

# Curriculum Skills and Progression Map Geography



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| Geography - Age Related Statutory Coverage   |  |
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| Key Stage One Learning   | Key Stage Two  |
| <p><b>Locational knowledge</b><br/>Name and locate the world’s <b>seven continents</b> and <b>five oceans</b><br/>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and <b>capital cities</b> of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas</p> <p><b>Place knowledge</b><br/>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</p>   | <p><b>Locational knowledge</b><br/>Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities<br/>Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (<b>including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers</b>), and <b>land-use patterns</b>; and Understand how some of these aspects have changed over time<br/>Identify the position and significance of <b>latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer / Capricorn, Arctic / Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones</b></p> <p><b>Place knowledge</b><br/>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</p> |
| <p><b>Human and physical geography</b><br/>Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the <b>Equator</b> and the <b>North and South Poles</b><br/>Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• key physical features</li> <li>• key human features</li> </ul> <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b><br/>Use world <b>maps, atlases</b> and <b>globes</b> to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage<br/>Use simple compass directions and locational and simple directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map<br/>Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and</p> | <p><b>Human and physical geography</b><br/>Describe and understand key aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical geography: <b>climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</b></li> <li>• Human geography: <b>types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b><br/>Use range of mapping to locate countries and describe features studied<br/>Use eight points of a compass, <b>4 and 6-figure grid references</b>, symbols /key<br/>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods</p>  |

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| <p>basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key</p> <p>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.</p> |  |
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**Geography LTP**

| Hainford |         | Hainford Geography Curriculum map: Deep Study LTP<br>Map work will be present in all units                              |   |  |
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|          |         | Autumn  | Spring  | Summer   |
| Class 1  | Yr 1A   | <p><b>Our Local Area</b><br/>What's it like where we live?<br/><i>Skills and Fieldwork: Hainford (village walk)</i></p> | <p><b>Wonderful Weather &amp; Hot and Cold Places</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Journeys – Food</b><br/>Where does our food come from?<br/>-----<br/><b>Our country</b></p>                              |
|          | Year 1B | <p><b>Our Local Area /</b><br/>What's it like in our school?<br/>What is the weather like?</p>                          | <p><b>Animals and their Habitats</b><br/>Where do our favourite animals live / come from?</p> | <p><b>The Beach: Physical geography</b></p>  |
| Class 2  | Year 2A | <p><b>Our World</b></p>   | <p><b>Uk &amp; the Caribbean</b></p>  | <p><b>Land Use</b><br/>How is life different in city to the countryside?<br/>How has Hainford / Norwich changed over time?</p> |
|          | Year 2B | <p><b>Coasts &amp; the seaside</b></p>  | <p><b>Italy (inc. Vesuvius)</b></p>   | <p><b>London, Rome &amp; New York</b><br/><i>LK: Europe</i></p>  |
| Class 3  | Year A  | <p><b>The UK</b></p>  | <p><b>Planet Earth</b></p>  | <p><b>Holiday Destinations</b><br/>holiday destinations: Norfolk, Russia and Mexico.</p>                                       |

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| Year B | <b>Human Geography: Settlements – local geographical study</b><br><i>(Changes in our Local Environment)</i> | <b>Transport, Trade and energy</b><br>What is clean energy?<br>How does xxx get here? | <b>Blue Planet (Oceans, seas and rivers)</b><br>local study (rivers)<br>Field works skills: From source to the sea (Yare to Yarmouth) |
| Year C | <b>Mountains,</b><br><i>(revisit Volcanos and earthquakes)</i>  | <b>North &amp; South America</b><br>Are we damaging our world? (deforestation)        | <b>Europe – a study inc. russia</b>   |

