Quality First Education Trust

Geography Progression

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		Skills and Enquiry						
	UK and Local Area	World and Continents	Physical	Human	Skills (Map work)	Fieldwork	Enquiry	
N	 Know we live in different types of housing Know where we live Understand we live in London 	 Understand there are different places on the globe 	 Begin to understand and know features of local environment (parks, buildings) Begin to use some geographical language: forest, sea, ocean, river 	 Talk about features of their school environment (lunch hall, playground, office etc) Begin to use some geographical language: city, house, shop 	 Begin to use directional language e.g. near, far, next to, to describe location of features on map of the school 	 Use observational skills to identify features of their school 	 respond to simple closed questions 	
R	• With help, locate London on a map	 Understand there are different places on the globe (land and water) 	 Begin to describe some features of local environment (Clapham Common, Richmond Park, parks etc). 	 Understand there is a range of transport available locally Understand different transport serves different purposes 	 Use directional language e.g. near, far, next to, to describe a route through the school 	 Make observations about where things are e.g. within school 	 ask and respond to simple closed questions 	
Y1	 Develop knowledge of the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom 	 Understand there are different places on the globe (land and water) Understand the world is made up of countries and continents name and identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a marked map name at least one country in Europe, Africa and Asia. 	 use images to recognise simple physical features of places studied at this stage compare human and physical features of a place in the UK with a non-European locality identify hot and cold regions in the world (North pole, South pole, equator) Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean 	 use images to recognise simple human features of places studied at this stage (All units) Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: house, farm, office, shop, factory, port, harbour 	 use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the location of features (e.g North, East, South, West, Near, far, left and right) and a route around the school Devise a simple map of roads around school 	 Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Use observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the school's surrounding environment 	 ask simple geographical questions e.g. Where is it? What's it like? Make conclusions about why things happen 	
¥2	 Can locate the UK on and the surrounding seas Can name and locate the 4 countries of the United Kingdom Compare knowledge of the human and physical geography of a two small areas of the United Kingdom 	 Can name and identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans on an unmarked map Name at least 2 countires in Africa, Asia and Europe 	 Uses images and aerial photographs to recognise physical features of places studied Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, (as above and) including: river, soil, vegetation, season Describe and understand key aspects of rivers (source, mouth) 	 Uses images and aerial photographs to recognise human features of places studied Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, (as above and) including: city, town, village 	 Uses simple compass directions and directional language to describe features on a map or a route (e.g North, East, South, West, Near, far, left and right Construct a simple map with a key (Local Geog comparison) Can explore the local area and identify key features given to me 	 Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Use observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the local area 	 Begin to ask / initiate geographical questions Investigate places and themes at more than 1 scale Begin to collect and record evidence Make simple comparisons between features of different places 	

Y3	 Can name and locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom Name and locate counties, cities and geographical regions of the United Kingdom Recognise human and physical characteristics, key topographical features, and land-use patterns of the United Kingdom Undestand the difference between] Great Britain, Bristish Isles, England, United Kingdom 	 Can name and locate Europe on a map Can name and locate several countries within Europe Identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian + Time Zones 	 Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, (as above and) including: season, weather Comparison: Understand geographical similarities and diffigeography of a region in Europe to the UK Begin to understand some of the interaction be 	distribution of food • Can use images and maps to recognise human features of places studied ferences through the study of human and physical	 Use maps, atlases, globes, digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Understands that different symbols on a map have different meanings Can use the 8 points of a compass 	 Use aerial photographs, plan perspectives and satellite images to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features in the local area 	 Ask and respond to questions and offer their own ideas Investigate places and themes at more than 1 scale Collect and record evidence with some aid Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions
	Name and locate counties and cities of a	Can name and locate North America on an	Describe and understand key aspects of	Describe and understand key aspects of types	Begin to understands the	• Use aerial photographs, plan	Begin to suggest questions for
	 geographical region in the United Kingdom Recognise human and physical characteristics, 	unmarked map Can name and several countries within North	climate zones	of settlement and land use	meaning of OS symbols and use them to read maps	perspectives and satellite images to recognise landmarks and basic human	 investigating Investigate places with more
	key topographical features, and land-use patterns of the United Kingdom	America	Comparison:	· ·	Can use the 8 points of a compass	and physical features	emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places
¥4	Understand how coast lines and cities/towns have changed over time	,		 Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in North America to the UK 		 Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features in the local area 	Collect and record evidence unaided
			Establish an understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes				 Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. temperature of various locations and influence on everyday life
		• Can name and identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans on an unmarked map	Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones, biomes _ vegetation belts	Describe and understand key aspects of the distribution of natural resources including energy, minerals and water	Can create own OS style symbols for a key		
		Can name and locate South America on an unmarked map	Describe and understand key aspects of the water cycle	•	Can record and use 6 figure grid reference		
		Can name and locate several countries within South America	 Uses images and maps to recognise human and physical features of places studied 	•	Can observe, measure and present physical features in local area (sketch maps,		
¥5		 Can locate key topographical features and use images to explore how they have changed over time (e.g hills, mountains, coasts) 	 Can compare human and physical features of a place in the UK with a European or non- European locality studied 		plans, graphs)		
		 Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics 	 Develops knowledge of a place by comparing street maps with aerial images 				
		of Cancer and Capricorn	Comparison:				
			 Understand geographical similarities and difference geography of a region in South America to the 				
		Can locate key topographical features (e.g hills, mountains, coasts)	Describe and understand key aspects of mountains, earthquakes + volcanoes (MVE)	economic activity including trade links	Can recall and use OS symbol		
Y6		 Can locate key topographical features on a map and use images and maps to explore ho the features have changed over time (e.g hills mountains, coasts) 	Can use images and maps to recognise human and physical features of places studied		 Can read and record 6 figure grid references with National Grid code Can observe, measure and present human and physical features in local area (sketch maps, plans, graphs) 		
			Can identify features of a globe (latitude, l tropics)			be (latitude, longitude, equator, north	ern and southern hemispheres,
					Understands location time zon	es	