

## Sunnyside Primary Academy Geography Progression of knowledge and skills

	End of KS1 Pupils should be able to	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6	End of KS2 Pupils should be able to
Progression of skills Geographical skills and f	ieldwork				
Question	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of	Asking questions about the world around them. Recognising there are different ways to answer a question.	Beginning to choose the best approach to answer an enquiry question.	Developing their own enquiry questions. Choosing the best approach to answering an enquiry question.	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of
Observe	their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Commenting on and discussing the features they see in the area surrounding their school when on a walk.  Asking and answering simple questions about human and physical features of the area surrounding their school grounds.	Mapping land use in a small local area using maps and plans. Making a plan for how they wish to collect data to answer an enquiry based question, with the support of a teacher. Asking and answering one- step and two-step geographical questions. Observing, recording, and naming geographical features in their local environments.	Making sketch maps of areas studied including labels and keys where necessary.  Making an independent or collaborative plan of how they wish to collect data to answer an enquiry based question.	methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
Measure		Asking and answering simple questions about the features of their school and school grounds. Collecting quantitative data through a small survey of the local area/school to answer an enquiry question.	Using simple sampling techniques appropriately. Making digital audio recordings for a specific purpose. Designing a questionnaire / interviews to collect quantitative fieldwork data.	Selecting appropriate methods for data collection. Designing interviews/questionnaires to collect qualitative data. Beginning to use standard field sampling techniques appropriately	



Record	Drawing some of the features they notice in their school and school grounds in correct relation to each other on a sketch map. Classifying the features they notice into human and physical with teacher support. Taking digital photographs of geographical features in the locality. Making digital audio recordings when interviewing someone.	Taking digital photos and labeling or captioning them.  Making annotated sketches, field drawings and freehand maps to record observations during fieldwork.  Beginning to use a simplified Likert Scale to record their judgements of environmental quality.  Using a questionnaire/interviews to collect qualitative fieldwork data.	Using GIS (Geographical Information Systems) to plot data sets (e.g prevalence of crime in certain areas) onto base maps which can then be analysed. Using a simplified Likert Scale to record their judgements of environmental quality. Conducting interviews/questionnaires to collect qualitative data. Interpreting and using real- time/live data. To identify and mitigate potential risks during fieldwork.
Present	Using a simple recording technique to express their feelings about a specific place and explaining why they like/dislike some of its features.  Presenting data in simple tally charts or pictograms and commenting on what the data shows.  Asking and answering simple questions about data.	Presenting data using plans, freehand sketch maps, annotated drawings, graphs, presentations, writing and digital technologies when communicating geographical information.  Suggesting different ways that a locality could be changed and improved.  Finding answers to geographical questions through data collection.  Analysing and presenting quantitative data in charts and graphs.	Deciding how to present data using plans, freehand sketch maps, annotated drawings, graphs, presentations, writing at length and digital technologies when communicating geographical information. Drawing conclusions about an enquiry using findings from fieldwork to support your reasonings. Evaluating evidence collected and suggesting ways to improve this. Analysing quantitative data in pie charts, line graphs and graphs with two variables.



atla glo the Kir cou as cor oce stu	lases and bebes to identify e United ngdom and its buntries, as well the countries, ontinents and ceans udied at this	Using an atlas to locate the UK. Using a map to locate the four countries of the UK. Recognising why maps need a title. Using an atlas to locate the four capital cities of the UK. Using a world map, globe and atlas to locate all the world's seven continents. Using a world map, globe and atlas to locate the world's five oceans.	Beginning to use maps at more than one scale.  Using atlases, maps, globes, satellite images and beginning to use digital mapping to locate countries studied.  Using atlases, maps, globes and beginning to use digital mapping to recognise and describe physical features and human features in countries studied.  Using the scale bar on a map to estimate distances. Finding countries and features of countries in an atlas using contents and index.  Zooming in and out of a digital map.	Confidently using and understanding maps at more than one scale.  Using atlases, maps, globes and digital mapping to locate countries studied.  Using atlases, maps, globes and digital mapping to describe and explain physical and human features in countries studied. Identifying, analysing and asking questions about distributions and relationships between features using maps (e.g settlement distribution).  Using the scale bar on a map to calculate distances.  Recognising an increasing range of Ordnance Survey symbols on maps and locating features using six-figure grid references.  Recognising the difference between Ordnance Survey and other maps and when it is most appropriate to use each.  Beginning to use thematic maps to recognise and describe human and physical features studied.  Using models and maps to talk about contours and slopes.  Selecting a map for a specific	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
				purpose.	



