## Progression in: Geography

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<u>Vocabulary</u>						
Year 1	<u>Year 2</u>	Year 3	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	
Skills and Fieldwork	Skills and fieldwork	Skills and fieldwork	Skills and fieldwork	Skills and fieldwork	Skills and fieldwork	
map	Кеу	Atlas	Grid	N/A	NNE, ENE, ESE	
compass	Atlas	Globe	Sort			
compass point	Symbol	North East	Classify	Location knowledge	Location knowledge	
North, South, East, West	scale	North West		Name and locate remaining	Longitude	
Direction	environment	South East	Location knowledge	countries and capitals of the	Latitude	
Кеу	surroundings	South West	Time zone	Americas	Equator	
	left	Population	Name and Locate Africa	Time zone	Northern and southern	
Location	right		Name and locate Egypt		hemisphere	
England (London)	further	Location knowledge		Place knowledge	Tropics of cancer and Capricorn	
Northern Ireland (Belfast)	furthest	Regions	Name and Locate European	Erosion	Name and locate countries,	
Scotland (Edinburgh)	higher	Yorkshire and The Humber	countries and capitals		cities on other continents that	
Wales (Cardiff)	lower	Tropics/tropical		Human geography	might be/have been in the	
Europe	route	Name and locate the	Name and locate Russia,	Settlement	news	
Oceans	map	Caribbean, St Lucia and Jamaica	Moscow, St Petersburg	Energy		
Pacific	plan			Renewable	Human Geography	
Atlantic	grid	Place knowledge	Name and Locate (with capitals)	Minerals	Economy	
Indian		Compare	Canada, USA (New York, San	(inter)national canal	Activism	
Artic	Location knowledge	Contrast	Francisco, LA), Mexico, Brazil,	Waterway		
Antarctica (Southern)	England (London)		Argentina, and Panama.	Distribution	Physical geography	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Northern Ireland (Belfast)	Human geography			Volcano	
Place knowledge	Scotland (Edinburgh)	Settlement	Place knowledge	Physical Geography	Tectonic plates	
Area	Wales (Cardiff)	Culture	Trend	Rivers	Mountains	
Same	Continents	Locality		Vegetation belt	Biomes	
Different	Europe	Economic activity	Human geography	Natural resources		
	Africa	Trade links	Land use			
Human geography	Asia	Land use	<mark>Settlements</mark>			
City	North and South America	Retail	<mark>??</mark>			
Town	Antarctica		Migration			
Village	Oceans	Physical geography	Ecology			
Shop	Pacific	Mountains				
House	Atlantic	Natural resources	Physical geography			
Journey	Indian	Soil	Environmental			
Capital	Artic	Climate	Region			
Port	Antarctica (Southern)	Equator	Rainforests			
Harbour	Name and locate Mexico	Island	Grasslands			
Вау		Tropical	Desert			
	Place knowledge	Vegetation belt	Temperature			
Physical geography	Similarities		Climate change			
Beach	Difference		Ecology			
Cliff						

Coast	Human geography		
Mountain	Factory		
Sea	Farm		
Ocean	Abroad		
River	Channel		
Month	Capital		
Year	Country		
Season	Mill		
Weather			
Hot	Physical geography		
Cold	Vegetation		
Rain	Seasonal		
	Daily		
	Fortnight		
	The months		
	Island		
	Poles		
	Equator		
	Temperature		
	Thermometer		

Theme: Graphicacy skills					*
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keys and Symbols	Keys and Symbols	Keys and Symbols	Keys and Symbols	Keys and Symbols	Keys and Symbols
Use basic symbols in a key	Use basic symbols in a key. Use and construct basic symbols in	Use keys to build knowledge/ research.	Use complex keys to build knowledge eg making	Start to create complex keys using mathematical concepts eg	Create complex keys.
Read maps	a key.	Use complex keys to build	quantitative estimates based	size of symbol for quantity	Read maps
Follow a simple map (eg	Recognise & identify basic OS	knowledge	on size of symbol.		Explain how types of map give
buildings, roads, fields, or use	symbols.	e.g. size of symbol for quantity	Understand contour lines.	Read maps	different perspectives / show
one for a treasure hunt in the		Start to understand contour		Use maps and atlases, globes	prejudice (eg the Peters
school grounds).	<u>Read maps</u>	lines.	<u>Read maps</u>	and digital/computer mapping	Projection).
school grounds).	Use simple grid references to		Use the contents and index of	to locate and describe features.	Confidently use distribution/
	locate squares on a map (eg A1,	<u>Read maps</u>	an atlas	Use 6 figure grid references to	thematic maps to illustrate an
Draw maps / plans:	D7).	Use maps [atlases, and globes]	Use oblique and aerial views.	build knowledge	idea or discussion.
Trace around simple map		to locate and to start to	Start to use 6 figure grid	Relate differently-scaled maps	
shapes to reproduce symbols.	<u>Draw maps / plans:</u>	describe	references	to each other.	
	Devise a simple map (eg sketch	features.	Use a scale to reasonably	Explain ideas using a thematic	<u>Draw maps / plans:</u>
Digital maps	map of places in stories, school	Use 4 figure grid references to	estimate distances (eg along	map for reference.	Design and draw distribution/
With support, do a simple	grounds).	build knowledge (i.e. research)	roads/ waterways)		thematic maps.
location or post-code search			Start to explain ideas using a		
online.	<u>Digital maps</u>	Work out simple distances from	thematic map for reference		<u>Digital maps</u>
	Use digital technologies: zoom	a map (eg aerial distance, or		Draw maps / plans:	Use linear and area measuring
Use images	in/ out on a map	along a straight road).	<u>Draw maps / plans:</u>	Start to draw thematic maps.	tools accurately.
Explain the difference between	Begin to highlight and annotate		Draw a map or plan from a	Create a map from Fieldwork	Use careful selections from
	digital maps.	<u>Draw maps / plans:</u>	description.	measurements.	digital maps to illustrate points
image types eg photo, drawing.			Create a scale-bar.		

