

St Mary's CE	(VA) Primary Schoo	l	Progression	of Geography Know	vledge and Skills		
Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key Areas of Study	All Aboard? What and why do people celebrate? Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Scarecrow? (Science led - links to Geography) Who goes to the ugly bug ball? Where shall we go today?	What is special about living in High Crompton? Can I be a weather presenter? Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole?	Where in the World? What adventures can we have by the sea? Is Mexico Marvellous?	Are all rivers raging?	¿Dónde en España y Reino Unido? (Where in Spain/UK am I?)	What makes the Earth angry? How can I survive in an extreme environment? What makes an island an island? (UK/Coasts)	Could you survive in a rainforest? Where in the world?
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Locational Knowledge NC Statements		Name and locate the continents and five oc			Intries, using maps to for r environmental regions, Cities.		
Locational	Where shall we go	Why can't a	Where in the	Are all rivers	¿Dónde en España y	What makes the	Could you survive in
Knowledge	today? Find India, UK and North Pole on a globe Know that St. Mary's school is in Oldham. Know town where I live	Meerkat live in the North Pole? Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe.	world? Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans on a globe and world map.	raging? Locate and name the continents (Y2 revision) on a World Map. Name and locate major World and Uk rivers on a map and atlas. World Rivers: Africa:Nile	Reino Unido? (Where in Spain/UK am I?) Locate at least 8 countries of Europe and their capital cities: UK (revision) Spain, France Ukraine Netherlands Italy, Russia	Earth angry? Locate the main earthquake and volcano zones. Name and locate the UK and world's main mountain ranges (Rockies, Andes, Himalayas, Atlas, Great Dividing Range,	a rainforest? Name and locate countries with equatorial rain forests. Where in the world? Name and locate some countries in



				Asia:Yangtze Europe: Volga N. America: Mississippi S. America: Amazon Oceania: Murray	Germany, Greece Locate towns and cities in Catalonia: Barcelona Girona Figueres Tarragona Locate some key physical features in Europe: Rivers Volga, Danube, Ural, Rhine, Loire, Ebro Mountains Alps, Pyrenees, Mont Blanc Coast- Costa Dorada, Costa Brava	Alps, Transantarctic) and highest mountains: Mount Everest UK: Ben Nevis (Grampian Mountains) Snowdon Scafell Pennines (local significance) Mourne mountains (N Ireland) How can I survive in an extreme environment? Locate the world's desert, alpine and tundra biomes. Name and locate the world's largest	North and South America Name and locate some major cities of N and S America Know key human and physical features of North and South America. Know environmental regions of North and South America.
						tundra biomes.	
Locational Knowledge NC		Name, locate and ider the four countries and United Kingdom and it	capital cities of the	physical characteristic	main counties and cities as, key topographical fec d how some of these asp	ntures (including hills, m	ountains, coasts and
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Locational Knowledge		Can I be a weather presenter? Name and locate the four countries	Where in the world?	Are all rivers raging? Locate and name the countries	Identify some capital cities of Europe.	What makes an island an island?	



	and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Locate Northern England (High Crompton) on a UK map.	Know that the UK is in the continent of Europe. Locate the UK on map and globe. What adventures can we have by the sea? Locate Scotland, the Isle of Coll and High Crompton on a map.	making up the British Isles, with their capital cities (KS1 REVISIT) Name and locate the main rivers in the UK and local area:. Trent, Ure, Ouse, Wye (Wales & England) Tay, Clyde, Spay (Scotland) Bann (N. Ireland) Local: Irk Tame (flows into Mersey) Roch	NW England (Greater Manchester focus) Manchester Liverpool Chester Oldham Rochdale Blackpool Keswick	Name and locate counties of the UK. Identify the regions of the UK and know key topographical features and human characteristics: Scotland Northern Ireland Wales North East North West Yorkshire and Humberside West Midlands East Midlands South West South East East of England Greater London	
Locational Knowledge NC			Hemisphere, the Trop	oics of Cancer and Caprid	de,longitude,Equator, Northern and Souther corn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime/uding day and night (including night and	n



