



Cornerstones

History Curriculum Progression Big Idea	Concept / Aspect	EYFS – Eagle Owls	EYFS – Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Humankind	Human Features and Landmarks			Name and describe the purpose of human features and landmarks.	Use geographical vocabulary to describe how and why people use a range of human features..	Describe the type, purpose and use of different buildings, monuments, services and land, and identify reasons for their location..		Describe and explain the location, purpose and use of transport networks across the UK and other parts of the world.	Explain how humans function in the place they live..
	Settlements and land use	Say how two places in the immediate environment are the same or different.	Describe a contrasting environment to their own.	Identify the characteristics of a settlement.	Describe the size, location and function of a local industry..	Describe the type and characteristics of settlement or land use in an area or region. Describe the hierarchy and different roles	Explain ways that settlements, land use or water systems are used in the UK and other parts of the world.	Describe in detail the different types of agricultural land use in the UK.	Describe the distribution of natural resources in an area or country..

	Climate and Weather	Notice ways that the local environment changes during different seasons.	Record observations about the way the local environment changes throughout each season.	Identify patterns in daily and seasonal weather.	Describe simple weather patterns of hot and cold places.	Explain how the weather affects the use of urban and rural environments	Explain climatic variations of a country or continent.	Explain how the climate affects land use.	Evaluate the extent to which climate and extreme weather affect how people live.
	Physical Processes	Notice how the wind and rain can affect the local environment.	Describe how different types of weather affect the local environment.	Describe in simple terms how a physical process or human behaviour has affected an area, place or human activity.	Describe, in simple terms, the effects of erosion.	Explain the physical processes that cause earthquakes.	Use specific geographical vocabulary and diagrams to explain the water cycle.	Describe how soil fertility, drainage and climate affect agricultural land use.	Describe the physical processes, including weather, that affect two different locations
	Communication	Begin to use words relating to the passage of time when retelling a past event	Order and sequence a familiar event using words relating to the passage of time, including yesterday, last week, before and then	Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time to communicate ideas and observations (here, now, then, yesterday, last week, last year, years ago and a long time ago)	Use the historical terms, year, century and decade	Use historical terms to describe different period of time Ask well composed historical questions about aspects of everyday life in ancient periods	Use more complex historical terms to explain and present historical information	Articulate and organise important information and detailed historical accounts using topic related vocabulary	Use abstract terms to present historical ideas and information

	Geographical resources	Identify simple geographical features in a photograph.	Use photographs and maps to identify and describe human and physical features from their locality.	Identify features and landmarks on an aerial photograph or plan perspective.	Study aerial photographs to describe the features and characteristics of an area of land.	Analyse maps, atlases and globes, including digital mapping, to locate countries and describe features studied.	Study and draw conclusions about places and geographical features using a range of geographical resources, including maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.	Analyse and compare a place, or places, using aerial photographs, atlases and maps.	Use satellite imaging and maps of different scales to find out geographical information about a place.
	Data analysis	Use small world toys, such as cars and model houses, to represent data from the locality.	Begin to collect simple geographical data during fieldwork activities.	Collect simple data during fieldwork activities.	Collect and organise simple data in charts and tables from primary sources (fieldwork and observation) and secondary sources (maps and books).	Analyse primary data, identifying any patterns observed.	Collect and analyse primary and secondary data, identifying and analysing patterns and suggesting reasons for them.	Summarise geographical data to draw conclusions.	Data analysis

	Fieldwork	Take part in simple fieldwork activities, such as helping to take photographs or recording simple data.	Take photographs, draw simple picture maps and collect simple data during fieldwork activities.	Carry out fieldwork tasks to identify characteristics of the school grounds or locality.	Ask and answer simple geographical questions through observation or simple data collection during fieldwork activities.	Gather evidence to answer a geographical question or enquiry.	Investigate a geographical hypothesis using a range of fieldwork techniques.	Fieldwork	Take part in simple fieldwork activities, such as helping to take photographs or recording simple data.
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Materials	Natural and human-made materials	Notice natural and human-made	Name some natural and human-made					Natural and human-made materials	Notice natural and human-made materials

