Geography Key Skills Progression

	EYFS		KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topics	Understanding the world, people and communities	AUTUMN Celebrating Our World SPRING Once Upon a Time SUMMER Minibeasts and Megabeasts	AUTUMN Home and Away. To infinity & beyond! SPRING Frozen Planet. Land ahoy! SUMMER Plants and Growing. Around the world in about 7 weeks.	AUTUMN Magnificent Mapping. Mapping 7 continents and 5 oceans United Kingdom. SPRING Fire Fire / Living in London Here be Dragons KS1 Production Born to be Wild	In the Beginning Invaders & Settlers Incredible India	Anglo Saxons and Vikings Protecting our world Ancient Egypt	Adventure is out there! Follow that Star! At the bottom of the World The Golden Age of Islam Feel the Force Grand Designs	Walk on the wild side Lest we forget Victorians Tales of the River Bank It's all Greek Cityscape
				Flying High SUMMER Comparison of 2 locations.				
Skills	Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.	Understanding of the World Children know about similarities and	*Place knowledge Understand geographical similarities and	Geographical skills and fieldwork Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify	Human and physical geography Describe & understand volcanoes	Human and physical geography Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements	Contrasting locations Mapwork Reading compasses Scale and distance	Geography - Climate zones and biomes State features of biomes and identify
	Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.	differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.	differences through studying the human and physical geography of a	the United Kingdom and major cities i.e London.	& earthquakes Pompeii and the eruption of Mt.	and kingdoms, place names and village life ~ Anglo-Saxon art and culture ~ Christian	All linked to our visit to Hindleap Warren Physical geography	indigenous peoples; explain the inter dependency of organisms in a biome;
	Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experiences. Recognises and describes special times and events for family or friends. Comments and asks questions about aspects of their	They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some	small area of Windsor in the past and now. *Geographical skills and fieldwork. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and major cities i.e London. *Locational knowledge:	Locational knowledge Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human	Vesuvius Locate and recognise countries in Europe. Physical and cultural features of Mexico. Study of Tocuaro – life in a Mexcian village in contrast to Kingston	conversion, Settlements latitude & longitude Why did early people choose to settle in Britain? How do settlements differ and change? Rainforests & biomes On a world map locate rainforest areas around the world Kew	Mountains The Antarctic The Continents World geography-countries and capital cities	give details as to how organisms adapt to cope with life; know about global environmental problems and solutions. Geography – Rivers of the World Understand how rivers are formed and note physical features found at
	familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Explore the local area - both built and natural. build and	things occur, and talk about changes Places and People Children talk about past and present events in their own	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of	and physical geography of a small area of London in 1666 and London now. Place knowledge Understand geographical		Gardens – Rain Forest workshop. Rainforests & biomes We will embark on (virtually!) a journey down the Amazon. We will research the		each stage. Study local and major world river systems to consider how river settlements, use of the river and environmental issues

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create own	lives and in the lives	the United Kingdom	similarities and	location and climate,		have changed over
environments with	of family members.	and its surrounding	differences between a	the animals we may		time.
maps and small		seas.	small area of the	encounter, the		Geography – Map
world.			United Kingdom, and	different habitats and		reading Read physical
		*Specific locational	of a small area in a	plant life, the people		and political maps to
Show care and		knowledge:	contrasting	and much more. We		Identify the human
concern for living		Identify Kingston on a	non-European	will conclude by		and physical features
things in the		map. Locate where	country.	looking at the threat		of cities. Locate
environment.		your Grandparent	Locational knowledge	of deforestation and		landmarks using 6
		lives and map a	Name and locate the	what can be done to		figure grid references
		route using an	world's seven	save the rainforest.		and plan a trip.
		appropriate form of	continents and five			
		transport. key	oceans.	We learn about how		
		human features,	occuris.	archaeology has		
		including: city, town,	Geographical skills	helped us to		
		• "	and fieldwork Use	understand life in the		
		village, factory,				
		farm, house, office,	simple compass	Kingdoms of Ancient		
		port, harbour and	directions (North,	Egypt and the events		
		shop.	South, East and West)	and people that		
			and locational and	shaped such a		
		*Human and physical	directional language	fascinating history.		
		geography. Identify	Geographical skills			
		seasonal and daily	and fieldwork Use			
		weather patterns in	simple fieldwork and			
		the United Kingdom	observational skills to			
		and the location of	study the geography			
		hot and cold areas of	of their school and its			
		the world in relation	grounds and the key			
		to the Equator and	human and physical			
		the North and South	features of its			
		Poles.	surrounding			
		. 0.001	environment.			
		*Use basic	Place knowledge			
		geographical	Identify Kingston on a			
		vocabulary to refer to:	map. Locate where			
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		key physical features,	you live and map a			
		including: beach, cliff,	route using an			
		coast, forest, hill,	appropriate form of			
		mountain, sea, Ocean,	transport			
		river, soil, valley,	Geographical skills			
		vegetation, season	and fieldwork use			
		and weather.	aerial photographs			
			and plan perspectives			
			to recognise			
			landmarks and basic			
			human and physical			
			features; devise a			
			simple map; and use			
			and construct basic			
			symbols in a key.			
			Human and physical			
			geography Use basic			
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				geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features.				
Enrichment opportunities	Visit to St Luke's Church, Mosque, Vicarage Garden. Visit from Farm, firefighters, police, artist, vet, Priest, health visitor. Invite people from a range of cultural backgrounds to talk about aspects of their lives or the things they do in their work. Nativity Play. Boat Trip Whole school Humanities Week-link with Art	Richmond Park visit - Seasonal Changes Kingston Market - Seasonal food/Harvest Festival Nativity Play Police Mosque Thames Young Mariners Richmond Park Whole school Humanities Week-link with Art	Visit to local Gudwara KS1 Production-Spring Whole school Humanities Week linked with Art, where visitors from other cultures and their own share aspects of their lives. Kingston Museum visit Library visit Vicarage Garden visit Richmond Park visit RHS Wisley visit Thames Young Mariners	Thames Young Mariners Whole school Humanities week.	Natural History Museum (Volcanoes) Richmond Park visit Whole school Humanities week.	Workshop – building a Viking longship Sayers Croft Kew Gardens – Rainforest workshop. Visit to Haslemere Museum. Whole school Humanities week.	Hindleap Warren residential trip. Cutty Sark Workshop Whole school Humanities week.	River Thames Walk Kew Gardens Whole school Humanities week.
SEND & Inclusion information	EYFS - home language celebrated and parents come in to read stories in home language and share culture. Parents of SEND children accompany children with ASD to support understanding and behaviour and safety for child to access experience from a trip. - IWB to record comments, questions, responses which can be printed and included in student's books. - Use of 'widgets' instead of writing. - Non white IWB backgrounds to accommodate dyslexic learners. - Photographs as evidence of learning. - Noting children's comments / observations on post it notes to include in students' books. - Visual prompts. - Use of video clips to facilitate learning /understanding						ccompany children	
Aims	The National Curriculum for Geography aims to ensure that all pupils: • develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places- both terrestrial and marine- including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide geographical context for understanding the actions of processes. • understanding the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. • are competent in the geographical skills needed to: • collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of field work that deepen their understanding of geographical processes. • interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)							

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o communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps and writing at length.