Locational				Are all rivers	¿Dónde en España y	How can I survive in	Where in the
Knowledge				raging?	Reino Unido?	an extreme	world?
Knowledge				Identify the position	(Where in Spain/UK	environment?	Locate latitude and
				of the Equator,	am I?)	Identify the position	longitude.
				Northern and	Know that Europe is	of the equator,	Identify the position
				Southern	in the Northern	Arctic Circle and	of the Greenwich
				Hemisphere	hemisphere.	Antarctic Circle,	Meridian
						Northern and	Know about time
						Southern	zones and work out
						hemisphere	time differences.
						Know the	(Links to science)
						significance of	(Links to selence)
						latitude- Antarctica-	
						(Race to the South	
						Pole text)	
Place Knowledge	Describe their	Understand geograph	ical similarities and	Understand aeoaranh	ical similarities and diffe	erences through the stud	dy of human and
_	immediate		rudying the human and			gion in a European cour	
NC Statement	environment using		· -	within North or South		gion in a zaropean coar	itry and a region
	knowledge from	physical geography of		Within North of South	7 tiricired		
	observation,	United Kingdom, and	of a small area in a				
	discussion, stories,	contrasting non-Europ	pean country.				
	non-fiction texts and						
	maps. (UTW pcc)						
	Explain some similarities and						
	differences between						
	life in this country and						
	life in other countries,						
	drawing on knowledge						
	from stories, non-						
	fiction texts and (when						
	appropriate) maps.						
	(ELG UTW pcc)						
	Know some similarities						
	and differences between						
	contrasting						
	environments, drawing						
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	on their experiences						



	and what has been read in class. (UTW nw)					
Place Knowledge	All Aboard?	What is special	What adventures		¿Dónde en España y	Could you survive in
	Talk about different	about living in High	can we have by the	l '	Reino Unido?	a rainforest?
	environments:	Crompton? Pupils	sea ? Know physical and human features of	I :	(Where in Spain/UK	
	village, town,	develop knowledge		I :	<u>am I?)</u>	Study the human
	seaside,city				Compare human	and physical
	Talk about my home	about their locality.	Isle of Coll.		characteristics of	features of the
	and where I live.	Talk about where			Catalonia and NW	Amazon rainforest.
	Know address		Compare life on a		England.	Make comparisons
		they live.	Scottish island to life			with the UK.
	Children around the	Tall, about and find	in a town on the		Name, describe and	Examine land use in
	world		mainland.		compare physical	the Amazon
	Describe their	their way around			characteristics	Rainforest.
	immediate	school showing an	<u>Is Mexico</u>		of Catalonia	
	environment	awareness of where	Marvellous?		(Mediterranean Sea,	
	(natural	things belong and the people within the school	Talk about their		Pyrenees	
	environments)				Pica d'Estats	
			homes and families		Rivers Ebro, Segre,	
	What and why do	the school	and compare them to those in other countries.		Ter, Cardener)	
	people celebrate?	Why can't a			and NW England	
	Know London is a	Meerkat live in the			(Irish Sea,	
	city and how this is				Pennines,	
	different to where	North Pole? Talk	Know the physical		Lake District	
	they live	about their homes	and human features		Scafell, Helvellyn	
		and families and	of the village of		Rivers: Mersey,	
	Where shall we go	compare them to	Tocuaro, Mexico.		Ribble, Lune)	
	today? Describe	those in other	Compare with		Compare the	
	their immediate	countries.	Oldham		climate of NW	
	environment	countries.			England and	
					Catalonia	
	Who goes to the					
	ugly bug ball?					
	Think about					
	pollution					



Year Group Human and Physical Geography	Reception Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. (UTW nw) Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;	Year 1 Use basic geographical water the service of	ncluding: beach, cliff, tain, sea, ocean, river, season and weather		Year 5 cal geography, including untains, volcanoes and e	
Human and Physical Geography	All Aboard Talk about different environments What and why do people celebrate? What happens in Autumn? Autumn walk Simple map of school grounds naming Rushcroft Road, High Crompton. Look at aerial views of the local area and locate school, church and where they live.	What is special about living in High Crompton? Know the physical features of High Crompton: hill, field,soil vegetation, weather, season Know the human features of High Crompton: street,house,farm, school, church, shop,office, factory Can I be a weather presenter?	What adventures can we have by the sea? Know what a physical feature is. Include beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Know what a human feature is: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop	Are all rivers raging? Know that a river is a physical feature. Follow the course of a river from its source to the sea. Identify the physical features related to rivers: stream, confluence, estuary source tributary mouth floods	What makes the Earth angry? Describe features of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. What is a mountain? How were mountains formed? Key features of mountains e.g climate, altitude, vegetation. Know what causes an earthquake.	Could you survive in a rainforest? Describe and understand the climate zones of the world. Climate change. Describe and understand key aspects of biomes and vegetation belts (rainforest).