		materials in the environment.	materials in the environment.						in the environment.
Nature	Physical features Environment Sustainability	Name some physical features in the immediate environment.	Name some common physical features in the locality and beyond.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to identify and describe physical features, such as beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley and vegetation.	Describe the size, location and position of a physical feature, such as beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley and vegetation.	Describe the parts of a volcano or earthquake.	Identify, describe and explain the formation of different mountain types	Identify and describe some key physical features and environmental regions of North and South America and explain how these, along with the climate zones and soil types, can affect land use.	Compare and describe physical features of polar landscapes.
		Show care for living things and the environment.	Describe ways to look after the immediate environment.	Describe how pollution and litter affect the local environment and school grounds.	Describe ways to improve the local environment.	Identify the five major climate zones on Earth.	Describe altitudinal zonation on mountains.	Name and locate the world's biomes, climate zones and vegetation belts and explain their common characteristics.	Explain how climate change affects climate zones and biomes across the world.
					Describe how human behaviour can be beneficial to local and global environments, now and in the longer term.		Describe how natural resources can be harnessed to create sustainable energy.	Identify and explain ways that people can improve the production of products without compromising the needs of	Explain the significance of human-environment relationships and how natural resource management can protect natural

								future generations.	resources to support life on Earth.
Place and Space	World	Talk about places that they have been to or seen in photographs. Play with globes, observe maps and listen to stories to develop an awareness of other places in the world.	Begin to notice and talk about the different places around the world, including oceans and seas.	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans on a world map.	Name and locate seas surrounding the UK, as well as seas, the five oceans and seven continents around the world on a world map or globe.	Locate countries and major cities in Europe (including Russia) on a world map.	Locate the countries and major cities of North, Central and South America on a world map, atlas or globe.	Name, locate and describe major world cities.	Explain interconnections between two or more areas of the world.
	UK	Show an interest in the place they live on a map or globe.	Identify the United Kingdom on a world map or globe.	Name and locate the four countries of the UK and their capital cities on a map, atlas or globe.	Identify characteristics of the four countries and major cities of the UK.	Name, locate and describe some major counties and cities in the UK.	Create a detailed study of geographical features including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers of the UK.	Describe the relative location of cities, counties or geographical features in the UK in relation to other places or geographical features.	Describe patterns of human population growth and movement, economic activities, space, land use and human settlement patterns of an area of the UK or the wider world.
	Location	Explore and talk about the ways that the	Describe how the weather, plants and animals of	Locate hot and cold areas of the world in	Locate the equator and the North and South Poles	Locate significant places using	Identify the location of the Tropics of Cancer	Identify the location and explain the function of the	Identify the position and explain the significance of

		weather, plants and animals of places can be different through pictures and stories.	one place is different to another using simple geographical terms.	relation to the equator.	on a world map or globe.	latitude and longitude.	and Capricorn on a world map.	Prime (or Greenwich) Meridian and different time zones (including day and night).	latitude, longitude, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime (or Greenwich) Meridian and time zones (including day and night).
	Position	Discuss routes and locations and use and understand some positional language.	Use simple positional language to describe where things are in relation to each other and give directions.	Use simple directional and positional language to give directions, describe the location of features and discuss where things are in relation to each other.	Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features or a route on a map.	Use the eight points of a compass to locate a geographical feature or place on a map.	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map.	Use compass points, grid references and scale to interpret maps, including Ordnance Survey maps, with accuracy.	Use lines of longitude and latitude or grid references to find the position of different geographical areas and features.
	Maps	Use the eight points of a compass to locate a geographical	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid	Use compass points, grid references and scale to interpret	Use lines of longitude and latitude or grid references to	Use four-figure grid references to describe the location	Use four or six-figure grid references and keys to	Identify elevated areas, depressions and river	Use grid references, lines of latitude and longitude, contour lines

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Comparison	Compare and contrast	Talk about simple differences between the way people live in the community and beyond using pictures, books, maps and other geographical resources.	Describe how two places are the same or different using simple picture maps, photographs, data and other geographical resources.	Identify the similarities and differences between two places.	Describe and compare the human and physical similarities and differences between an area of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.	Classify, compare and contrast different types of geographical feature.	Describe and compare aspects of physical features.	Identify and describe the similarities and differences in physical and human geography between continents.	Describe the climatic similarities and differences between two regions.
Significance	Significant places	Talk about and ask questions about places that are important to them		Name important buildings and places and explain their importance.	Name, locate and explain the significance of a place.	Name and locate significant volcanoes and plate boundaries and explain why they are important.	Name, locate and explain the importance of significant mountains or rivers.	Identify some of the problems of farming in a developing country and report on ways in which these can be supported.	Name, locate and explain the distribution of significant industrial, farming and exporting regions around the world.
Change	Geographical change	Notice and talk about how things have changed in	Discuss how the local environment has changed over time	Describe how a place or geographical feature has	Describe how an environment has or might	Describe how a significant geographical activity has	Explain how the physical processes of a river, sea or ocean	Describe how the characteristic of a settlement	Present a detailed account of how an industry, including

		the local environment.	using photographs and first-hand experiences.	changed over time.	change over time.	changed a landscape in the short or long term.	have changed a landscape over time.	changes as it gets bigger (settlement hierarchy).	tourism, has changed a place or landscape over time.
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