Use simple	Using directional language to	Beginning to use the key on an OS	Confidently using the key on an	Use the eight points of a
compass	describe the location of objects in	map to name and recognise key	OS map to name and recognise	compass, four and six-
directions (North,	the classroom and playground.	physical	key physical and human	figure
South,	Using directional language to	and human features in regions	features in regions studied.	grid references, symbols
East and West)	describe features on a map in	studied.	Accurately using 4 and 6-figure	and
and locational	relation to other features (real or	Accurately using 4-figure grid	Grid References to locate	key (including the use of
and directional	imaginary).	references to locate features on a	features on a map in regions	Ordnance Survey maps)
language, to	Responding to instructions using	map in	studied.	to
describe the	directional language to follow	regions studied.	Confidently locating features	build their knowledge of
location of	routes.	Beginning to locate features using	using the 8 points of a compass.	the
features	Using locational language and the	the 8 points of a compass.	Following a short pre-prepared	United Kingdom and the
and routes on a	compass points (N, S, E, W) to	Using a simple key on their own map	route on an OS map.	wider
map	describe the location of features	to show an example of both physical	Identifying the 8 compass points	world
	on a map.	and human features.	on an OS map.	
	Using locational language and the	Following a route on a map with	Planning a journey to another	
	compass points (N, S, E, W) to	some accuracy.	part of the world using six figure	
	describe the route on a map.	Saying which directions are N, S, E,	grid references and the	
	Using locational language and the	W on an OS map.	eight points of a compass.	
	compass points (N, S, E, W) to plan	Making and using a simple route on a		
	a route in the playground or school	map.		
	grounds.	Labelling some features on an aerial		
	Using a map to follow a prepared	photograph and then locating		
	route.			
language, to describe the location of features and routes on a	Responding to instructions using directional language to follow routes.  Using locational language and the compass points (N, S, E, W) to describe the location of features on a map.  Using locational language and the compass points (N, S, E, W) to describe the route on a map.  Using locational language and the compass points (N, S, E, W) to plan a route in the playground or school grounds.  Using a map to follow a prepared	regions studied. Beginning to locate features using the 8 points of a compass. Using a simple key on their own map to show an example of both physical and human features. Following a route on a map with some accuracy. Saying which directions are N, S, E, W on an OS map. Making and using a simple route on a map. Labelling some features on an aerial	studied. Confidently locating features using the 8 points of a compass. Following a short pre-prepared route on an OS map. Identifying the 8 compass points on an OS map. Planning a journey to another part of the world using six figure grid references and the	to build their knowledge the United Kingdom and wider



landmarks and basic human and physical features devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key  Progression of knowledge Geographical skills and fieldwork	Recognising human features on aerial photographs and plan perspectives. Recognising physical features on aerial photographs and plan perspectives. Drawing a map and using class agreed symbols to make a simple key. Drawing a simple sketch map of the playground or school grounds using symbols to represent human and physical features. Finding a given OS symbol on a map with support. Beginning to draw objects to scale (e.g show the school playground is smaller than the school or school field). Using an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map using basic symbols for a key.			
	To know that an aerial photograph is a photograph taken from the air above.  To know that atlases give information about the world and that a map tells us information about a place.  To know that a map is a picture of a place, usually drawn from above.	To understand that a scale shows how much smaller a map is compared to real life. To recognise world maps as a flattened globe. To know that an OS (Ordnance survey) map is used for personal use and organisations use it for	To know that contours on a map show height and slope. To know that qualitative data involves qualities, characteristics and is largely opinion based and subjective.* To know that GIS is a digital system that creates and manages	



