Geography Progression



Intent

The geography that children learn stimulates pupils' interest in their surroundings and in the variety of human and physical conditions on the earth's surface;

Geography fosters pupils' sense of wonder at the beauty of the world surrounding them;

Geography helps pupils develop an informed concern about the quality of the environment and the future of the human habitat;

Geography enhances pupils' sense of responsibility for the care of the earth and its people and secure their commitment to promoting and living sustainable lifestyles;

Geography develops pupils' skills of critical enquiry and an ability to handle and interpret information, through asking and answering geographical questions and using computing to communicate with and explore a variety of people, places and environments across the world;

Geography helps pupils explore values and attitudes about complex issues such as sustainability and sustainable development;

Geography enables pupils to study the above across a range of places, cultures and environments at a variety of scales, from local to global;

Geography fosters a sense of understanding about how we are interconnected and interdependent with other people and ecosystems around the world.

Learning geography enables pupils to understand core concepts and most notably: environment, location, scale, distribution, processes, change, interaction, interdependence, sustainability and diversity (appendix 3) Children will use geography specific vocabulary to support their learning of geographical concepts.

Implementation

Geography is taught as a discrete subject through enquiry-based topics that encompass the whole National Curriculum. This active process of investigation enables children to answer questions, open up problems and issues and move towards general principles and solutions for the world and its people.

Impact

The impact of teaching geography will be seen across the school with an increase in children's core knowledge and sense of place. Our geography curriculum should provide pupils with a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Level expected at the end of EYFS

Understanding the World (People and Communities)

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

Understanding the World (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.

Key Stage One National Curriculum Expectations

Locational Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans;
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Place Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

 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.

Human and Physical Geography

Pupils should be taught to:

 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 Stage Two National Curriculum Expectations

Locational Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and 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 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;
- 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).

Place Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

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.

Human and Physical Geography

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe and understand key aspects of:
 - physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle;
 - human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity

			aphical vocabulary to refer to:	including minerals and	trade links, water.	and the	distribution	of	natural	resources	including	energy,	food,
		 key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather; 		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Pupils should be taught to:									
				 use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied; 									
		 key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Pupils should be taught to: 		 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 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; 											
		<u> </u>	npass directions (North, South,) and locational										
		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 factures device a simple many and use											
		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 											
			the key human and physical surrounding environment.										
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Geographical Enquiry	Know that simple closed questions are asked to gather information about the immediate environment.	All units: Know that simple questions are asked and responded to about places. How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? How does the weather affect our lives? What is the geography of my locality like? Know that observations are made as a way of gathering information on familiar environments.	Know that simple geographical questions are asked, and observations are made to find out the reasons why things happen.	All units: Know that questions are asked and answered, and changes explained through research All units: Know that there are sources of information which are used to support geographical enquiry.	All units: Know that geog are initiated to the second why do half the peoperation with the second with the sec	further enquiry. The in the world live in the world live thing in the world live world live thing in the world live and deserts so dry? The interpretation is a second live in the world live	All units: Know that grasked and retheir own id All units: Know that cothrough reserved.	esponded eas for en onclusions earching a	to and incl quiry. s are drawind studyin	ns are How Hiem What Why Who Kno Info Info Info Info Info Info Info In	t is a river? are mountains so im is climate change af, is Fair Trade fair? are National Parks f w that through trasting self-sel rmation, and a clusions are dra	portant? fecting the world? for? e is gathered ded independ y and evaluat the lives of people portant? fecting the world? for? a comparing a lected source nalysing evid	? lently, ted for e on ? and es of

