Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School

Progression of skills in Geography

Areas of learning	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	- To know the name and location of the four countries of the UK and the name and characteristics of the capital cities To know the name and location of the UK's surrounding seas.	- To know the name, location and characteristics of the four countries of the UK To know the name and location of the world's seven continents and five oceans.	- To know the name of cities within the UK To know the name of counties within the UK To know the significance of equator, northern and southern hemisphere	- To know the name of some of the world's countries with a focus on another European country To know the name of major cities of Europe To know the significance of the tropics of cancer and Capricorn.	- To know the name of some of the world's countries with a focus - To know the name of major cities with a focus on - To know the significance of latitude and longitude - To know the significance of Arctic and Antarctic circle	- To know the name of some of the world's countries with a focus on Europe - To know the name of major cities with a focus on Europe - To know the significance of Greenwich, Meridian including day and night
Place Knowledge	- To know the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK.	- To know the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.	- To know geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of the UK- Locality	- To know and understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography a region of the UK and a region in a European country – Italy	- To know geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography a region of a European country and an area in North America	- To know geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a country – FRANCE?

					- Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location	
Human Geography	- Identify land use around the school.	N/A	- To know and understand key aspects of settlements	N/A	N/A	- To know and understand key aspects of economic activity and natural resources.
Physical Geography	- To know seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.	- To know the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Pole	To know and understand key aspects of Biomes/Vegetation belts – Rainforest.	- To know and understand key aspects of rivers and the water cycle.	To know and understand key aspects of mountains volcanoes and earthquakes.	N/A
Map Skills	- To use maps and atlases to identify the UK, capital cities and the seas surrounding the UK To devise simple maps - To use and construct basic symbols in a key.	- To use UK and world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and the continents and oceans of the world To devise simple maps - To use and construct basic symbols in a key.	- To use maps, atlases or globes: To locate cities within the UK - To locate counties within the UK - To identify the position of the equator, northern and southern hemisphere - To begin to match boundaries (e.g. find same boundary of a county on	- To use maps, atlases or globes to: Locate the world's countries with a focus on Egypt? Locate major cities of Europe Identify position of the tropics of cancer and Capricorn.	- To use maps, atlases or globes: - To locate some of the world's countries with a focus on North America To locate major cities with a focus on North America To identify position of latitude and longitude - To identify position of Arctic and Antarctic circle	- To use maps, atlases, globes or digital/computer mapping to: - Locate some of the world's countries with a focus on South America Locate major cities with a focus on South America Identify position of Greenwich, Meridian including day and night

			different scale maps) To use some OS symbols on maps to name geographical regions and understand the importance of a key.			
Fieldwork	- To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key and human physical features of its surrounding environment	- To use a compass and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. -To use Ariel photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks, basic human and physical features	- To use the 8 points of a compass - To use 2 figure grid references To 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 (pictogram), and digital technologies: - Follow a route on a map with some accuracy - To try to make a map of a short route experiences, with features in	- To use 4-figure grid references - To 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 To follow a route on a large scale map - To identify features on an aerial photograph or computer map -To recognise and use OS map symbols, including completion of a key and	- To use 6-figure grid reference - To 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 (line graph), and digital technologies: -To compare maps with aerial photographs - To select a map for a specific purpose (political/physical map) - To use atlases to find out other	- To 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 (pie chart - digital), and digital technologies: - To follow a short route on an OS map To use a variety of resources to find out data about other places (trade distribution) To draw plans of increasing complexity.

	current order (not to scale).	understanding why it is important - To draw a sketch map from a viewpoint (e.	information (e.g. temperature) - To draw a sketch map using symbols and a key - To use and recognise OS map symbols regularly - To use lines of	
			longitude and latitude on maps	