

Geography Progression Components Map

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| Locational Knowledge | Be able to name places in my day to day life e.g. places that I regularly visit or are important to my family. | Name and locate the world's continents and oceans. Use maps and a globe to identify the continents and understand that both a map and a globe show the same thing. Draw and label pictures to show location. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, its countries and key capital cities. Use both maps and globes, identify the coldest places in the world – The North and South pole, related to their study of the Arctic. Make predictions about where the hottest places in the world are? Children to identify the equator and locate the places on the Equator which are the hottest. | Name and locate the 5 oceans using maps and globes. Recall the world's continents. Name and locate the seas that surround the UK. Be able to identify cities in the contrasting countries. Identify location of hot and cold areas of the world and the North and South Poles. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. | Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate some countries of Europe and describe features studied. 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. Locate countries, cities and landmarks of Europe using Google Maps and on a globe. Name and locate the Equator, Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas. Know and understand what Latitude and Longitude are. | Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries across the world and describe features studied. Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and time zones. Describe the location of countries studied in relation to the equator, tropics, hemispheres and the poles. | Locate physical geographical features on a map. Describe their location in relation to land use and look for patterns in the locations. Name and locate the countries of North and South America Name and locate Greece on a range of maps, identifying human and physical characteristics of this country including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Describe the location of countries studied in relation to the equator, tropics, hemispheres and the poles. Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. | Compare maps over time. Understand how time zones are shown on a map. Locate countries where there are dangerous waters which WaterAid help with. Name and locate a wide range of countries on a world map (recap of all previous locational learning) where significant Natural Disasters have occurred – recalling key features of characteristics. Locate the seas around the UK, and counties which suffer flooding. Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps) Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics. Identify and describe the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night). |

| Place Knowledge | I can ask questions about what it is like in another country. I can explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. I can show my knowledge of other countries through role play and art work. Also, through observation, discussion, story, non-fiction texts and maps. | 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? Retell what it is like in another country. (UK Focus) Express own views about a place, people and environment. Compare plants that grow in contrasting countries | Make comparisons between the UK and life in another country. Study pictures/videos of two differing localities, make comparisons between life in the UK and life in Zambia, and ask geographical questions e.g. What is it like to live in this place? How is this place different to where I live? How is the weather different? How are lifestyles different? How does the climate impact lifestyle? Draw pictures to show how places are different and write comparatively to show the difference. Explain own views about locations, giving reasons. Give detailed reasons to support own likes, dislikes and preferences. | Express own views about a place, people and environment. Identify features of a place using aerial photographs and Google Earth. Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries. | Describe and understand geographical similarities and differences between countries, including the UK, Europe and a region of South America. Compare and give reasons for the different lifestyles within a country or area of a country. | Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. 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. Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. 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). | Discuss how people are influenced by both physical and human geography on a local, national and global scale. Understand geographical similarities and differences of the UK Boscastle river flooding and flooding in other countries. Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Describe, and explain, geographical diversity across the world. Understand the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain the reasons for change. Describe and explain how countries and geographical regions are interconnected |
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Understand that different countries have a different range of plants that grow.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and that of a non-European country.

Jse basic geographical rocab to refer to and name he key human features of a ocation in order to say whether it is a city, town, rillage, coastal or rural area.

Name some types of weather and describe the weather associated with the four seasons.

Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features including: season: weather.

Ask questions about the weather and seasons.

Observe and record e.g. draw pictures of the weather at different times of the 1/2 term or keep a record of how many times it rains in a week

Express opinions about the seasons and relate the changes to changes in clothing and activities

Understand that different countries have different climates.

Recognise that humans have a choice in their lifestyle.

Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location.

Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical differences between the River Fal, River Thames, River Tiber and the River Po.

Explain the water cycle using scientific terminology and explain the changes of state.

Locate rivers in UK and significant rivers in Europe.

Describe the journey of a river from source to sea.

Describe key aspects of physical geography, including: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, valleys, city, town, hills, rivers, beaches, coasts Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location, beginning to make links with other countries studied.

Compare different types of settlements and land use.