	Who's afraid of the Big Bad Scarecrow Spring walk- signs of Spring. Compare weather and nature to other seasons. Weather chart (ongoing). Where shall we go today? Compare hot and cold places: India, North Pole, South Pole Name and compare features of Oldham, London and Blackpool Who goes to the ugly bug ball? Compare different	Know and observe daily weather in High Crompton. Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole? Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: sea, ocean, hill, mountain, soil, weather.	Identify the above features on the Isle of Coll and compare with High Crompton (Y1 revision)	landscape delta estuary hill mountain floodplain Know about erosion and deposition.		Know the types of volcano (extinct,dormant, active) What happens when a volcano erupts? How can I survive in an extreme environment? Describe and understand key aspects of biomes and vegetation belts. Know the features of the tundra, desert and alpine biomes	
Human and Physical Geography	7,700 0. 110000	Identify seasonal and in the United Kingdom hot and cold areas of to the Equator and the Poles	the world in relation	and land use, economi		n geography, including de links and the distribut d water.	• •
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Human and Physical Geography	Who goes to the ugly bug ball? Weather in summer	Can I be a weather presenter?	Where in the world? Is Mexico	Are all rivers raging?	¿Dónde en España y Reino Unido? (Where in Spain/UK	What makes an island an island?	Could you survive in a rainforest?
		Know daily weather patterns in the UK	Marvellous?	Know why	<u>am I?)</u>	Economic activity including trade links	Economic activity including trade links



	Where shall we go today? Different locations in England - My town, a city, a coastal resort Hot and cold places Focus: India North Pole	using sources of information. Know seasonal weather patterns using sources of information. Know weather symbols and types of weather Know characteristics of wind, temperature and rainfall in the UK. Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole? Locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles Compare life in hot and cold countries with life in UK	Recap learning on hot and cold places (Y1) Is Mexico Marvellous? Compare the weather in Tocuaro to that in Oldham.	people settled near rivers and why rivers are important. Identify human features linked to the course of a river-village, town, port,bridge. Land use around rivers. Ports as trade links.	Types of settlement and land use in Europe- focus on Catalonia NW England (local area) How people earn a living in Catalonia and NW England. Know why most cities are located on rivers- Y3 revision	UK (tourism, transport links) Settlements Y4 revision- settlement types. Compare different settlements around the UK. Distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water in UK	(rainforest regions) The distribution of natural resources including food, minerals and water (rainforest regions) Settlements in rainforest Where in the world? The distribution of natural resources including food, minerals and water. (worldwide) Economic activity including trade links (worldwide)
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork NC	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. (UTW pcc)	Use world maps, atlas identify the United Kir countries, as well as the continents and oceans stage Use simple compass d South, East and West)	ngdom and its he countries, s studied at this key irections (North,	features studied. Use the eight points o	f a compass, four and si Ordnance Survey maps)	ter mapping to locate of ix-figure grid references, to build their knowledge	symbols and key



World biomes

Thematic maps:

Climate zones

	Explain some similarities and	directional language [far; left and right], to	describe the location	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and				
	differences between life in this country	of features and routes Use aerial photograph	ns and plan	digital technologies.				
	and life in other countries, drawing	perspectives to recogn basic human and phys						
	on knowledge from stories, non-fiction	simple map; and use a symbols in a key	and construct basic					
	texts and (when appropriate) maps. (ELG UTW pcc)	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.						
Geographical	All Aboard	What is special	Where in the	Are all rivers	¿Dónde en España y	What makes the	Where in the	
Skills and	Draw and follow	about living in High	World?	raging?	Reino Unido?	Earth angry?	world?	
Fieldwork	simple routes on a	Crompton?	Use an interactive		(Where in Spain/UK			
, iciawork	map.		map Google Earth	Use maps to identify	<u>am I?)</u>	Use the eight points	Use maps, atlases,	
	Find a way around	Local Area walk	to find where you	land use around		of a compass, four-	globes and digital/	
	school.	Use simple	live and locate	rivers	Begin to use the	figure grid	computer mapping	
		fieldwork and	continents.	Use aerial photos to	eight points of a	references, symbols	to locate countries	
	What and why do	observational skills	Know and use	identify features of	compass, symbols	and key (including	and describe	
	people celebrate?	to study the	locational and	rivers	and key (including	the use of Ordnance	features studied.	
	Autumn walk	geography of the	directional language	Draw map of a route	the use of Ordnance	Survey maps) to	Recognise the world	
	Simple map of	school and its	like 'near' , 'far', 'left	around Castleshaw	Survey maps) to	build their	map as a flattened	
	school grounds	grounds and the key	and 'right' to	Use Google Earth to	build their	knowledge of the	globe.	
	naming Rushcroft	human and physical	describe the	locate rivers.	knowledge of the	wider world		
	Road, High	features of the	location of features	Learn how to use	United		Use map key to	
	Crompton. Look at	surrounding	and routes on a map	map symbols and	Kingdom and the	How can I survive in	locate physical	
	aerial views of the	environment.	Know and use the	key (including the	wider world.	an extreme	features e.g land	
	local area and locate	Draw picture maps	compass points,	use of a simplified		environment?	height, climate	
	school, church and	of imaginary places	North, South, East	Ordnance Survey			zones	
	where they live.	and use their own	and West to	maps).		Thematic maps:		

