

Geography progression – Locational and place knowledge

Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Pre-school (3-4 years)</p> <p>-To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>-To recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p>	<p>-To know that the UK is a union of 4 countries.</p> <p>-To know a capital city is a city that is home to the government and ruler of a country.</p> <p>-To know the 4 capital cities of the UK.</p> <p>-To know that England is the biggest country in the UK.</p> <p>-To know some of the characteristics of the countries of the UK.</p> <p>-To know the countries of the united kingdom are made up of towns, cities and villages.</p> <p>-To know that towns and cities are settlements.</p> <p>-To know that Tamworth is the town in which our school is located.</p> <p>-To know that Birmingham is a big city close to Tamworth.</p> <p>-To know that places can be compared in different ways.</p> <p>-To know that Tamworth and Rio have similarities and differences in their human and physical features.</p> <p>Summary – UK countries and capitals, Tamworth, Birmingham, comparison with non-European country</p>	<p>-To know that the ocean is a large sea.</p> <p>-To know that there are 5 oceans on our planet.</p> <p>-To know that there are seas called Black, Red, Irish and Caspian.</p> <p>-To know the waters surrounding the UK.</p> <p>-To know there are 7 continents in the world.</p> <p>-To know that the equator is an imaginary line which divides the earth.</p> <p>-To know that the north pole is the most northern point on the earth and the south pole is the most southern point on the earth.</p> <p>-To know the location of hot and cold places in the world in relation to the equator.</p> <p>Summary – oceans, seas and continents, equator, north and south poles</p>	<p>To know that volcanoes can be found in Europe.</p> <p>-To know that Mount Vesuvius in Italy, Laki in Iceland and Krakatoa in Indonesia are significant volcanoes.</p> <p>-To know some major counties and cities of the United Kingdom.</p> <p>-To know the rivers that run through Tamworth are the Tame and the Anker.</p> <p>-To know the significant key rivers around the U.K. including the Thames, the Severn and the Trent.</p> <p>-To know that food produced in different countries is dependent upon that countries physical geography, including climate.</p> <p>Summary – Counties of the UK, Rivers of the UK and European volcanoes, food produce</p>	<p>-To know that America is made up of 2 continents (North and South America), countries and states.</p> <p>-To know some of the countries of north America.</p> <p>-To know some of the countries of south America.</p> <p>-To know that the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are imaginary lines on the earth.</p> <p>-To know that the tropic of Cancer sits north of the equator.</p> <p>-To know that the tropic of Capricorn sits south of the equator.</p> <p>-To know some significant mountains and mountain ranges in the U.K.</p> <p>-To know some of the significant mountains and mountain ranges in the wider world.</p> <p>-To know that there are similarities and differences between mountainous areas in the UK and mountainous areas in Europe and within North and South America.</p> <p>Summary – North and south America, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Equator, Mountains in the</p>	<p>-To know that the 7 continents vary in climate. (climate zones)</p> <p>- To know that some of the world's major rivers include Mississippi, Danube, Nile and Amazon.</p> <p>-To know that climate is the long term pattern of weather conditions found in a particular place</p> <p>-To know that certain areas of the UK support different farming types.</p> <p>-To know that trade links are needed to transport food across the world and into our country.</p> <p>Summary – continents and associated climate zones and features, rivers around the world, land use for farming, trade links and food transport</p>	<p>-To know a growing number of cities and counties in the United Kingdom and abroad.</p> <p>-To know that latitude is the distance north or south of the equator.</p> <p>-To know that longitude is the distance east or west of the prime meridian.</p> <p>-To know the prime meridian is the imaginary line from the north pole to the south pole that passes through Greenwich in England and marks 0 degrees longitude.</p> <p>-To know that the equator is an imaginary line splitting the world into the Northern and Southern hemispheres.</p> <p>-To know that there are different time zones around the world, including day and night</p> <p>-To know that the Arctic and Antarctic circles are at opposite ends of the Earth.</p> <p>-To know that Mexico is in the southern most point of Northern America.</p> <p>-To know that land use in Mexico is diverse e.g coastal tourism, Chihuahuan desert and cities.</p> <p>Summary – Extended knowledge of cities and</p>

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