Progression of knowled	ge and skills	To know that symbols are often used on maps to represent features.  To know simple directional language (e.g near, far, up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards).  To know what a sketch map is.  To know that a globe is a spherical model of the Earth.  To begin to recognise world maps as a flattened globe.  To know that a compass is an instrument we can use to find which direction is north.  To know which direction is N, S, E, W on a map.  To know that maps need a title and purpose.  To know that maps need a key to explain what the symbols and colours represent.  To know that an interview can be a way to find out people's views about their area.  To know that a tally chart is a way of collecting data quickly.  To know that a pictogram is a chart that uses pictures to show data.	housing projects, planning the natural environment and public transport and for security purposes. To know that an OS map shows human and physical features as symbols.  To know that grid references help us locate a particular square on a map. To know the eight points of a compass are north, south, east, west, north-east, south-east, north-west, south-west.  To know the main types of land use (agricultural, residential, recreational, commercial, industrial and transportation)  To know an enquiry-based question has an open-ended answer found by research.  To know how to use various simple sampling techniques.  To know what a questionnaire and an interview are.  To know that quantitative data involves numerical facts and figures and is often objective.  To know that an annotated drawing or sketch map is hand drawn and gives a rough idea of features of an area without having to be completely accurate.  To know a Likert scale is used to record people's feelings and attitudes.  To know that qualitative data involves opinions, thoughts and feelings and is often subjective.  To know what a bar chart, pictogram and table are and when to use which one best to represent data.	maps, used to support analysis for enquiries. To know that a pie chart can represent a fraction or percentage of a whole set of data. To know a line graph can represent variables over time. To be aware of some issues in the local area. To know what a range of data collection methods look like. To know how to use a range of data collection methods.	
Locational	Name and locate	Locating all the world's seven	Locating some countries in Europe	Locating more countries in	Locate the world's
knowledge	the world's seven	continents on a world map.	and North and South America using maps.	Europe and North and South America using maps.	countries, using



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To be able to name the seven continents of the world. continents and five oceans	Locating the world's five oceans on a world map. Showing on a map the oceans nearest the continent they live in. Showing on a map which continent they live in. To be able to name the seven continents of the world. continents and five oceans To know that a continent is a group of countries. To know that they live in the continent of Europe. To know that an ocean is a large body of water and that a sea is a body of water that is smaller than an ocean. To be able to name the five oceans of the world.	Locating some major cities of the countries studied. Locating some key physical features in countries studied on a map including significant environmental regions. Locating some key human features in countries studied. Locating the world's most significant mountain ranges on a world map and identifying any patterns. Locating where the world's volcanoes are on a map and identifying the 'Ring of Fire'. Locating some of the world's most significant rivers and identifying any patterns. To know where North and South America are on a world map. To know the names of some countries and major cities in Europe and North and South America. To know the names of some of the world's most significant mountain ranges. To know the names of some of the world's most significant rivers. To know that mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes largely occur at plate boundaries. To know that climate zones are areas of the world with similar climates.*	Locating major cities of the countries studied. Locating key physical features in countries studied on a map. Locating key human features in countries studied. Identifying significant environmental regions on a map. Using maps to show the distribution of the world's climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. To know the name of many countries and major cities in Europe and North and South America. To know the location of key physical features in countries studied. To name and describe some of the world's vegetation belts (ice cape, tundra, coniferous forest, deciduous forest, evergreen forest, mixed forest, temperate grassland, tropical grassland, mediterranean, desert scrub, desert, highland).*	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
		To know the names of some of the world's most significant rivers.  To know that mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes largely occur at plate boundaries.  To know that climate zones are areas of the world with similar climates.*  To know the world's different climate zones (equatorial, tropical, hot desert, temperate and polar).*  To know that biomes are areas of world with similar climates, vegetation and		
		animals.* To know the world's biomes. *		

