

Geography Progression

	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
To investigate places	 Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?). Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Name and locate the world's continents and oceans. 	 Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. Explain own views about locations, giving reasons. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics. 	 Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations. Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways. Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's Tube map). Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the countries of North and South America and identify their main physical and human characteristics.
To investigate patterns	• Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of	• Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and date time zones.	 Identify and describe the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and



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	 the United Kingdom and of a contrasting non-European country. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Identify land use around the school. 	 Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas. Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time. 	 Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night). Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Describe geographical diversity across the world. Describe how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent.
To communicate geographically	 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: <u>key physical features</u>, including: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation and weather. <u>Key human features</u>, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop. Use compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational language (e.g. near and far) to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple grid references (A1, B1). 	 Describe key aspects of: <u>physical</u> <u>geography</u>, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. <u>Human geography</u>, including: settlements and land use. Use the eight points of a compass, fourfigure grid references, symbols and key to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. 	 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: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies. Use the eight points of a compass, four- figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land).

Further support for 'Fieldwork'

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Gather information: Use basic observational skills	Gather information: Ask geographical questions	Gather information: Select appropriate methods for data collection such as interviews,



Carry out a small survey of the local	Use a simple database to present findings	Use a database to interrogate/amend			
area/school	from fieldwork	information collected,			
Draw simple features	Record findings from fieldtrips	Use graphs to display data collected			
Ask and respond to basic geographical	Use a database to present findings	Evaluate the quality of evidence collected			
questions	Use appropriate terminology	and suggest improvements			
Ask a familiar person prepared questions					
Use a pro-forma to collect data e.g. tally	Sketching:	Sketching:			
survey	Draw an annotated sketch from observation	Evaluate their sketch against set criteria and			
	including descriptive / explanatory labels and	improve it			
Sketching:	indicating direction	Use sketches as evidence in an			
Create plans and raw simple features in their		investigation. select field sketching from a			
familiar environment	Audio/Visual:	variety of techniques			
Add labels onto a sketch map, map or	Select views to photograph	Annotate sketches to describe and explain			
photograph of features	Add titles and labels giving date and location	geographical processes and patterns			
	information				
Audio/Visual:	Consider how photos provide useful	Audio/Visual:			
Recognise a photo or a video as a record of	evidence use a camera independently	Make a judgement about the best angle or			
what has been seen or heard	Locate position of a photo on a map	viewpoint when taking an image or			
Use a camera in the field to help to record		completing a sketch			
what is seen		Use photographic evidence in their			
		investigations			
		Evaluate the usefulness of the images			
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Further support for 'Map Skills'

Milestone 1		Milestone 2		Milestone 3	
Using maps Use a simple picture map to move around the school. Use relative vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, like, dislike. Use directional language such as near	Using maps Follow a route on a map. Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West). Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks	Using maps Follow a route on a map with some accuracy. Locate places using a range of maps including OS & digital. Begin to match boundaries (e.g. find same boundary of a	<u>Using maps</u> Follow a route on a large scale map. Locate places on a range of maps (variety of scales). Identify features on an aerial photograph,	Using maps Compare maps with aerial photographs. Select a map for a specific purpose. Begin to use atlases to find out other information (e.g. temperature).	Using maps Follow a short route on a OS map. Describe the features shown on an OS map. Use atlases to find out data about other places.



and far, up and down,	and basic human and	country on different	digital or computer	Find and recognise	Use 8 figure compass
left and right, forwards	physical features.	scale maps).	map.	places on maps of	and 6 figure grid
and backwards.		Use 4 figure compasses,	Begin to use 8 figure	different scales.	reference accurately.
	Map knowledge	and letter/number	compass and four	Use 8 figure compasses,	Use lines of longitude
Map knowledge	Locate and name on a	co-ordinates to identify	figure grid references	begin to use 6 figure grid	and latitude on maps.
Use world maps to	world map and globe	features on a map.	to identify features on a	references.	
identify the UK in its	the seven continents		map.		Map knowledge
position in the world.	and five oceans.	Map knowledge		Map knowledge	Locate the world's
Use maps to locate the	Locate on a globe and	Locate the UK on a	Map knowledge	Locate the world's	countries on a variety
four countries and	world map the hot and	variety of different scale	Locate Europe on a	countries, focus on	of maps, including the
capital cities of UK and	cold areas of the world	maps.	large scale map or	North & South America.	areas studied
its surrounding seas.	including the Equator	Name & locate the	globe.	Identify the position and	throughout the Key
he cancariang coact	and the North and	counties and cities of the	Name and locate	significance of lines of	Stages.
Making maps	South Poles.	UK.	countries in Europe	longitude & latitude.	Oldgeo.
Draw basic maps,	Coull'I clos.		(including Russia) and		Making maps
including appropriate	Making maps	Making maps	their capitals cities.	Making maps	Draw plans of
symbols and pictures to	Draw or make a map of	Try to make a map of a	their capitals cities.	Draw a variety of	increasing complexity.
		short route experiences,	Making maps	thematic maps based on	
represent places or	real or imaginary	with features in current		their own data.	Begin to use and
features.	places (e.g. add detail	order.	Recognise and use OS	Draw a sketch map	recognise atlas
Use photographs and	to a sketch map from	Create a simple scale	map symbols, including	using symbols and a	symbols.
maps to identify	aerial photograph).	drawing.	completion of a key	key.	
features.	Use and construct	Use standard symbols,	and understanding why	Use and recognise OS	
	basic symbols in a key.	and understand the	it is important.	map symbols regularly.	
		importance of a key	Draw a sketch map		
			from a high viewpoint.		