

# Geography Skills Progression

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<b>Locational Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(R-UTW)</b> – Can I draw information from a simple map?</li> <li>• <b>(3/4-Maths)</b> - Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.</li> <li>• <b>(3/4-UTW)</b> – Do I know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I locate and name some of the continents on a World map?</li> <li>• Can I name and locate the four countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I locate and name the continents on a World map?</li> <li>• Can I name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas?</li> <li>• Can I locate and label the five oceans?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes?</li> <li>• Can I name some well-known countries?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name and locate some well-known European countries?</li> <li>• Can I name up to 6 cities in the UK and locate them on a map?</li> <li>• Can I locate and name some of the main islands that surround the UK?</li> <li>• Can I name and locate many of the world's major rivers on maps?</li> <li>• Can I name and locate many of the world's most famous mountain regions on maps?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries?</li> <li>• Can I locate the USA and Canada on a world map and atlas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name a number of countries in the Northern Hemisphere?</li> <li>• Can I identify and name the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic circles?</li> <li>• Can I locate and name the main countries in South America on a world map and atlas?</li> <li>• Can I begin to recognise the climate of a given country according to its location on the map?</li> <li>• Can I explain how time zones work?</li> </ul>
<b>Place Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(R-UTW)</b> – Can I recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries?</li> <li>• <b>(ELG -PC+C)</b> - Can I 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?</li> <li>• <b>(ELG -TNW)</b> – Can I say some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class?</li> <li>• <b>(R-UTW)</b> – Can I recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I recognise similarities and differences of geographical features in my own immediate environment?</li> <li>• Can I talk about people and places within my local environment?</li> <li>• Can I identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area?</li> <li>• Can I talk about people and places within my local environment?</li> <li>• Can I begin to identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural areas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Am I aware of different weather in the world?</li> <li>• Can I identify key features of a locality by using a map?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Am I aware of different weather in different parts of the world, especially Europe?</li> <li>• Can I state the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and UK?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I describe the main features of a well-known city?</li> <li>• Can I describe the main features of a village?</li> <li>• Can I name the largest desert in the world?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name the countries that make up the European Union?</li> </ul>
<b>Human and Physical Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(ELG-TNW)</b> – Can I understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I identify land use around school?</li> <li>• Can I compare and contrast the human and physical features of two British localities, including how the use of land differs in each locality?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I 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?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I use correct geographical words to describe a place and the things that happen there?</li> <li>• Can I describe how volcanoes are created?</li> <li>• Can I describe how volcanoes have an impact on people's lives?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I explain why a locality has certain physical features?</li> <li>• Can I use appropriate symbols to represent different physical features on a map?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I describe the main physical differences between cities and villages?</li> <li>• Can I explain why people are attracted to a live in cities?</li> <li>• Can I explain why people may choose to live in a village rather than a city?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I discuss how we've become a multicultural country?</li> <li>• Can I explain what a place (open to environmental and physical change) might be like in the future taking account of physical features?</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (ELG-PC+C) – Can I describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I talk about hot and cold parts of the world, discussing in relation to the equator and the North/South Pole?</li> <li>• Can I talk about weather in the UK, what happens in different seasons and how weather changes on a daily basis?</li> <li>• Can I compare Tickhill with London?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I talk about hot and cold parts of the world, discussing in relation to the equator and the North/South Pole?</li> <li>• Can I compare and contrast the human and physical features of a British locality with a non-European locality, including land use differences?</li> <li>• Can I compare Tickhill to Chembakolli?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I describe how earthquakes are created?</li> <li>• Can I locate the Mediterranean and explain why it is a popular holiday destination?</li> <li>• Can I explain how the lives of people living in the Mediterranean would be different from their own?</li> <li>• Can I describe human features in a locality?</li> <li>• Can I explain why a locality has certain human features?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to physical features?</li> <li>• Can I find different views about an environmental issue?</li> <li>• Can I explain how people are trying to manage their environment?</li> <li>• Can I explain why people are attracted to live by rivers?</li> <li>• Can I explain why many cities of the world are situated by rivers?</li> <li>• Can I explain how the water cycle works?</li> <li>• Can I explain why water is such a valuable commodity?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to human features?</li> <li>• Can I suggest different ways that a locality could be changed and improved?</li> <li>• Can I explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to human and economical features?</li> <li>• Can I explain what a place may be like in the future taking account of issues impacting on human features?</li> <li>• Can I report on ways which humans have both improved and damaged the environment?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I give an extended description of the human features of different places around the world?</li> <li>• Can I describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their human features?</li> <li>• Can I give extended description of the physical features of different places around the world?</li> <li>• Can I describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their physical features?</li> <li>• Can I map land use with my own criteria?</li> <li>• Can they explain how human activity has caused an environment to change?</li> <li>• Do I understand the term sustainable development? Can I use it in different contexts?</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (3/4 UTW) – Can I describe a familiar route?</li> <li>• (R-UTW) – Can I explore the natural world around them?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I create a simple map of my local environment?</li> <li>• Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and cities?</li> <li>• Can I use simple fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area?</li> <li>• Can I use a simple key to recognise physical or human features on a map?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features?</li> <li>• Can I use maps and atlases to locate countries and describe features studied?</li> <li>• Can I use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map?</li> <li>• Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area?</li> <li>• Can I learn and use the four points of a compass to describe the location of features on a map?</li> <li>• Can I devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key?</li> <li>• Can I use simple grid references?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I use maps appropriately using the contents?</li> <li>• Can I recognise the 4 points of the compass (N, S, E, W)?</li> <li>• Can I accurately plot NSEW on a map?</li> <li>• Can I begin to use a 4-figure grid reference?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I label the same features on an aerial photograph as on a map?</li> <li>• Can I use maps and atlases appropriately by using contents and indexes?</li> <li>• Can I find the same place on a globe and in an atlas?</li> <li>• Can I recognise the 8 points of the compass (N, NW, W, SW, SE, E, NE)?</li> <li>• Can I carry out a survey to discover features of a river?</li> <li>• Can I accurately measure and collect information?</li> <li>• Can I plan a journey to a place in England?</li> <li>• Can I give accurate measurements between 2 given places within the UK?</li> <li>• Can I use a 4-figure grid reference confidently?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I collect information about a place and use it in a report?</li> <li>• Can I map land use?</li> <li>• Can I find possible answers to my own geographical questions?</li> <li>• Can I make detailed sketches and plans; improving their accuracy later?</li> <li>• Can I plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time?</li> <li>• Can I work out an accurate itinerary detailing a journey to another part of the world?</li> <li>• Can I recognise key symbols used on ordnance survey maps?</li> <li>• Can I use ordnance survey maps to answer questions?</li> <li>• Can I use the 8 compass points to answer questions?</li> <li>• Can I begin to use 6-figure grid references?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they confidently explain scale and use maps with a range of scales?</li> <li>• Can I choose the best way to collect information needed and decide the most appropriate units of measure?</li> <li>• Can they make careful measurements and use the data?</li> <li>• Can they define geographical questions to guide their research?</li> <li>• Can they use a range of self-selected resources to answer questions?</li> <li>• Can I plan a journey to another part of the world which takes account of time zones?</li> <li>• Can I accurately use a 6-figure grid reference?</li> </ul>