate places studied in relation to the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, latitude and longitude, and relate this to their time zone, climate, seasons and vegetation. (E.g. Produce a world fruit map based around a world map locating the origin of several fruits and relate this to latitude, longitude, the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles and climate zone.)

G.2.2.9.b. The child can locate places studied in relation to the Equator, latitude and longitude, and relate this to their time zone, climate, seasons and vegetation. (E.g. Produce a world fruit map based around a world map locating the origin of several fruits and relate this to latitude, longitude, the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles and climate zone. Consider how these fruits could be grown nearer to home.)

Understanding places and connections

Place Knowledge

G.2.5.6.a.
Understand
geographical
similarities and
differences and
change through the
study of human and

G.2.5.7.a. The child can understand how a **region** has changed. (E.g. Produce a presentation showing how the site of the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games has changed.)

G.2.5.8.a. The child can understand how a **region** has changed and how it is different from another region of the UK. (E.g. Produce a presentation showing how the site of the

G.2.5.9.a. The child can understand how and why their **region** and other regions have changed, and how the **regions** of the UK are distinctive. (E.g. Produce a presentation showing how the site of the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games has

physical geography of the United Kingdom.		2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games has changed, including the views of local people.)	changed, including the views of local people and the future impact of the development of the Queen Elizabeth Park.)
G.2.5.6.b. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country and a region within North or South America.	G.2.5.7.b. The child can know and share information about a European region and a region in North or South America, and understand that a region such as the Alps is unique. (E.g. Design an app/webpage/leaflet for tourists to the Alps selecting some information.)	G.2.5.8.b. The child can know information about a region of Europe and North or South America, its physical environment and climate, and economic activity. (E.g. Design an app/webpage/leaflet for tourists to the Alps, selecting a range of information about the physical and human environment.)	G.2.5.9.b. The child can understand the importance of a region in Europe and in North or South America, its human and physical environment, and how they are Connected (E.g. Design an app/webpage/leaflet for tourists to the Alps, selecting a range of information about the physical and human environment. Refine the item based on feedback.)
G.2.5.14. Deepen an understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes.	G.2.5.15. The child can explain some ways a volcanic region/coastal environment (including the oceans) is valuable and under threat from human activity. The child can understand how human activity is influenced by climate and weather.	G.2.5.16. The child can explain some ways volcanic region/coastal environment (including the oceans) are valuable, why they are under threat and how they can be protected. The child can understand how human activity is influenced by climate and weather.	G.2.5.17. The child can explain some ways volcanic region/coastal environment (including the oceans) are valuable, why they are under threat and a range of ways they could be protected for the future. The child can understand how human activity is influenced by climate and weather.

The child can understand hazards from physical environments such as avalanches in mountain regions. The child can identify an important environmental issue. (E.g. Make an animation to show why the Amazon rainforest is valuable and why it should be protected.)

The child can understand hazards from physical environments and their management, such as avalanches in mountain regions. The child can explain several threats to wildlife/habitats. (E.g. Make an animation to show why the Amazon rainforest is valuable and under threat, and why it should be protected.)

The child can understand the causes of hazards from physical environments and their management, such as avalanches in mountain **regions**. The child can understand that no one type of energy production will provide all our energy needs.

(E.g. Make an animation to show why the Amazon rainforest is valuable and how it should be protected.)

Geographical Understanding

Physical Knowledge

G.2.3.6.a. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.

G.2.3.7.a. The child can understand that climate and vegetation are connected in an example of a biome, e.g. the tropical rainforest. The child can understand that animals and plants are adapted to the climate. The child can understand our food is grown in many different countries because of their climate. (E.g. Create a fruit map poster based around a world map using several fruits and labelling their countries of origin.)

G.2.3.8.a. The child can understand how climate and vegetation are connected in biomes, e.g. the tropical rainforest and the desert. The child can describe what the climate of a region is like and how plants and animals are adapted to it. The child can understand how food production is influenced by climate. (E.g. Produce a world fruit map showing where the fruit we eat is grown and the key aspects of the climate in these locations.)

G.2.3.9.a. The child can understand how climate and vegetation are connected in a range of **biomes**, e.g. the tropical rainforest, a hot desert, the Arctic.)
The child can explain climate patterns of a **region**, describe the characteristics of a **biome**, what its climate is like and how plants and animals are adapted to it. The child can relate climate to food production.

(E.g. Produce a world fruit map based around a world map using several fruits and identifying the climate zones where they grow.)

