Skill	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Skill Geographical skills and fieldwork	Ask and answer simple geographical questions. Describe some similarities and differences when studying places and features — highlight differences between urban and rural areas. Begin to observe and describe daily weather patterns and break down into seasons.	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 of our school. Introduce world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, its countries, capitals and surrounding seas.	Use continental maps to name and locate European countries. Locating and recalling countries in South America. Beginning to map areas of the UK and identifying similarities and differences within in the UK. Use the four compass points to identify countries in the UK confidently.	Use 4 compass points confidently. Begin to use 8 compass points. Ask and respond to questions and offer their own ideas. Begin to use satellite images, aerial photographs to explore various localities. Investigate places and themes at more than one scale.	Use maps, atlases, globes and Google Earth confidently to locate countries and describe the features studied. Begin to use 6- figure grid references. Use 8 compass points — to do	Independently create questions for investigation. Use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places Collect and record evidence unaided — evolution.
	weather patterns and break down into	United Kingdom, its countries, capitals	points to identify countries in the UK	Investigate places and themes at more than		evidence unaided —
				Use 4 figure co- ordinates (and begin to experiment using 6- figure grid references) to locate local features on a map.		

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Locational	Name and locate	Name, locate and	Name and locate the	Identify UK rivers	Locate world's	Land use patterns —
knowledge	some places in their	identify	equator, introduce the	and the seas they	countries using maps	local area - Burnham
	locality, the UK and	characteristics of the	vocabulary – the	flow into.	to focus on Russia,	– changing land uses,
	wider world,	four countries and	Tropic of Cancer and		North America and	impact of past and
	including capital cities	capital cities of the	the Tropic of	Name and locate the	South America	present, what might
	of UK countries.	United Kingdom,	Capricorn.	oceans.		future uses be
		including the			Identify land-use	jatare ases be
	Name and locate the	surrounding seas.		Identify geographical	patterns from ancient	Understand how land
	continents.		Understand how the	features of a range of	civilisations in	
		Location of hot and	climate affects	localities linked to a	relation to modern	use patterns have
	Use a range of	cold areas of the	particular regions	topic.	day.	changed over time.
	sources such as simple	world in relation to	such as: tropical		_	
	maps, atlases and	the Equator and the	rainforests.	Locate and identify	Identify the	Locate places on a
	images. Know that	North and South	-	the climates around	Prime/Greenwich	world map — Use
	symbols mean	Poles, and how this		the world noting their	Meridian and time	atlases to find out
	something on maps.	impacts the climate.		specific features.	zones, including day	about other features
		,			and night	of places. (e.g.
	Follow directions (Up,				_	mountain regions,
	down, left/right,					weather patterns)
	forwards/backwards)					Galapagos,
						Caribbean, natural
	Use a simple picture					disaster locations.
	map to move around					
	the school.					
	Recognising the					
	things around us.					
Human and	Describe some places	Use aerial	Locate the Amazon	Begin to identify	Distribution of natural	Describe and
physical	and features using	photographs to	River and understand	significant places and	resources	understand physical
geography	basic geographical	recognise landmarks	its importance to the	environments.		geography of
	vocabulary – specific	and basic human and	communities inside		Changes in how the	volcanoes,
	differences with a	physical features of	the rainforest.	Identify human	land was used in	earthquakes,
	changing London.	London and our local		features of the	Britain - WW2	mountains, tsunamis,
		area.	Explore tourism	landscape using maps		hurricanes and
	Compare aspects of		around several	and keys.	Understand and use a	avalanches with
	life and people in	Explore and compare	countries (Italy,	, .	widening range of	increasing detail.
	different periods.	how human and	Scotland) to	Draw or sketch maps	geographical terms	
		physical features have	understand how life	of a landscape from a	e.g., specific topic	Describe and
	Express their views on	changed, for example,	differs to the UK.	high view point.	vocabulary — biomes	understand key
	some features of their	introduce Pangea,	3.9,5.5.5.5.6.6.6.6.		and vegetation belts —	aspects of human
	environment e.g.	cities and rural areas.	Begin to understand	Recognise landmarks	to do	geography, including
	what they do or do		that people move	and basic human and		land use patterns in
	not like – changes to	Use basic	from their homelands	physical features.	Types of settlement –	local area; economic
	the environment. How	geographical	and settle elsewhere.		ancient Civilisations	activity including
	can we keep the	vocabulary to refer	and settle elsewhere.	Understand why		trade links — impact of
	environment healthy.	to:		people move from		exploration

Place knowledge	Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc. Draw, speak or write about simple geographical concepts such as what they can see and where they might find them eg. Will I find this field in the countryside or a town. Name and identify the seven continents around the world.	Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Revise the seven continents and introduce the five main oceans. Identify the countries In the UK and their capital cities. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Australia).	Develop the understanding of geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the UK and other countries (Italy and Scotland). Locate places using continent-specific maps. Locate Rome and some of the key cities within Italy.	Begin to locate places on large scale maps, (e.g. Find the UK, Egypt, or Scandinavia on a map) Follow a route on a large-scale map. Make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order. Make a simple scale drawing. Know why a key is needed. Begin to recognise symbols on an OS map. Begin to match boundaries (E.g. find same boundary of a country on different scale maps.)	Confidently locate places on larger-scale maps (Google Earth for locating South America and Maya Civilisations) Confidently recognise symbols on an OS map and begin to draw maps using symbols and a key with accuracy Locate the main countries in Europe and North or South America. Locate and name key cities — ancient civilisation.	Accurately locate places on larger-scale maps, using existing knowledge to identify global / continental trends. Apply knowledge of OS maps to navigate the local area to a specific point of reference.
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