

Geography KS1

Skills to develop	Ask and answer geographical questions using geographical knowledge and fieldwork	
	Describe a location in term of town, city, village, coastal or rural	
Locational knowledge	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	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom	
	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying a small area of a non-European country	
Human and physical geography	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	
	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.	
Fieldwork	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage	
	Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map	
	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key	
	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	