	G.2.3.6.b. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, coastlines volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	G.2.3.7.b. The child can describe some key physical processes and the resulting landscape features, e.g. understand the characteristics of a mountain region and how it was formed. (E.g. Make a playdough model to show the formation of fold mountains of the Alps in Europe and talk about what it shows.)	G.2.3.8.b. The child can describe and understand a range of key physical processes and the resulting landscape features. The child can understand how a mountain region was formed. (E.g. Make a playdough model to show the formation of fold mountains of the Alps in Europe and annotate it with simple explanations of what it shows.)	G.2.3.9.b. The child can describe and understand some key physical processes and the resulting landscape features. The child can understand how fold mountain regions are formed. (E.g. Make playdough models at stages n the formation of fold mountains of the Alps in Europe and write a commentary to show how the mountains are formed.)
Human Knowledge	G.2.4.5. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	G.2.4.6. The child can know and understand what life is like in cities and in villages. The child can know the journey of how one product gets into their home in detail. The child can describe some renewable and non-renewable energy sources. The child can describe different types of industry currently in the local area.	G.2.4.7. The child can know and understand what life is like in cities and in villages and in a range of settlement sizes. The child can understand that products we use are imported as well as locally produced. The child can explain how the types of industry in the area have changed over time.	G.2.4.8. The child can know and understand what life is like in cities and in villages and in a range of settlement sizes in different parts of the world. The child can understand that our shopping choices have an effect on the lives of others. The child can explain how, and offer reasons why, the types of industry in the area have changed over time. The child can understand where our energy and natural resources come from, and the impacts of their use.

Geographical	Skills and Enquiry	The child can know where some of our main natural resources come from. (E.g. Take part in a decision-making exercise selecting an energy source to generate power for nearby houses.)	The child can understand where our energy and natural resources come from. (E.g. Prepare a presentation for a decision-making exercise selecting an energy source to generate power for nearby houses.)	(E.g. Take a lead in a presentation in a decision-making exercise selecting an energy source to generate power for nearby houses.)
Maps and Atlas work	G.2.6.6.a. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	G.2.6.7.a. The child can use physical and political maps, atlases, and computer mapping to describe some key physical and human characteristics of Europe or North and South America. The child can use globes and atlases to locate places studied in relation to the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and their latitude and longitude. (E.g. Use physical and political maps to identify the Alps and the countries this region spreads across.)	G.2.6.8.a. The child can use physical and political maps to describe key physical and human characteristics of regions of Europe or North and South America. The child can use globes and atlases to locate places studied in relation to the Equator, latitude and longitude and time zones. The child can use thematic maps for specific purposes. (E.g. Use physical and political maps to identify the Alps, its countries, cities and topography.)	G.2.6.9.a. The child can use atlases to identify the distinct characteristics of some regions of Europe or North and South America. The child can use globes and atlases to accurately locate places by their latitude and longitude. (E.g. Use physical and political maps to identify the Alps, its countries, cities and topography, and factors that make this region distinct.)
	G.2.6.6.b. Use the eight points of a compass, four and	G.2.6.7.b.The child can use four-figure grid references.	G.2.6.8.b. The child can use four-figure, and find six figures, grid references.	G.2.6.9.b. The child can use four- and six- figure grid references with ease and accuracy.

	six-grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	The child can use OS map symbols and atlas symbols. The child can use maps at different scales. The child can recognise that contours show height. (E.g. Contribute to a class display of a large-scale OS map of the local area to label with photographs and information about a local issue.)	The child can describe height and slope from a map. The child can read and compare map scales. (E.g. Use a largescale OS map of the local area to annotate with photographs and information about a local issue.)	The child can describe the shape of the land from contour patterns. The child can work confidently with a range of maps from large-scale street maps to 1:50,000 maps. (E.g. Use a large-scale OS map of the local area to annotate with photographs and information about a local issue linking these to a range of features on the map.)
Fieldwork and investigation	G.2.7.6.a. Use a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	G.2.7.7.a. The child can make a sketch map with symbols. The child can use digital maps to identify human and physical features. The child can present information gathered in fieldwork using simple graphs. (E.g. Research into how the local area is changing, using a selection of digital sources.)	G.2.7.8.a. The child can make sketch maps of areas using symbols, a key and a scale. The child can use digital maps to investigate features of an area. The child can present information gathered in fieldwork using a range of graphs. (E.g. Research into how the local area is changing, using a range of digital sources including historical maps, images and newspapers.)	G.2.7.9.a. The child can use digital maps to research factual information about features. The child can present information gathered in fieldwork using a range of graphs and other data presentation techniques. (E.g. Plan an investigation to find out how the local area is changing using a range of digital sources.)

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G.2.7.6.b. Use	G.2.7.7.b. The child can carry	G.2.7.8.b. The child can plan and	G.2.7.9.b. The child can design, plan and
fieldwork to	out fieldwork in an urban area	carry out a fieldwork	carry out a fieldwork investigation in an
observe, measure,	and/or a rural area using	investigation in an urban area	urban area and/or a rural
record and present	appropriate techniques.	and/or a rural area using	area using appropriate techniques.
the human and	(E.g. Carry out an enquiry to	appropriate techniques.	(E.g. Design, plan and carry out an
physical	investigate how sustainable	(E.g. Plan and carry out an	enquiry to investigate how sustainable
features in the local	one aspect	enquiry to investigate how	one aspect of the school's
area.	one aspect of the school's work is. Collect evidence as suggested from surveys, photographs and interviews, and present findings to the head teacher and school council.)	sustainable one aspect of the school's work is. Collect evidence from surveys, photographs and interviews, and present findings to the head teacher and school council.)	one aspect of the school's work is. Collect evidence from surveys, photographs and interviews, and present findings to the school's governing body.)