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|  | **Knowledge Progression in Geography**  |
| **EYFS** | **Y1** | **Y2** | **Y3** | **Y4** | **Y5** | **Y6** |
| * Know about the key features of Brierley Hill (school, shops, church etc.)
* Know about where they live and their address.
* Know the difference between local villages and towns
* Know the four seasons
* Use first hand experiences and photos to make simple maps and picture features of immediate environment
* Use first hand experiences and photos to explore features of immediate environment (indoor and out) hall, office, entrance, tyre park, playground, forest school.
 | * name and locate the world’s and five oceans
* name and locate characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
 | * name and locate the world’s seven continents
* identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
 | * locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia)
* name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom,
* identify the significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
 | * locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus North America, Central America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
* name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom focussing on key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)
* identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle
 | * locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
* name and locate counties a­­­nd cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying/ recapping 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 *(during industrial revolution)*
 | * locate the world’s countries, using maps concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics (particularly mountains, human impact on environment- tourism; Africa focus- countries, and major cities)
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|  | Differentiation Notes |
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|  |  | * 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
* use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
* use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and 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.
 | * use maps and atlases to locate countries and describe features studied
* 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 their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
* 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.
 | * use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and describe features studied
 | * use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
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|  | Differentiation Notes |
|  |  |  | Focus on UK and European countries | Focus on North America | View from space |  |
|  | * 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
* key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
 | * 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
* key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
 | * describe and understand key aspects of:
* rivers and mountains,
* human geography, including: the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
* 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
 | * describe and understand key aspects of:
* physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains and earthquakes, and the water cycle
* human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links
 |  | * describe and understand key aspects of:
* physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains and volcanoes
* human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
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|  | Differentiation Notes |
|  |  |  | Local studyComparing UK/ Europe both now and in the past | Focus on: India/North AmericaRainforestsMayan trade links to British Empire and links now |  | Focus on: Africa and mountains around the world  |