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas	United Kingdom (UK) on a map of	To know vegetation belts are areas of the world which are home to similar plant species.*  Locating some counties in the UK (local to your school). Locating some cities in the UK (local to your school). Identifying key physical and human characteristics of counties, cities and/or geographical regions in the UK. Beginning to locate the twelve geographical regions of the UK. Identifying how topographical features studied have changed over time using examples. Describing how a locality has changed over time, giving examples of both physical and human features. To know the name of some counties in the UK (local to your school). To know the name of some cities in the UK (local to your school). To know the name of the county that they live in and their closest city. To begin to name the twelve geographical regions of the UK. To know the main types of land use.* To know some types of settlement.*	Locating many counties in the UK. Locating many cities in the UK. Confidently locating the twelve geographical regions of the UK. Identifying key physical and human characteristics of the geographical regions in the UK. Understanding how land-use has changed over time using examples. Explaining why a locality has changed over time, giving examples of both physical and human features.] To know the name of many counties in the UK. To know the name of many cities in the UK. To confidently name the twelve geographical regions of the UK. To know that London and the South East regions have the largest population in the UK.	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
		and describing how this impacts our environmental regions.	Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones	significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern



Place knowledge	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	Naming and beginning to describe some key similarities between their local area and a small area of a contrasting non-European country.  Naming and beginning to describe some key differences between their local area and a small area of a contrasting non-European country.  Describing what physical features may occur in a hot place in comparison to a cold place.  To know that life elsewhere in the world is often different to theirs.  To know that life elsewhere in the world often has similarities to theirs.  To know some similarities and differences between their local area and a contrasting non European country.	To know the boundaries of the polar regions are marked by the invisible lines the Arctic and Antarctic circle. To know the patterns of daylight in the Arctic and Antarctic circle and the Equatorial regions.  Describing and beginning to explain similarities between two regions studied.  Describing and beginning to explain differences between two regions studied.  Describing how and why humans have responded in different ways to their local environments.  Discussing how climates have an impact on trade, land use and settlement.  Explaining what measures humans have taken in order to adapt to survive in cold places.  Describing and explaining how people who live in a contrasting physical area may have different lives to people in the UK.  To know the negative effects of living near a volcano.  To know the positive effects an earthquake can have on a community.  To know ways in which communities respond to earthquakes.	Describing and explaining similarities between two environmental regions studied. Describing and explaining differences between two environmental regions studied. Explaining how and why humans have responded in different ways to their local environments in two contrasting regions. Understanding how climates impact on trade, land use and settlement. Explaining how humans have used desert environments. Using maps to explore wider global trading routes. To know some similarities and differences between the UK and a European mountain region. To know why tourists visit mountain regions.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America
Human and Physical Geography	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and	Describing how the weather changes with each season in the UK. Describing the daily weather patterns in their locality. Confidently using the vocabulary 'season' and 'weather'.	,		