	By the end of EYFS & KS1: Be able to investigate places and environments by asking and answering questions, making observations and using sources such as simple maps, atlases, globes, images and aerial photos.			and answering questions, sources such as simple m aerial photos. Know how that others may think diff		By the end of UKS2: Be able to carry out investigations using a range of geographical questions, skills and sources of information including a variety of maps, graphs and images. Express and explain their opinions and recognise why others may have different points of views		
Locational Knowledge	Know that features define the immediate environment.	How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Why don't penguins need to fly? Why does it matter where my food comes from? Why do we love being by the seaside so much? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? How does the weather affect our lives? What is the geography of my locality like? Know that environmental features can be represented on a simple map. What is the geography of my locality like? Why don't penguins need to fly? How does the weather affect our lives? Why does it matter where my food comes from? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Know that places and countries can be shown on a simple map.	Know that a continent is a distinct land mass and can be shown on a map. All units: Know that there are many countries in each continent. Why do we love being by the seaside so much? How does the weather affect our lives? Know that an ocean is the largest body of water.	All units but particularly: Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? Know that all countries have capital cities and that they have similarities and differences between them.	All units but particularly: Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Know that the location of a country is determined by its human physical geography.	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? What is a river? Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Why is Fair Trade fair? Who are National Parks for? Know that topographical features and human constructs determine and describe the location of all places.	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? What is a river? Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Why is Fair Trade fair? Who are National Parks for? Know that key environmental and topographical features can be shown on a map and that these features have changed over time.	
	· ·		lividual places and environments, K and wider world	knowledge, including kno	framework of world locational owledge of places in the local area, some globally significant physical	By the end of UKS2: Have a more detailed and extensive framework of knowledge of the world, including globally significant physical and human features and places in the news.		
Place Knowledge	Know that familiar places have features. Know that not all places are the same.	What is the geography of my locality like? Why do we love being by the seaside so much? Why don't penguins need to fly? Why does it matter where my food comes from? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Know that the features of a place define the type of place it is.	Why do we love being by the seaside so much? How does the weather affect our lives? Why don't penguins need to fly? Why does it matter where my food comes from? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Know that different places can have similar or contrasting features.	Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? How and why is my local area changing? Know that different regions in all countries can have similar and contrasting features.	Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Know that different regions in all continents can have similar and contrasting features.	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? What is a river? Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Why is Fair Trade fair? Who are National Parks for? Know that there are some reasons for similarities and differences between regions in other countries.	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? What is a river? Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Why is Fair Trade fair? Who are National Parks for? Know that there are reasons for significant similarities and differences between regions in other continents.	

Human and Physical Geography Knowledge	Know that weather is seen and felt. Know that people live differently in different places.	seas: How affec Why fly? Why my f How Kam with Knc can Wha my l Why seas: Why fly? Why my f How Kam with Knc loca fea	do we love being by the ide so much? does the weather ct our lives? door't penguins need to door't penguins need to does it matter where my locality? The does the geography of pong Ayer compare my locality? The down that weather the down the door't penguins need to do	How does the weather affect our lives? Why don't penguins need to fly? Why does it matter where my food comes from? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Know that the weather has patterns over time and in different places. What is the geography of my locality like? Why do we love being by the seaside so much? How does the weather affect our lives? Why don't penguins need to fly? Why does it matter where my food comes from? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Know the difference between 'human' and 'physical' Geography.	Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine state really like? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Know that climate is the average weather in an area over a longer period of time. Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? How and why is my local area changing? Know that there are human and physical features in a locality and that a locality can change over time.	Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine state really like? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? How and why is my local area changing? Know that the weather is different in different countries and that this affects the lives of people living there. Why do half the people in the world live in megacities? Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine state really like? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Why do some earthquakes cause more damage? Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? How and why is my local area changing? Know that the landscape can change over time and that impacts on a community.	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? What is a river? Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Why is Fair Trade fair? Who are National Parks for? Know that there are geographical similarities and differences between the features of human and physical geography in different countries.	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? What is a river? Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Why is Fair Trade fair? Who are National Parks for? Know that there are similar and contrasting features of human and physical geography in different continents.
					By the end of LKS2: Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the wider worlds by investigation places beyond their immediate surroundings, including human and physical features and patterns, how places change and some links between people and environments. They become more adept at comparing places and understand some reasons for similarities and differences.		By the end of UKS2: Understand in some detail what a number of places are like, how and why they are similar and different, and how and why they are changing. Know about some spatial patterns in physical and human geography, the conditions that influence those patterns, and the processes that lead to change. Show some understandings of the links between places, people and environments.	
Map Knowledge	Know that directions are instructions. Know that maps are pictures of places. Know that there are some human features on a map. Know that there are some physical features on a map.	Using and interpreting	What is the geograph Why does it matter w How does the geograph locality? Find information Know that maps (where and what Follow a route of Recognise simple buildings, roads Recognise that r Use maps to tall where I live, jour a locality.	there my food comes from? The phy of Kampong Ayer compare with my n on aerial photographs. Sigive information about the world at?). The prepared map. The features on maps such as	features on maps. Use oblique and aerial vie Recognise some patterns they show. Give maps a title to show Use thematic maps.	Follow routes on maps saying what is some scale. It is maps. I can locate photos of the maps. I can locate photos of the maps and begin to explain what their purpose. Follow routes on maps saying what is some scale. Use index and contents page of atlas. Use thematic maps for specific purpose, Know that purpose, scale, symbols and Appreciate different map projections. Interpret distribution maps and use the Follow a route on 1:50 000 Ordnance Some Describe and interpret relief features.		en. Eyle are related. natic maps for information

