



Geography Skills Progression at St Paul's



	EFYS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geographical Skills and fieldwork	<p>Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.</p> <p>Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes and differences.</p> <p>Observe and identify features in the place they live and the natural world.</p> <p>Find out about their environment and talk about features they like and dislike.</p> <p>Examine change over time</p>	<p>Ask simple geographical questions e.g. What is it like to live in this place?</p> <p>Use simple observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds</p> <p>Use simple maps of the local area e.g. large scale print, pictorial etc.</p> <p>Use locational language (e.g. near and far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes</p> <p>Make simple maps and plans e.g. pictorial place in a story</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language e.g. near and far; left and right, to describe the location of features and routes on a map</p> <p>Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and</p>	<p>Ask and respond to geographical questions, e.g. Describe the landscape. Why is it like this? How is it changing? What do you think about that? What do you think it might be like if... continues?</p> <p>Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations using aerial photos/pictures such as populations, temperatures etc.</p> <p>Recognise that different people hold different views about an issue and begin to understand some of the reasons why</p> <p>Communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or for the audience</p> <p>Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary - meander,</p>	<p>Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary - contour, height, valley, erosion, deposition, transportation, headland, volcanoes, earthquakes etc.</p> <p>Measure straight line distances using the appropriate scale</p> <p>Explore features on OS maps using 6 figure grid references</p> <p>Draw accurate maps with more complex keys</p> <p>Plan the steps and strategies for an enquiry</p>	<p>Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary - climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</p> <p>Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build his/her knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</p> <p>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies</p> <p>Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic</p>	<p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</p>

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork continued

including seasonal.

Ask and answer carefully framed open-ended questions, such as "How can we...?" or "What would happen if...?".

Learn about how to care for the environment and living things and express opinions and ideas on this.

- Describe a familiar route.
- Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

Draw information from a simple map.

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

floodplain, location, industry, transport, settlement, water cycle etc.

Use basic geographical vocabulary such as cliff, ocean, valley, vegetation, soil, mountain, port, harbour, factory, office

Make more detailed fieldwork sketches/diagrams

Use fieldwork instruments e.g. camera, rain gauge

Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and key features

Use four figure grid references

Use the 8 points of a compass

Make plans and maps using symbols and keys

vocabulary - urban, rural, land, use, sustainability, tributary, trade links etc.

Use maps, charts etc. to support decision making about the location of places e.g. new bypass

<p>Location Knowledge</p>	<p>Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.</p> <p>They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.</p> <p>Observe, find out about and identify features in the place they live and in the natural world.</p> <p>Find out about their environment and talk about those features they like and dislike.</p> <p>Use appropriate words, e.g. 'town', 'village', 'road', 'path', 'house', 'flat', 'temple' and</p>	<p>Understand how some places are linked to other places e.g. roads, trains</p>	<p>Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans</p> <p>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom</p> <p>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the seas surrounding the United Kingdom</p>	<p>Identify where countries are within the UK and the key topographical features</p> <p>Name and locate the cities of the UK</p>	<p>Recognise the different shapes of the continents</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of features about places around him/her and beyond the UK</p> <p>Identify where countries are within Europe, including Russia</p> <p>Recognise that people have differing qualities of life living in different locations and environments</p> <p>Know how the locality is set within a wider geographical context</p>	<p>Identify and describe the significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones including night and day</p> <p>Recognise the different shapes of countries</p> <p>Identify the physical characteristics and key Topographical features of the countries within North America</p> <p>Know about the wider context of places e.g. county, region, country</p> <p>Know and describe where a variety of places are in relation to physical and human features</p> <p>Know the location of: capital cities of countries in the British Isles and</p>	<p>Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities</p> <p>Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time</p> <p>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern</p>
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<p>Location Knowledge continued</p>	<p>'synagogue', to help children make distinctions in their observations.</p> <p>Encourage children to express opinions on natural and built environments and give opportunities for them to hear different points of view on the quality of the environment.</p>					<p>UK, seas around the UK, European Union countries with high populations and large areas and the largest cities in each continent</p>	<p>Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)</p>
<p>Human and Physical</p>	<p>They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes</p> <p>They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families,</p>	<p>Describe seasonal weather changes</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Use basic geographical vocabulary to</p>	<p>Identify physical and human features of the locality</p> <p>Explain about weather conditions/patterns around the UK and parts of the Europe</p>	<p>Describe human features of the UK regions, cities and/or counties</p> <p>Understand the effect of landscape features on the development of a locality</p> <p>Describe how people have been affected by</p>	<p>Know about the physical features of coasts and begin to understand erosion and deposition</p> <p>Understand how humans affect the environment over time</p> <p>Know about changes to the world</p>	<p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement</p>

<p>Human and Physical continued</p>	<p>communities and traditions.</p> <p>Help children to notice and discuss patterns around them, e.g. rubbings from grates, covers, or bricks.</p> <p>Identify seasonal patterns - focusing on plants and animals.</p> <p>Explore their local environment and talk about the changes they see.</p> <p>Talk about the similarities and differences between them and their friends and well as looking at photos of children and places around the world.</p> <p>Explore sets of materials,</p>		<p>refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather</p> <p>Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop</p>		<p>changes in the environment</p> <p>Explain about natural resources e.g. water in the locality</p> <p>Explore weather patterns around parts of the world</p>	<p>environments over time</p> <p>Understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environment</p>	<p>and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</p>
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	<p>natural and man made talking about what they notice about them.</p>						
<p>Place Knowledge</p>	<p>They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.</p> <p>Observe and identify features in the place they live and the natural world.</p> <p>Talk about features of their own home, town and other places they visit.</p> <p>Help children to find out about the environment by talking to</p>	<p>Name, describe and compare familiar places</p> <p>Link their homes with other places in their local community</p> <p>Know about some present changes that are happening in the local environment e.g. at school</p> <p>Suggest ideas for improving the school environment</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Understand why there are similarities and differences between places</p> <p>Develop an awareness of how places relate to each other</p>	<p>Know about the wider context of places - region, country</p> <p>Understand why there are similarities and differences between places</p>	<p>Compare the physical and human features of a region of the UK and a region of North America, identifying similarities and differences</p>	<p>Understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK, a region of a mainland European country and a region within North or South America</p>

<p>Place Knowledge continued</p>	<p>people, examining photographs and simple maps and visiting local places.</p> <p>Encourage the use of words that help children to express opinions, e.g. 'busy', 'quiet' and 'pollution'.</p> <p>Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.						
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