| Skills Overview – Geography   |   |
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| Early Years   | Year 1  |
| <b>Expected Standard</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they make observations about their local environment?</li> <li>Can they talk about the features of their immediate environment?</li> <li>Can they compare two different environments?</li> </ul> <p><b>LOCATIONAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they talk about different types of transport and journeys?</li> <li>Can they name the school and area that they live in?</li> </ul> <p><b>PLACE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they talk about similarities and differences about the places they have visited?</li> <li>Can they describe the features of their immediate environment and how environments are different?</li> <li>Can they suggest ideas for improving the classroom, outdoor area?</li> </ul> <p><b>HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they explain where they live and describe some of the physical features?</li> <li>Can identify what they like and don't like about their locality and give reasons why?</li> <li>Can they answer some questions using different geographical resources?</li> </ul> <p><b>LOCATIONAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they talk about different types of transport and journeys?</li> <li>Can they describe the area that they live in?</li> </ul> <p><b>PLACE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe places using their characteristics and simple vocabulary – e.g. house, street, wood</li> <li>Make lists of places with similar characteristics – e.g. the seaside, towns</li> <li>Talk about places seen in books, videos, internet</li> </ul> <p><b>HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they describe seasonal and daily weather patterns?</li> <li>Can they describe the similarities and differences between two</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they comment on seasonal and daily weather patterns?</li> <li>• Can they identify any similarities and differences between two places?</li> </ul> <p><b>Maps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they identify a globe and a map?</li> <li>• Can they use positional language related to their position and distance?</li> <li>• Understand the concept of close and far away</li> </ul> <p><b>GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY and FIELD WORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show interest in what they see in field work</li> <li>• Remember and talk about what was seen</li> <li>• Fill in and use a class weather charts</li> <li>•</li> </ul> | <p>places?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe different types of buildings</li> </ul> <p><b>Maps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they make simple maps?</li> <li>• Can they identify a map of the United Kingdom?</li> <li>• Can they use positional language related to their position and distance?</li> <li>• Use simple blocked maps and plans</li> <li>• Make simple plans and talk about them</li> <li>• Mark the location of the school on a simple local map</li> <li>• Identify where they have been on holiday, using a map</li> <li>• Identify the hot and cold areas of the world – north and south pole and tropics</li> </ul> <p><b>GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY and FIELD WORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show interest in what they see in field work</li> <li>• Record what they have seen, in simple ways, including pictures and diagrams with labels</li> <li>• Remember and talk about what was seen using some geographical language</li> <li>• With support, use a digital devices to record what they see</li> <li>• Collect simple statistics – longest, shortest, highest</li> <li>• Fill in and use a class weather charts</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Challenge</b></p>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they explain the impact that their activity has on the local environment?</li> <li>• Can they describe some actions which they can do to help maintain the area they live in?</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they ask relevant geographical questions using a range of sources provided?</li> </ul> <p>Can they show empathy towards a geographical event or issue and explain the impact on people or place?</p>  |

