BILSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

GEOGRAPHY PROGRESSION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS



	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Map Skills	Provide play maps and small world equipment for children to create their own environments.	Follow directions; up/down, left/right, behind/in front of -Use own symbols on imaginary maps -Use relative vocab; bigger/smaller, like/unlike -Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories. -Talk about own maps.	Follow directions; North, East, South, West. -Use class agreed symbols on simple map. -Spatial matching; match the same area eg. continent on a larger map. -Use a plan and infant atlas to help create simple maps.	Use pairs of coordinates and four compass points. Introduce need for a key and standard symbols. Spatial matching, boundary matching; eg. country boundary on a different scale map. Make a map of a short route with features in the correct order. Use larger scale map of other localities	Begin to use 4- figure grid reference to locate features on a mapIntroduce need for a key and standard symbolsMake own maps of real places with increasing accuracyUse a variety of maps of different scale to locate places.	Use 4-figure grid reference to locate features on a map. -Use eight compass points. -Draw a map using symbols and a key, awareness of OS symbols. -Measure straight line distance on a plan. -Draw a variety of thematic plans, based on own data. -Compare largescale map and vertical photo, select maps for a purpose.	Use 6-figure grid reference to locate features on OS map. -Use OS standard symbols. -Scale reading and drawing, comparison of map scale. -Draw scale plans of increasing complexity. -Follow route on small-scale OS map and describe features seen.

Enquiry Skills	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. -Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. -Provide stories that help children to make sense of different environments.	Use resources provided and their own observations to respond to questions about places.	Select information from resources provided. Use this information and their own observations to ask and respond to questions about places.	Use skills and sources of evidence to respond to a range of geographical questions. Offer reasons for some of their observations and judgements about places. Offer explanations for the location for some human and physical features in different localities.	Use skills and sources of evidence to respond to a range of geographical questions. -Offer reasons for some of their observations and judgements about places. -Offer explanations for the location for some human and physical features in different localities.	Draw on their knowledge and understanding to suggest suitable geographical questions for study. -Use a range of geographical skills and evidence to investigate places and themes.	Identify relevant geographical questions. Drawing on their knowledge and understanding they select and use appropriate skills and evidence to help them investigate places and themes. They reach plausible conclusions and present their findings both graphically and in writing.
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	Use the local area for exploring both the built and the natural environment. -Understand the difference between natural environment and manmade. -Know the difference between land and water	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. – Understand the difference between human and physical geography.	Name and locate the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. -Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans -Understand and study the difference between human and physical geography with a study of a contrasting location. -Know the basic compass directions (north east south, west)	Name and locate several countries in Europe. -Identify capital cities of Europe. -Name different cities of the UK and the human and physical characteristics. -Identify and locate highest mountains/volcanoes in the world. Compare with UK. - Locate north and south Americas	On a world map, locate areas of similar environmental regions, either desert, rainforest or temperate regions (habitats link). -Locate and name the main counties and cities in England. -Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer, and Capricorn. -Identify and locate largest deserts in the	Locate the main countries in Europe and North or South America. -Locate and name principal cities. Compare 2 different regions in UK rural/urban. -Names and locate counties of the UK and the human and physical features. -Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use. Linking with local History, map	Consolidate longitude and latitude with regards to the placement of countries? Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and major cities. Name and locate the key topographical features including coast, features of erosion, hills, mountains, and rivers. Understand how these features have changed over time. Identify and
Place and Locational Knowledge			(north east south,		Tropics of Cancer, and Capricorn. -Identify and locate largest	UK from past with the present, focusing on land	mountains, and rivers. Understand how these features have changed over

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