Identify the main physical and human characteristics of:

Scandinavia, Russia, England, Ireland, Iceland, N. America, Greenland

Recognise that our choices impact the lives of other people

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, coasts, seas,
- human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies.

Describe how Cornwall has changed over time.

Describe how physical geographical features are formed.

Describe how humans are impacted both positively and negatively by physical features.

Recognise that humans can have some control over physical features.

Describe the different climate zones and Vegetation belts on a global scale.

Be able to say what weather and vegetation is related to these and begin to give reasons why

Describe economic activity within a small area outside of the UK and the trade links (and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water) between that area and the UK. (South America and trade links around the world)

Identify and describe the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night).

Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location.

Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and mountains. Human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural

Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, vegetation belts, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes rivers, climate zones, biomes and coasts

Human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, distribution of natural resources, settlements, the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies.

Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location.

Describe how geographical features change over time.

Analyse the positive and negative impact of a human change on both a local and global scale.

Explain how humans use physical geographical features for a variety of purposes. (Why do people live near volcanoes/flood zones?)

Describe and understand the water cycle and how Tsunamis are formed.

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| | Observe closely what is around me and make | Use locational language (e.g. near and far, left and right) | Use compass directions (north, south, east and | Start to use the 8 points of a compass. | Use the eight points of a compass. | Use 6 figure grid references. | Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid |
| | comments on what I see. | to describe the location of | west) and locational | | · | | references, symbols and a |
| | | features and routes on a | language (e.g. near and far) | | Include a key on a map using | Explain what data which has | key (that uses standard |
| | | | to describe the location of | Use fieldwork to observe | common OS symbols. | either been collected or | Ordnance Survey symbols) |
| Geographical | | map. | features and routes on a | | | | to communicate knowledge |
| Skills and | | Har and discount to book a | | and record the human and | Use four grid references, | researched shows and the | |
| Fieldwork | | Use aerial images to locate a | map. | physical features in the local | symbols and key (including | impact of it. | of the United Kingdom and |
| | | familiar place. | | area using a range of | the use of Ordinance Survey | | the world. |
| | | | Use locational and | methods including sketch | maps) to build knowledge of | | |
| | | Children to take photos of | directional language to | maps, plans and graphs and | the UK and the wider world. | Record data in a line graph. | |
| | | interesting things in the | describe the location of | digital technologies. | | | Collect and analyse statistics |
| | | local area and explain what | features and routes on a | | Understand how colours are | | and other information in |
| | | the photos show. | map. | | used on a map to show | Develop a good | order to draw clear |
| | | Look at a simple man of the | | Follow a journey using | different physical zones. | understanding of the | conclusions about locations. |
| | | Look at a simple map of the local area and identify the | Devise a simple map; and | computer mapping – Google | | symbols used on an | |
| | | things they know and have | use and construct basic | Maps / Geocaching. | Use fieldwork to observe, | ordnance survey map. | |
| | | seen. | symbols in a key. | | measure, record and | , , | Compare aerial photos and |
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| | | Devise a simple map; and | Use simple grid references | Make detailed maps using a | physical features in the local | Use fieldwork to observe, | |
| | | use and construct basic | (A1, B1). | key. | area using a range of | | |
| | | symbols in a key. | Use aerial images and plan | | methods, including sketch | measure record and present | Use different types of |
| | | symbols in a key. | perspectives to recognise | | maps, plans and graphs and | the human and physical | fieldwork sampling |
| | | Identify land use in our | landmarks and basic | | digital mapping | features in the local area | (random) to observe |
| | | | physical features. | | technologies. | using a range of methods, | measure and record the |
| | | town. | physical features. | | | including sketch maps, plans | |
| | | Has simple fieldwards and | Compare two photos and | | | and graphs, and digital | human and physical features in the local area. Record |
| | | Use simple fieldwork and | make suggestions for the | | | technologies. | |
| | | observational skills to study | cause of differences in | | | | results in a range of ways. |
| | | the geography of the school | people from contrasting | | | | |
| | | and the key human and | countries lifestyles. | | | | |
| | | physical features of its | | | | | Create maps of locations |
| | | surrounding environment. | Collect data using | | | | identifying patterns (such |
| | | | observations and record it in | | | | as : land use, climate zones, |
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