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Geography Progression Map

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1	Explore and develop understanding of the natural world, observing seasonal changes as move to autumn. Looking at weather, trees plant and wildlife in autumn.	Explore Settlements. Explore physical features of the UK. Explore Human features Explore maps and aerial images Explore the local environment. Use positional language	n/a	Explore how our land used in the UK and our local environment	Explore locational knowledge Explore UK counties, cities, regions and their characteristics/ topographical features (invasion mapping)	Identify the two power blocs on the Cold war period Explore the impact of space based technology on modern human societies	
Term 2	Explore natural world during winter – change in winter, temperature, plants and animals.		Explore human features Explore structures, tunnels and towers around the world Local – explore Stratford bridges		Develop fieldwork – maps, photos, grid references, Explore locational knowledge – Europe invasion mapping settlements	Investigating our world Explore biomes Explore time zones Explore climate zones and seasons Explore human geography and world cities Explore transport of goods and people	Locational Knowledge Europe during WWII and Europe today

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						Use of maps, atlases and globes.	
Term 3	Explore woodland environments – identify trees, logs, leaves, holes and tunnels.	Develop Locational Knowledge, Fieldwork: study the geography of the school and its ground, surrounding areas. Use compass directions. Explore weather and seasons Explore hot and cold places	Map masters Use atlases Use compasses Use keys Local + fieldwork – traffic survey	Explore what happens when the Earth's plates move?	<u>Rivers</u> Use maps Explore physical processes – erosion, transportation, deposition. Use aerial images Explore water cycle Explore physical and human features Use fieldwork – maps Local geography – River Avon	Explore the human and physical geography of China	Explore locational knowledge Explore latitude and longitude Explore characteristics of Polar regions Explore polar climates Explore polar day and night Explore climate change Explore indigenous people and natural resources
Term 4	Changes that happen in spring – weather, longer days, new grow Learn about farmers, gardeners and growing.		Local + fieldwork map street map local route	Explore volcanoes and Earthquakes	<u>Mountains</u> Explore topography and land use	Explore the land use in the UK and changes over time Explore types of farming and their	Explore human and physical geography Explore locating Mexico

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	Look at where food comes from.		Community data – record human features Use aerial image of local area		Use field work – maps Explore mountainous location in Europe South/ North America Explore altitudinal zones Explore contour lines.	impact on the environment Use of aerial photography	Explore the Chihuahuan desert Explore daily life In Mexico
Term 5	Comparing where we live to other countries, noticing similarity and difference in homes, clothing, food and celebrations and daily life.	Explore Changes over time Explore settlements Use locational language Use maps Explore geographical similarities, Explore landmarks	Places, people, planet Explore the equator Explore hot, cold temperate Where is the UK and what is it like? Explore characteristics UK Explore surrounding seas of UK Compare England and Somalia	<u>One planet, our world</u> Explore the UK Use geographical skills	Explore ancient settlements and cities, Explore change over time. The River Nile	Locate the boundaries of Ancient Greece and plotting its major settlements.	Explore plotting Darwin's route Explore the Galapagos islands Explore animals risk of extinction Explore biodiversity of islands
Term 6	Explore coastal environment and coastal safety.		Journey to coast			Understand how geography can	

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	Explore how people live near the sea and compare coastal locations with their own location		Explore human and physical features coastline Explore physical erosion Explore tourism Navigation for Cook		Explore ancient settlements and cities, Use geographical skills, Explore physical/human geography, Explore topographical.	affect a civilisation and spread of its ideals	