symbols.

describe the

continents in



Who's afraid of the	Use a simple picture	relation to each	Use fieldwork	Location of	
Big Bad Scarecrow?	map to move	other	(Castleshaw focus	volcanoes	Could you survive in
Seasons -	around school.		on rivers) to		a rainforest?
Aut, Winter, Spring	Use relative	What adventures	observe and record	Use a key to locate	
Environmental walk	vocabulary eg	can we have by the	the human and	the altitude of	Use the eight points
	bigger/smaller.	sea?	physical features in	different places.	of a compass, four
Who goes to the	Follow directions	Use aerial	the local area using		and six-figure grid
ugly bug ball?	up/ down, left/	photographs to	a range of methods,	What makes an	references, symbols
Bug hunt in the	right, forwards/	identify human and	including sketch	island an island?	and key (including
school grounds	backwards.	physical features.	maps, plans and	Use fieldwork	the use of Ordnance
Make a happy home		Devise a simple	graphs, and digital	(Crosby beach visit)	Survey maps) to
for a bug.	Can I be a weather	map.	technologies.	to observe, measure	build their
	presenter?	Use and construct		and record the	knowledge of the
Describe going on a		basic symbols in a		human and physical	United Kingdom and
journey to a special	Collect and record	key.		features in the local	the wider world.
place	information about	Locate seaside		area using a range	
	daily weather.	locations on a map.		of methods,	Thematic maps:
				including sketch	rainforests
		<u>Is Mexico</u>		maps, plans and	
		Marvellous?		graphs, and digital	Draw plans of
		Use aerial		technologies.	increasing
		photographs and			complexity.
		plan perspectives to			
		recognise landmarks			
		and basic human			
		and physical			
		features.			
		Use simple compass			
		directions (North,			
		South, East and			
		West) and locational			
		and directional			
		language [for			
		example, near and			
		far; left and right],			



			to describe the location of features and routes on a map Use and construct basic symbols in a key.	Man Skilla			
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Direction and Location	Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, fo		Follow directions NSEW	Use 4 compass points to follow and give directions Use letter/ number coordinates to locate features on a map.	Begin to use 8 compass points Use letter/ number coordinates to locate features on a map.	Use 8 compass points . Begin to use 4 figure coordinates to locate features on a map.	Use 4 figure coordinates to locate features on a map. Use Latitude and Longitude . Use 6 figure grid references
Drawing Maps	Draw information from a simple map (Rec UtW 2021). Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories		Draw a map of a real or imaginary place	Draw a map of a short route experienced. Make a simple scale drawing.	Draw a map of a short route experienced. Make a simple scale drawing.	Draw thematic maps.	Draw thematic maps. Draw plans of increasing complexity.
Representation		Use own symbols on imaginary maps	Understand the need for a key. Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key.	Know why a key is needed. Use standard symbols	Recognise some symbols on an OS map.	Recognise OS map symbols. Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key. Use atlas symbols.	Use OS map symbols. Use atlas symbols.
Using Maps		Use a simple picture map to move around school.	Follow a route on a map. Use a plan view.	Follow a route on a map e.g. orienteering Castleshaw/PE	Locate places on larger scale maps e.g map of Europe	Locate places on a world map or globe Compare maps with aerial photos.	Locate places on a world map or globe



