

Gotham Primary Geography Progression

Locational Knowledge

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Know that there are different continents and oceans.	Name the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Locate the world's countries on a map, including Europe and	Identify key environmental regions within Europe and	Be able to identify key physical and human characteristics of Europe	Be able to identify key countries and major cities in Europe and North and
Know that there are different countries	Name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom	Identify key characteristics of the	North and South America.	North and South America.	and North and South America.	South America. Understand how the human
within the United Kingdom	including their capital cities.	four countries of the United Kingdom including their capital cities and the seas	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and be able to	Identify key topographical features in the United Kingdom (including	Identify land-use patterns within the United Kingdom.	and physical characteristics of the United Kingdom including land-use may have changed over time.
		surrounding it	identify their human and physical characteristics.	hills, mountains, coast and rivers).	Identify the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle	Identify and understand the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.
			Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude	Identify the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere	Anidrene Circle	and time zones.

Place Knowledge							
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Know that the United Kingdom has similarities and differences with other countries in the world.	Understand human geographical similarity and difference.	Compare their local physical geographical area with a contrasting non-European country.	Understand similarities and differences of human geography within a region of the United Kingdom and that of a European Country.	Understand physical geographic differences between a region of the United Kingdom and that of a European Country.	Understand physical geographic differences between a region of the United Kingdom and that of a European Country.	Be able to compare human and physical geography between a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country and a region within North or South America.	

Human and Physical Geography							
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Know some changes in the natural world such as the changing seasons.	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. Use vocabulary to refer to features such as beach, cliff, forest, mountain, sea, river, city town and village.	Know the hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the North and South Poles and the Equator. Use vocabulary to refer to physical features such as coast, soil, vegetation and weather and human features such as factory, farm, harbour and shop.	Describe different types of human settlement.	Describe the water cycle. Explain how natural resources may be distributed.	Describe and understand rivers and mountains. Describe types of economic activity including trade links. To know what a biome is.	Describe biomes and vegetation belts. Describe different types of land use.	

Fieldwork							
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Be able to observe the geography of the school, the field and playground.	Use maps and globes to identify the United Kingdom and other countries, continents and oceans. Use compass directions and directional language to describe locations and routes.	Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and draw a simple map with symbols and a key. Use fieldwork to study the key human and physical features of the environment around the school.	Use maps and globes to locate different countries. Use the eight points of a compass. Use fieldwork to observe features in a local area including sketch maps.	Use atlases to locate different countries. Use four-figure grid references, symbols and key to build knowledge of the local area and United Kingdom. Use fieldwork to observe and measure features in a local area including methods such as plans.	Use digital/computer mapping to locate different countries. Use six-figure grid references, symbols and key to build knowledge of the local area and United Kingdom. Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record features in a local area including methods such as graphs.	Use a range of maps, globes, atlases and digital/computer mapping to describe features of different countries. Use six-figure grid references, symbols and key to build knowledge of the wider world. Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record features in a local area including methods such as digital technologies.	