Use photographs (including	Use images	Create a sketch map - eg of a	Draw cross-sections (harder	Digital maps	verbally (eg with .ppt) or in
	Start to understand the	short route, or a building plan	integer correspondence, from	Use linear and area measuring	written form (eg .pub, .doc).
aerial photos) to recognise		, 31		•	whiten form (eg.pub, .doc).
basic features (eg school on	purpose of different image	with simple symbols.	Maths National Curriculum).	tools	
satellite view).	types.	Start to draw to scale (positive		Start to use digital maps (and	<u>Use images</u>
	Use aerial photographs and	integer scaling and simple	Digital maps	selections from them) at	Carefully select images for a
Chart and graphs - maths links	plan perspectives to recognise	correspondence - from Maths	Accurately measure distance,	different scales, to illustrate a	purpose (eg as evidence, or to
	landmarks and basic features.	National Curriculum).	including non-linear distances.	point.	show reliability)
Tallies and simple graphs			Annotate digital maps with		
		Digital maps	markers, text, photographs,	Use images	
		Start measuring distance on	hyperlinks, etc.	Use digital technologies to alter	
		Digimaps.	,	photos/images and explain the	
		'Zoom' for a purpose and	Use images	impact (eg reliability).	
		explain the scale.	Compare the context &	impact (eg renability).	
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		Annotate digital maps with	purpose (reliability) of different		
		text.	photographs.		
			Use digital technologies to alter		
		<u>Use images</u>	photos/images.		
		Understand and explain the			
		reliability / purpose of different			
		picture types (include historical			
		silhouettes & lithographs – link			
		to Science 'light' topic).			
		to selence light topic).			

Theme: Fieldwork and practical skills						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Use a compass	Use a compass	Use a compass	Use a compass	Use a compass	Use a compass	
Use North, South, East, West	Use North, South, East, West to	Start to use eight points of a	Confidently use the eight points	Convert between eight	Show awareness of the 16-	
for simple navigation eg in a	describe locations and routes	compass - and link to magnets	of a compass.	compass points and azimuth	point compass rose, and	
rectilinear maze in the	on a map.	and poles (Science).		bearings.	compass quadrant bearings.	
playground.			Use concepts of acute/obtuse			
	Connect idea of turns to right	Start to use idea of degrees to	angles, i.e. increasingly	Draw angles up to 360° (from	Observe/measure	
Describe position, direction and	angles (from Maths National	measure turns (from Maths	understanding turns (from	Maths National Curriculum).	Make reasonable estimations of	
movement (from Maths	Curriculum).	National Curriculum).	Maths National Curriculum).		length, distance, mass,	
National Curriculum).					capacity, angle, area and	
	Observe/measure	Observe/measure	Observe/measure		temperature.	
Observe/measure	Use first-hand observations (eg	Start to evaluate own	Evaluate own observations and	Observe/measure	Fluency with converting units,	
Begin to use first-hand	qualitative comments &	observations, and compare	compare them with others'.	Estimate length, distance, mass,	including between metric and	
observation using senses (eg	starting to measure in standard	them with others'.	Make reasonable estimations of	capacity, angle; start to	imperial from Maths National	
qualitative comments, or	units).	Start to estimate length and	length and distance; start to	estimate temperature and area.	Curriculum).	
measure in non-standard units).	Measure to nearest cm and	distance.	estimate mass, capacity and	Measure angle to the nearest	Calculate area, start to	
Measure to nearest 10cm, eg	gram. Use litres for volume and	Measure to nearest mm,	angle.	degree. Use approximate	understand volume (from	
with metre stick painted in 5cm	°C for temperature.	nearest 10ml, and 45° for angle.	Start to understand inches &	equivalences between metric	Maths National Curriculum).	
blocks	Scales in divisions of ones,	Convert between units, eg m to	miles, stone & pounds,	and imperial (from Maths		
	twos, fives, tens where the		Fahrenheit.	National Curriculum).	Locate:	