| Skills Overview – Geography Class 2  |   |
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| Year 2   | Year 3  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they label a diagram or photograph using some geographical vocabulary?</li> <li>• Can they describe a locality?</li> <li>• Can they identify key features of a locality by using a map?</li> </ul> <p><b>GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY and FIELD WORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask simple geographical questions</li> <li>• Take and use digital photographs</li> <li>• Make detailed sketches whilst on field work and/or draw labelled diagrams</li> <li>• Discuss changes in weather and seasons from a chart</li> <li>• Use tally charts and simple tables to collect information</li> </ul> <p><b>MAPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify features on a map</li> <li>• Know the main aspects of the British Isles using maps</li> <li>• Draw simple maps and plans, sometimes with keys</li> <li>• Make a plan of the classroom</li> <li>• Mark some locations on a map of UK – our town, our school visit, my holiday (Cromer)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they select geographical vocabulary independently to describe and compare localities?</li> <li>• Can they identify that localities may have similar and different characteristics?</li> <li>• Can they use and compare two maps explaining the purpose of each?</li> </ul> <p><b>GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY and FIELD WORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use prediction and prior knowledge to find out about unknown places, and combine this with observation</li> <li>• Use a range of primary and secondary sources, including the internet, Google Earth, and questionnaires</li> <li>• Suggest own ways of presenting information, including graphically and in writing</li> <li>• Make detailed and labelled field sketches</li> <li>• Take field measurements over time</li> <li>• Collect statistics and present them appropriately</li> <li>• Record information on charts, graphs and tables</li> <li>• Collect temperature and rainfall using a range of instruments, and compare these with information from the internet to discuss weather and climate</li> </ul> <p><b>MAPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw maps of local places, including sketches from field work</li> <li>• Use and draw maps with a simple key</li> <li>• Use maps with simple grid references</li> <li>• Work out routes on maps and plans</li> <li>• Find longest and shortest routes using maps</li> <li>• Plan routes using 4 points of the compass</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the main regions of the world – continents and oceans</li> <li>Identify the hot and cold areas of the world – north and south pole and tropics</li> <li>Begin to use concepts of NSEW</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare information from atlases with that from a globe</li> <li>Use atlases which show physical and human features</li> <li>Use contents and index pages of an atlas</li> <li>Identify the main regions of the world – continents, equator, tropics</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This is covered during the 2 year rolling programme</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING (Yr 2 focus)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise characteristic physical and human features of places - built up, noisy, busy ...             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify parts of some physical features – e.g. coast</li> <li>Understand similarities and differences in places</li> </ul> </li> <li>With adult support use aerial photographs to identify land use and other geographical features             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that places are linked by paths or roads</li> <li>Express views about local area and environment</li> <li>Use vocabulary of size to classify –hamlet, town, city</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING (yr3 focus)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work out a location using a range of information</li> <li>Understand the different uses of different places</li> <li>Understand that different places may have similar / different characteristics and give reasons for these             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify links between physical and human features</li> <li>Describe and identify how a place has changed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Understand how <i>economic development</i> can change a place</li> <li>Express views and recognise how people affect the environment             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggest ways of improving local environment</li> <li>comment how weather can changes an environment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Extension</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;">Extension</p>   |

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| Criteria                             |  |   |   |
| <b>Geographical language</b>         | Recall and use some terms studied sometimes applying   | Recall and use nearly all terms studied sometimes applying  | Recall, use and apply terminology with a greater understanding  |
| <b>Locational</b>                    | With support:<br>-----<br>Can they make links between their own geographical location and other localities (local, national, global)<br>Can they explain their views in relation to environmental change and geographical issues?<br>Can they identify time differences around the world?  | Can they identify the links between human and physical geography?<br>Can they make links between their own geographical location and other localities (local, national, global) with reference to human, physical and economical features?<br>Can they explain their views in relation to environmental change and geographical issues and compare these with the views of others?<br><b>Change over time</b><br>Can they explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to physical features and human features?<br>Can they suggest different ways that a locality could be changed and improved?<br>Can they identify different views around a geographical issue and state their own view?   | Can they explain the links between human and physical geographical processes and how these may affect the future?<br>Can they explain a range of geographical processes and the effects on people and places?   |
| <b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b> | Begin to understand geographical pattern – e.g. industry by a river <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work out a location using a range of information</li> <li>• Understand the different uses of different places</li> <li>• Understand that different places may have similar / different characteristics</li> <li>• identify how a place has changed</li> <li>• Express views and recognise how people affect the environment</li> <li>• Know the difference between</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand geographical patterns in greater depth</li> <li>• Describe how change can lead to similarities between different places</li> <li>• Understand and use the concept of reciprocal link between physical and human features</li> <li>• Understand that different places may have similar / different characteristics and give reasons for these</li> <li>• Describe and identify how a place has changed</li> <li>• Express views and recognise how people affect the environment, summarising the issues</li> <li>• Design practical solutions of improving local environment</li> <li>• Understand how weather changes an environment</li> <li>• Explain the difference between knowledge and weather</li> <li>• Suggest ways towards a reduction in climate change</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justify own viewpoint or decision, and use new information to adapt their own viewpoint</li> <li>• Describe and to explain in greater detail patterns and physical and human changes</li> <li>• Suggest how human activities can cause changes to environment and to the different views people hold</li> <li>• Recognise dependent links and relationships in both human and physical geography</li> <li>• Make a plausible case for environmental change</li> <li>• Interpret other people’s arguments for change, analysing and evaluating their</li> </ul> |