the location of	Locating some hot and cold areas		
hot and cold	of the world on a world map.		
areas of	Locating the Equator and North		
the world in	and South Poles on a world map.		
relation to the	Locating hot and cold areas of the		
Equator	world in relation to the Equator		
and the North	and the North and South poles.		
and South Poles	To know the four seasons of the		
	UK.		
	To know that 'weather' refers to		
	the conditions outside at a		
	particular time.		
	To know that different parts of the		
	UK often experience different		
	weather.		
	To know that a weather forecast is		
	when someone tries to predict		
	what the weather will be like in the		
	near future.		
	To know that weather conditions		
	can be measured and recorded.		
	To know that the Equator is an		
	imaginary line around the middle		
	of the Earth.		
	To know that, because it is the		
	widest part of the Earth, the		
	Equator is much closer to the sun		
	than the North and South poles.		
	To know that the North Pole is the		
	northernmost point of the Earth		
	and the South Pole is the		
	southernmost point of the Earth.		
	To know that different parts of the		
	world experience different		
	weather conditions and that these		
	are often caused by the location of		
	the place.		
Use basic	Recognising and describing some		
geographical	physical features of a location		
vocabulary to	using subject-specific vocabulary.		
refer to key	To know that physical features		
physical features,	means any feature of an area that		
including: beach,	is on the Earth naturally.		
cliff, coast,	13 Off the Earth Hattirally.		
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	hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	To know that coasts (and other physical features) change over time. To know some key physical features of the UK.			
	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop	Recognising and describing some human features of a location using subject-specific vocabulary.  Describing and understanding the differences between a city, town and village.  To know that human features means any feature of an area that was made or built by humans.  To know that a sea is a body of water that is smaller than an ocean.  To know that human features change over time.  To know some key human features of the UK.			
Human and Physical Geography			Mapping and labeling the seven biomes on a world map. Understanding some of the causes of climate change. Describing how physical features, such as mountains and rivers are formed, and why volcanoes and earthquakes occur. Describing where volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains are located globally. Describing and explaining how physical features such as rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes have had an impact upon the surrounding landscape and communities. Describing how humans use water in a variety of ways. To know that the water cycle is the processes and stores which move water around our Earth and to be able to name these.	Describing and understanding the key aspects of the six biomes.  Describing and understanding the key aspects of the six climate zones.  Understanding some of the impacts and causes of climate change.  Describing and understanding the key aspects and distribution of the vegetation belts in relation to the six biomes, climate and weather.  Giving examples of alternative viewpoints and solutions regarding an environmental issue and explaining its links to climate change.  To know vegetation belts are areas of the world that are home to similar plant species.*  To name and describe some of the world's vegetation belts.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

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		To know the courses and key features	To know why the ocean is	
		of a river.	important.	
		To know the different types of	·	
		mountains and volcanoes and how		
		they are formed.		
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		To know that an earthquake is the		
		intense shaking of the ground.		
		To know that a biome is a region of the		
		globe sharing a similar climate,		
		landscape, vegetation and wildlife.*		
		To know the world's biomes.*		
		To know that the hottest biomes are		
		found between the Tropics of Cancer		
		and Capricorn.		
		To know that climate zones are areas		
		of the world with similar climates.*		
		To know the world's different climate		
		zones.*		
		To know that climates can influence		
		the foods able to grow.	5 " 1 1 1 1 1	
		Describing and understanding types	Describing and understanding	Describe and understand
		of settlement and land use.	economic activity including trade	key aspects of:
		Explaining why a settlement and	links.	Human geography,
		community has grown in a particular	Suggesting reasons why the	including: types of
		location.	global population has grown	settlement and land use,
		Explaining why different locations	significantly in the last 70 years.	economic
		have different human features.	Describing the 'push' and 'pull'	activity including trade
		Explaining why people might prefer	factors that people may consider	links, and the
		to live in an urban or rural place.	when migrating.	distribution of natural
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		Describing how humans can impact	Understanding the distribution of	resources
		the environment both positively and	natural resources both globally	including energy, food,
		negatively, using	and within a specific region or	minerals and
		examples.	country studied.	water
		To know the main types of land use.*	Recognising geographical issues	Water
		To know the different types of	affecting people in different	
		settlement.*	places	
		To know water is used by humans in	and environments.	
		a variety of ways.	Describing and explaining how	
		To know an urban place is	humans can impact the	
		somewhere near a town or city.	environment both positively and	
		To know a rural place is somewhere	negatively, using examples.	
		near the countryside.	To know the global population	
		To know that a natural resource is	has grown significantly since the	
			1950s.	
		something that people can use which		
		comes from the	To know which factors are	
		natural environment.	considered before people build	
			settlements.	
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To know the threats to the rainforest both on a local and global scale.  To know that fair trading is the process of ensuring workers are paid a fair price, have safe working conditions and are treated with respect and equality.  To know the UK grows food locally and imports food from other	movement of people from one country to another.  To know that natural resources can be used to make energy.  To know some positive impacts of humans on the environment.  To know some negative impacts
countries.	of humans on the environment.