Locate:	numbers are given (from Maths	cm (from Maths National	Understand the concept of area	Calculate area, start to	n/a
Use simple locational language	National Curriculum).	Curriculum).	(from Maths National	understand volume (from	
to describe (eg near far, NSEW).		Start to understand the concept	Curriculum).	Maths National Curriculum).	Record:
	Locate:	of area (from Maths National	Use more complex scales where		Group and redraft observations
Record:	Use simple locational language	Curriculum).	some numbers may be missing	Locate:	in the field into useful formats
Make simple recordings eg lists,	(eg secure use of left/right from	Use scales in ones, twos, fives	(from Maths National	n/a	like tables, diagrams, flow
tallies and simple tables where	own perspective).	and tens where numbers may	Curriculum).		charts, sketches, jotted graphs.
the template is given.		be missing. (from Maths		Record:	
Tallies and simple tables.	Record:	National Curriculum).	Locate:	Start to group observations and	
	Make more sophisticated		n/a	collected data while in the field,	
	recordings eg frequency tables.	Locate:		into complex tables, diagrams	
		Secure use of left and right	Record:	and flow charts.	
		from any perspective (eg with	Take quantitative and		
		an upside-down map).	qualitative notes about		
			observations.		
		Record:	Start to include continuous		
		Take simple notes i.e. using	data. Make simple calculations		
		abbreviations, deliberate	while in the field.		
		misuse of grammar, etc.			
		Use sketch maps, tables, jotted			
		diagrams, subdivided lists, etc			
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Theme: Academic skills						
Year 1	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	
Ask questions	Ask questions	Ask questions	Ask questions	Ask questions	Ask questions	
Ask and answer simple	Show curiosity by voluntarily	Start to frame questions and	Ask and answer geographically	Ask and answer geographically	Regularly ask and answer	
questions about what they	asking questions about what	answers in geographically valid	valid questions (eg about cause	valid questions (eg about	perceptive questions in	
have seen or heard.	they have seen, heard or read.	ways (eg about	and effect, reliability, change	significance, relevance,	geographically valid ways.	
		change/difference).	and difference).	reliability, perspective).		
Discern relevance	Discern relevance				Discern relevance	
N/A	Start to make selections, eg	Discern relevance	Discern relevance	Discern relevance	Thoughtfully organise	
Use sources (from History	from or within sources of	Select information according to	Note connections, contrasts	Explain the usefulness,	information by relevance, and	
National Curriculum)	information.	relevance (i.e. spot the 'main'	and trends and use these to	reliability and relevance of	politely critique others.	
Explain the difference between	Use sources (from History	landmarks)	order by relevance	information		
fiction and non-fiction (from	National Curriculum)	Use sources (from History				
History National Curriculum).	Identify ways that geography is	National Curriculum)	National Curriculum)	National Curriculum)	National Curriculum):	
Show some understanding of	presented and represented (eg	Explain the difference between	Recognise that geographical	Begin to explain how	Start to understand the idea of	
the ways we can find out about	fiction, images, maps) (from	primary and secondary data	'facts' can vary depending on	Geographical 'facts' are often	'tertiary' sources data.	
the world (eg books, museums,	History National Curriculum).	(from History National	the source, and begin to	interpreted to support opinions	Explain and critique the way	
atlases, photographs (from		Curriculum).	suggest reasons for this.	(from History National	geographical 'facts' are used	
History National Curriculum).	Present information:	Start to show awareness that		Curriculum).	and interpreted to support	
	Use age-related vocabulary in	there are different ways to	Present information:		opinions.	
Present information:	their speech and writing,	represent geographical	Use age-related vocabulary in	Present information:		
	spelling it accurately where	information, and that these	their speech and writing,			

Use age-related vocabulary in	appropriate. Create age-related	might inform opinions and	spelling it accurately where	Use age-related vocabulary in	Present information:
their speech and writing,	data tables, graphs and charts,	beliefs (from History National	appropriate. Create age-related	their speech and writing,	Use age-related vocabulary in
spelling it accurately where	maps and plans, drawings and	Curriculum).	data tables, graphs and charts,	spelling it accurately where	their speech and writing,
appropriate. Create age-related	perspectives, posters, diagrams		maps and plans, drawings and	appropriate. Create age-related	spelling it accurately where
data tables, graphs and charts,	and digital presentations: - for	Present information:	perspectives, posters, diagrams	data tables, graphs and charts,	appropriate. Create age-related
maps and plans, drawings and	isolated datasets - in longer and	Use age-related vocabulary in	and digital presentations: - for	maps and plans, drawings and	data tables, graphs and charts,
perspectives, posters, diagrams	coherently structured pieces of	their speech and writing,	isolated datasets - in longer and	perspectives, posters, diagrams	maps and plans, drawings and
and digital presentations: - for	work.	spelling it accurately where	coherently structured pieces of	and digital presentations: - for	perspectives, posters, diagrams
isolated datasets - in longer and		appropriate. Create age-related	work	isolated datasets - in longer and	and digital presentations: - for
coherently structured pieces of		data tables, graphs and charts,		coherently structured pieces of	isolated datasets - in longer and
work.		maps and plans, drawings and		work.	coherently structured pieces of
		perspectives, posters, diagrams			work
		and digital presentations: - for			
		isolated datasets - in longer and			
		coherently structured pieces of			
		work			