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|  | weather and climate   |   | viewpoints  |
| <b>Physical Geo Processes</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they give a brief description how physical features are formed?</li> </ul>   | Can they describe how physical features are formed, accurately using technical language?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can they describe in depth how physical features are formed, accurately using technical language?</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Maps Skills /Direction</b><br><br><b>Reading / comparing / interpreting /</b> | <b>Reading/ comparing/ Analysing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use four figure grid references to locate points on a map</li> <li>Use a key to read maps quickly</li> <li>Work out a journey time</li> <li>Use a range of maps to locate physical and human features</li> </ul> <b>Transferring/ Drawing</b><br>Record key physical / human characteristics on a map ( | <b>Reading/ comparing/ Analysing</b><br>Use four & six figure grid references to Route <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use and understand simple scale</li> <li>Read and use the symbols on an OS map</li> <li>Work out a journey time, using their knowledge of time zones</li> <li>Use a wide range of maps, globes and atlases at different scales</li> <li>Use a range of maps to identify patterns in the location of physical and human features</li> </ul> <b>Transferring/ Drawing</b><br>Record key physical / human characteristics on a map taken from different maps | <b>Reading/ comparing/ Analysing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a compass to follow a route</li> <li>Use a range of maps to identify patterns in the location of physical and human features and describe and explain these using their knowledge of processes</li> </ul> <b>Transferring/ Drawing</b><br>Record key physical / human characteristics with increasing accuracy on a map taken from different maps and sources |
| <b>Geo Inquiry Planning</b>  | Suggest suitable questions for a field work study   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw on own knowledge and understanding when setting up a field work investigation</li> </ul>  | Can they pose a geographical hypothesis using various sources to draw a conclusion?   |
| <b>Field work</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record observations</li> <li>Measure (wind speed, rainfall and noise levels)</li> <li>Take more detailed and accurate field measurements</li> </ul>  | Offer more detailed observations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make careful measurements - e.g. rainfall, noise level, distance</li> <li>Collect statistics about people and places</li> <li>Take photographs / sketches</li> <li>Collect statistics about people and places</li> <li>Take field measurements over time</li> <li></li> </ul>   | Can they take the lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carefully select sources of evidence, and sift information</li> <li>Discriminate between different sources of information</li> <li>Collect statistics about people and places, and set up a database from fieldwork or research</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Analytical</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine, question, analyse what is discovered, using one source of evidence</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine, question, analyse what is discovered, using a range of evidence</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test conclusions for accuracy</li> <li>Analyse data – e.g. population data - using similarity and difference. Use the mean</li> <li>Offer explanations for some features seen</li> </ul>   |

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|                     |   |   | in field work, underlying reasons for observations, giving own views and judgements  |
| <b>Presentation</b> | Begin to use a range of graphs,<br>Make good use of ICT in charts and graphs<br>Plan a route and work out distance using map scales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rank information found into order of importance</li> <li>Come to accurate conclusions, using information</li> <li>Use a wider range of graphs with increased precision</li> <li>Use graphs to record change over time</li> <li></li> </ul> | Suggest relevant issues for further study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speculate and hypothesise about what is found</li> <li>Use a range of graphs including <u>pie charts</u></li> <li>Can they lead a group to present their research through self- selected representations? E.g. reports, leaflets, drama, art, multimedia</li> </ul> |

| <b>Geographical Sources of Evidence</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photographs including aerial photographs</li> <li>Atlases and globes</li> <li>Maps e.g. historical maps, thematic maps, ordnance maps, navigational maps</li> <li>Google Maps and Google Earth</li> <li>Video recordings</li> <li>Films</li> <li>Published books, newspapers and magazine clippings</li> <li>Letters</li> <li>Visitors and interviews</li> </ul> Field work objects e.g., barometer |

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