East Ayton Primary School



Geography Progression Map



Reception

People and Communities

Children know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

The World

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geographical enquiry	Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. Use information books/pictures/video as sources of information. Investigate their surroundings Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.	Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like? Use books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. Investigate their surroundings. Make appropriate observations about why things happen. Make simple comparisons between features of different places.	Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions. Use books, stories, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. Investigate places and themes at more than one scale. Begin to collect and record evidence. Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between two locations using photos/ pictures, temperatures in different locations.	Ask and respond to questions and offer their own ideas. Extend to satellite images, aerial photographs Investigate places and themes at more than one scale. Collect and record evidence with some aid. Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations photos/pictures/ maps.	Begin to suggest questions for investigating. Begin to 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. Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical maps of varying scales e.g. temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life.	Suggest questions for investigating. 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. Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. from field work data on land use comparing land use/temperature, look at patterns and explain reasons behind it.

	Our School	Wonderful World	The UK	All Around the World	Magnificent Mountains	Enough for Everyone
	Wonderful Weather	Sensational Safari		What's it like in	Exploring Eastern	The Amazing
	Our Country			Sheffield?	Europe	Americas
					Raging Rivers	Our Changing World
Locational knowledge	Can I name and locate the four countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities? Can I name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom? Can I talk about the main features of each of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom? Kingdom?	Can I locate and name the continents on a World Map? Can I locate and label the five oceans? Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas?	Can I locate and name the continents on a World Map? Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas? Can I locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time? Can I share my own views about locations?	Can I explain my own views about locations, giving reasons? Can I name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom? Can I locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time? Can I identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)?	Trade and Economics Can I name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time? Can I name and locate the countries of Europe?	Can I name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time? Can I name and locate the countries of North and South America? Can I identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)?

	Our Country	Sensational Safari	Rainforests	What's it like in	Exploring Eastern	The Amazing
				Sheffield?	Europe	Americas
				All Around the World	Trade and Economics	
	Can I recognise		Can I compare			
	similarities and	Can I compare a local	geographical regions	Can I compare		Can I explain and
	differences of	City/town in England	and their identifying	geographical regions	Can I understand some	discuss a range of
	geographical feature	· .	human and physical	and their identifying	of the reasons for	reasons for
	my own immediate	in a different country?	characteristics,	human and physical	geographical similarities	geographical similarities
	environment?	Can I identify the key	including hills,	characteristics,	and differences	and differences
	Can I talk about peop		mountains, cities, rivers,	including hills,	between countries?	between countries?
	and places within my	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	key topographical	mountains, cities, rivers,	Am I beginning to	Can I explain how
	local environment?	is a city, town, village,	features and land-use?	key topographical	understand and explain	locations around the
	Can I compare East	coastal or rural area?	Can I explain how locations around the	features and land-use	geographical diversity	world are changing and
	Ayton with a contrasting place in t	-h o	world are changing and	patterns, and	across the world?	explain some of the
-	contrasting place in t UK? Can I talk about peop and places beyond m local environment? Can I identify the key	ine	explain some of the	understand how some	Can I describe	reasons for change? Can I describe
-	Can I talk about peor	ole .	reasons for change?	of these aspects have	geographical similarities and differences	geographical diversity
	and places beyond m		reasons for change:	changed over time?	between a region in the	across the world?
-	local environment?	.,		Can I identify the main	United Kingdom and	Can I describe how the
-	Can I identify the key	,		physical and human characteristics of the	one in a European	locality of the school
	features of a location			countries of Europe?	country?	has changed over time?
	order to say whether	rit		Can I describe	country.	Can I describe some of
	is a city, town, village	2,		geographical similarities		the features of the
	coastal or rural area?	?		and differences		following areas: the
				between countries?		Equator, Northern
						Hemisphere, Southern
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						date and time zones?

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Our School Our Country Wonderful Weather

Can I compare and contrast the human and physical features of two British localities. including how the use of land differs in each locality? Can I talk about weather in the UK, what happens in different seasons and how weather changes on a daily basis? Can I identify land use around the school? Can I use geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office shop to refer to the physical and human features of places studied?

Wonderful World Beside the Seaside Sensational Safari

Can Lask and answer geographical questions such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place? Can I talk about hot and cold parts of the world, discussing in relation to the equator and the North/South Poles? Can I compare and contrast the human and physical features of a British locality with a locality in another country? Can I use geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, shop, port and harbour to refer to the physical and human features of

places studied?

Extreme Earth Rainforests

Can I ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location? Can I describe key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes? Can I describe key aspects of human geography including settlements and land use of an area in the United Kingdom?

Somewhere to Settle

Can I ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location?
Can I identify key aspects of physical geography, including rivers and mountains.
Can I describe key aspects of human geography including settlements and land use?

Magnificent Mountains Raging Rivers Trade and Economy Exploring Eastern Europe

Am I beginning to collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations? Am I beginning to identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location? Am I beginning to understand and explain how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent? Can I name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time? Can I describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and

Our Changing World Enough for Everyone Amazing Americas

Can I collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations? Can I identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location? Can I identify and describe the main human and physical characteristics of North and South America? Can I explain how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent? Can I name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time? Can I describe and understand key aspects of physical geography,

		vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the vater cycle? Can I describe and understand key aspects of 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? vegetation belts, zones, biomes are vegetation belts, mountains, volca and earthquakes the water cycle? Can I describe and understand key and the water cycle? Can I describe are understand key and the distribution of settlement and I understand key and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water?	nd rivers, noes , and ad aspects aphy, of and ctivity nks, ion of s
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	Wonderful Weather
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	Can I use maps, atlases
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	digital/computer
	mapping (Google Earth
	to locate countries and
	cities?
	Can I use aerial images
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	to recognise landmarks
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Geographical skills and fieldwork	Can I use simple
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	map?
	Can I create a simple
	map of my local
	environment?

	Wonderful Weather Our Country Our School
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and cities? Can I use aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features? Can I use simple fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area? Can I use a simple key to recognise physical or human features on a map? Can I create a simple map of my local environment?

Wonderful World Beside the Seaside Sensational Safari

Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I learn and use the four points of a compass to describe the location of features on a map? Can I use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map? Can I use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features? Can I devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key? Can I use simple grid references? (A1, B1) Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and

record the human and

Rainforests The UK

Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map? Can I use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies? Can I use a wider range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location?

Somewhere to Settle

Can I use maps, atlases

and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features? Can I use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies? Can I use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location? Can I use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and keys to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I create maps of locations identifying some features using a key?

Magnificent **Mountains** Raging Rivers **Exploring Eastern** Europe Trade and Economics

Can I use a few geographical resources to give descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location? Can I use different types of fieldwork (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area? Can I record the results in different ways? Can I create maps of locations, identifying patterns such as: land use, climate zones, population densities and height of land?

Amazing Americas Our Changing World Enough for Everyone

Can I use a range of geographical resources with ease to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location? Can I use different types of fieldwork (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area? Can I record the results in a range of ways? Can I analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps – as in London's Tube map) Can I use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of

physical features in the	Ordnance Survey maps)
local area?	to build my knowledge
	of the United Kingdom
	and the wider world?
	Can I create maps of
	locations, identifying
	patterns such as: land
	use, climate zones,
	population densities
	and height of land?