Scale/ Distance	Use relative	Use relative	Locate places using a simple atlas. Begin to spatially	Use atlases to find out features of places Locate places on larger scale maps e.g map of Europe Find boundaries of	Locate places on a world map or globe. Follow a route on a large scale map. Use digital/computer mapping e.g Google Earth, digimap. Find boundaries of	Select map for specific purpose. Use atlases to find out features of places. Use digital/computer mapping e.g Google Earth, digimap. Find places on maps	Use atlases to find out features of places Use digital/ computer mapping e.g Google Earth, digimap.
Scale, Distance	vocabulary e.g.bigger smaller	vocabulary e.g bigger/smaller	match places e.g recognise UK on large map/small scale map	countries on different scale maps.	countries on different scale maps	of different scales.	measure distances. Draw/ use maps and plans at a range of scales.
Map type	Picture maps and globes	Picture maps and globes	Globe Infant Atlas World map	Large scale OS maps Digital maps Junior Atlas Aerial/ oblique photos	Large and medium scale OS maps Digital maps Junior Atlas Aerial/ oblique photos	Use index and contents page of Atlas Use medium range OS maps Digital maps.	Use OS maps Confidently use an atlas. Recognise the world map as a flattened globe. Digital maps
			Geographical \	/ocabulary			
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Physical Features (including weather/ climate)	coast seaside beach	hill soil field trees	coast hill stream river	source tributary mouth erosion	relief landscape climate temperature	volcano (dormant, active, extinct) earthquake tectonic plates	rainforest canopy emergent layer understory
	season Spring Summer Autumn Winter	vegetation island land sea ocean desert season spring summer	lake sea ocean island land valley wood forest	weathering deposition floods environment relief landscape delta estuary	rainfall coast mountains vegetation forest	fault landslide Magnitude Richter Scale tsunami mountain ridge range summit peak	biome floods drought environment vegetation relief landscape pampas



Human Features	monument village	autumn winter temperature thermometer rain gauge wind rain cloud frost snow ice storm thunder lightning fog hail weather humid scorching freezing church school	port harbour	meander water cycle precipitation condensation evaporation industry manufacture	industry manufacture	valley treeline biome vegetation belt desert alpine temperate arid tundra equator environment vegetation relief landscape coast island beach cliff industry manufacture	Atacama desert climate zone temperate climate change global warming
settlements)	town city capital city home house	post office road signs shops work jobs road street farm transport house address park village town city capital building bungalow address detached, semi- detached, terrace	road farm railway journey transport bridge roads station shop park village town city	materials employment market export/ import settlement city town port land use	labour employment landmark settlement population urban rural density port resort land use	raw material labour employment natural resources tourism economy trade population urban rural suburban density port resort land use zone	raw material labour employment fuel/power energy market natural resources cargo export/ import inhabitants Incas indigenous population sparsely/ densely populated urban rural suburban density port resort land use



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							zone
Environment	pollution	environment	environment	environment	environment	environmental	environmental issue
	litter	car	car traffic	environmental	issue	issue	deforestation
	traffic	traffic	busy quiet	issue	pollution	environmental	environmental
	environment	busy	clean dirty	pollution (rivers)	community	quality	quality
		quiet	safe dangerous		vehicles	pollution	pollution
		clean dirty	peaceful			community	community
		safe	litter pond			vehicles	vehicles
		peaceful	wildlife nature			landfill	planning
		danger litter	vegetation			derelict	conservation
						planning	endangered
						conservation	extinction
							biodiversity



Maps	map	map	map symbols	map symbols	co-ordinates	4-figure grid	latitude
	globe	symbol	globe atlas	globe atlas	grid reference	reference	longitude
	place	globe	plan aerial	plan aerial	distribution	distribution	co-ordinate
	near/far	plan	country	country	region	region	4 figure grid
	left/right	country	continent	continent	political map	political map	reference
	up/down	place	ocean	ocean	physical map	physical map	6 – figure grid
	North Pole	position	sea	area	aerial photograph	aerial photograph	reference
	South Pole	near/far	position	place	scale	scale	distribution
		left/right	north south	position	key	key	region
		up/down	east west	co-ordinates	routes	routes	political map
		equator	near/far	aerial photograph	Ordnance Survey	network	physical map
		North Pole	left/right	scale	digital map	Ordnance Survey	thematic map
		South Pole	up/down	key	north south	latitude	aerial photograph
		Northern	key	route	east west	longitude	scale
		hemisphere	route	Ordnance Survey	north- east south-	co-ordinates	key
		Southern	compass	digital map	east	digital map	routes
		hemisphere		north south	north- west south-	equator	network
				east west	west	north south	Ordnance Survey
						east west	digital map
						north- east south-	equator
						east	north south
						north- west south-	east west
						west	north- east south-
							east
							north- west south-
							west

National Curriculum Statements in italics. Specific knowledge is listed below.