	Position and orientation	What is the geography of my locality like? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Begin to use directional vocabulary. Can say which direction N,S,E,W is for example, using a compass in the playground. Know which direction N is on an Ordnance Survey map.	What is the most valuable thing in the world? How and why is my local area changing? Use simple grids. Give direction instructions up to 8 cardinal points. Use 4-figure coordinates to locate features. Know that 6 figure Grid References can help you find a place more accurately than 4- figure coordinates.	All units cover a range of these but they are particularly used in the following units: What is a river? Why are mountains so important? Why is Fair Trade fair? Use 4 and 6 figure coordinates to locate features. Give directions and instructions to 8 cardinal points. Align a map with a route. Use latitude and longitude in an atlas or globe
	Drawing	What is the geography of my locality like? Why don't penguins need to fly? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Draw a simple map (real or imaginary place) for example, freehand maps of gardens, watery places, route maps, places in stories	How and why is my local area changing? Make a map of a short route with features in correct order. Make a map of small area with features in correct places.	All units cover a range of these but they are particularly used in the following units: What is a river? How is climate change affecting the world? Who are National Parks for? Make sketch maps of an area using symbols and key. Make a plan for example, garden, play park; with scale. Design maps from descriptions. Draw thematic maps for example, local open spaces. Draw scale plans.
_	Symbols	What is the geography of my locality like? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Use symbols on maps (own and class agreed symbols). Know that symbols mean something on maps. Find a given Ordnance Survey symbol on a map with support. Beginning to realise why maps need a key	All units cover a range of these but they are particularly used in the following unit: How and why is my local area changing? Use plan views regularly. Give maps a key with standard symbols. Use some Ordnance Survey style symbols.	All units cover a range of these: Use agreed and Ordnance Survey symbols. Appreciate maps cannot show everything. Use standard symbols Know 1:50.000 symbols and atlas symbols
	Perspective & Scale	What is the geography of my locality like? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Look down on objects and make a plan for example, on desk, high window to playground. Draw objects to scale (for example, on table or tray using squared paper 1:1 first, then 1:2 and so on). Use large scale, vertical aerial photographs. Know that when you 'zoom in' you see a smaller area in more detail.	Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine state really like? What is the most valuable thing in the world? How and why is my local area changing? Use maps and aerial views to help me talk about for example, views from high places Make a simple scale plan of room with whole numbers for example, 1 sq.cm = 1 square tile on the floor moving onto 1cm2 = 1m2. How and why is my local area changing? What is the most valuable thing in the world? Use the scale bar to estimate distance. Use the scale bar to calculate some distances. Relate measurement on maps to outdoors (using paces or tape).	Use a range of viewpoints up to satellite. Use models and maps to talk about contours and slope. Use a scale bar on all maps. Use a linear scale to measure rivers. Describe height and slope using maps, fieldwork and photographs. Read and compare map scales. Draw measured plans for example, from field data.
	Digital map making	What is the geography of my locality like? How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with my locality? Find places using a postcode or simple name search. Add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers. Draw around simple shapes and explain what they are on the map for example, houses. Use the measuring tool with support to show distance for example, my house to school, to the shops. Zoom in and out of a map.	How and why is my local area changing? Use the zoom function to locate places. Use the zoom function to explore places at different scales. Add a range of annotation labels and text to help me explain features and places. Highlight an area on a map and measure it using the Area Measurement Tool. Use grid references in the search function Use the grid reference tool to record a location. Highlight areas within a given radius. Add photographs to specific locations.	All units cover a range of these: Find 6-figure grid references and check using the Grid Reference Tool. Combine area and point markers to illustrate a theme. Use maps at different scales to illustrate a story or issue Use maps to research factual information about locations and features. Use linear and area measuring tools accurately.

	Draw a simple route. Highlight areas. Add an image to a map.		
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ne	eighbourhood, everyday lives (their own and others),	points, greater independence in using digital mapping tools.	
w	ork in the school grounds; global scale – world maps,	Context: a range of places in the wider locality and in	
gl	lobes and through story.	contrasting localities, fieldwork in the wider locality.	