

Area of Study	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectations
Locational Knowledge	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. (3-4yrs)	Name and locate the four countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. Talk about the main features of each of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.	Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Locate and name the five oceans. Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
Place Knowledge	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. (3-4yrs) Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. (3-4yrs) Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. (YR)	Name, describe and compare familiar places. Know about some present changes that are happening eg at school, in their local environment. Suggest ideas for improving the school environment. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a	Know about some present changes that are happening e.g. at school, in the local environment and within the UK. Suggest ideas for improving the school environment. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non-	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country



	Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.(YR) Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non- fiction texts and maps (ELG)	small area of the UK (e.g. Dronfield – Seaside town).	European (e.g. Dronfield – Africa).	
Physical Geography	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. (3-4yrs) Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.(YR) Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps (ELG)	Describe seasonal and daily weather changes. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features of places e.g. climate, weather, eco system, wildlife, landscape.	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features of places. Physical beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation. Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South poles.	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 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
Human Geography	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features of places e.g.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human key features of places.	Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop



	they have experienced or	towns, cities, buildings,	Human city, town, village,	
	seen in photos. (3-4yrs)	landmarks.	factory, farm, house, office,	
			port, harbour, shop	
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	differences between life in			
	this country and life in other			
	countries, drawing on			
	knowledge from stories, non-			
	fiction texts and – when			
	appropriate – maps (ELG)			
	Understand some important			
	processes and changes in the			
	natural world around them,			
	including the seasons and			
	changing states of matter			
	(ELG)			
	Know some similarities and			
	differences between the			
	natural world around them			
	and contrasting			
	environments, drawing on			
	their experiences and what			
	has been read in class (ELG)			
	Draw information from a	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use world maps, atlases and
Geographical Skills	simple map.(YR)	and digital/computer	digital/computer mapping	globes to identify the United
and Fieldwork		mapping (Google Earth) to	(Google Earth) to locate	Kingdom and its countries, as
and relation	Describe their immediate	locate countries and cities.	countries and describe features	well as the countries,
	environment using	Use aerial images to	studied.	continents and oceans studied
	knowledge from	recognise landmarks and	Learn and use the four points of	at this key stage
	observation, discussion,	basic physical features.	a compass to describe the	Use simple compass directions
			location of features on a map.	(North, South, East and West)



stories, non-fiction texts and maps (ELG)

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps (ELG)

Use simple fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.

Use a simple key to recognise physical or human features on a map?
Create a simple map of the local environment.

Use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map.
Use aerial images and plan

perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.

Devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Use simple grid references (A1, B1)

Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.

and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map