## **Geography Skills Progression Map**

By the end of Early Years:		Focus country – China Comparison of urban and coast locality Map It! Our World, Our Country Where do we live?		By the end of Year 4 (Lower KS2): Map it! Europe Rivers Mountains Map it! Around the world Volcanoes Roman London		By the end of Year 6 (Upper KS2): Map it! The UK Enough for Everyone South America Map it! The Americas Our Changing World	
		Where do we work? Focus country - Bangladesh		Roman London		Natural Disasters (Focus continent: Asia)	
Locational Knowledge	Understanding the World (People and Communities)  Recognise some environments that are differe to the one in which they live.  Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	begin to recognise familiar places in their local area  write an address appropriately  identify daily weather patterns in the UK	use an atlas to locate the four countries of the UK, capital cities and other key places  use an atlas to locate the seven continents of the world  use an atlas to locate the five major oceans of the world	locate the Equator on a map and globe locate the Northern / Southern Hemisphere on a map and globe. find the North and South Poles on a globe or map identify lines of latitude/longitude on a map identify the Arctic/Antarctic Circle on a globe or map. identify the Iocation of the Tropics of Cancer	locate Europe on a world map and find out about its features identify and locate countries in Europe identify the major capital cities of Europe	name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom/South America  identifying their physical features, including mountains, and rivers, and landuse  use an index to find a place name  use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, border, county, key	use maps to locate the world's countries with a focus on the Americas  understanding their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities  identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and use longitude and latitude to find

				identify the location of the			map
Place knowledge	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	make simple observations about the geography of the classroom and school compare my local area to a contrasting area	Describe where a country is in relation to other places in the world  Explain aspects of life in a different country  understand the significance of the Thames to the location of England's capital city	Prime Meridian  use key vocabulary accurately to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of topic  identify differences between the UK and the tropics  find the local time in another city using time differences	identify European countries according to their features  compare two European capital cities  explore similarities and differences, comparing the human geography of a region of the UK and a region of Europe	understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of regions of the United Kingdom  describe geographical similarities and differences through the study of human/physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and South America	compare geographical similarities and differences through the study of human/physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Europe  use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: latitude, Arctic Circle, physical features, climate, human geography, land use, etc.
Human & Physical Geography	Understanding the World (The World)  Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	ask simple geographical questions  use aerial photographs to recognise basic human and physical features of area surrounding school	use aerial photographs to 'view from above' and recognise basic human and physical features of area studied  describe human and physical features of another country and begin to give the location of some of these features	describe the physical geography of rivers  understand the link between the physical geography and human geography of rivers/mountains	find out about the human and physical features of a European country  recognise the key physical features of volcanoes and earthquake zones  use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and	investigate human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	describe how physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, mountains and the water cycle impact human geography understand how human geography,

	identify and		describe why	understanding in	use key	including: types of
	describe the	identify features of	certain areas	this strand:	vocabulary to	settlement and
	seasons	national parks and	appealed to	mantle, outer	demonstrate	land use,
		game reserves	settlers	core, inner core,	knowledge and	economic activity
	locate hot and cold			magma, volcano,	understanding in	including trade
	areas of the world	explain the	compare the	active, dormant,	this strand:	links, and the
		importance of	human and	extinct,	environmental	distribution of
	locate the Equator	tourism to other	physical	earthquake,	disaster,	natural resources
	and the North and	countries based on	geography of the	epicentre, shock	settlement,	is related to
	South Poles	their physical/human	UK to a	wave, magnitude,	resources, etc.	physical
		geography	contrasting	tsunami, climate,		geography
	identify similarities		location	Tropics		
	and					
	difference amongst			describe how		
	key physical and			volcanoes have an		
	human features in			impact on people's		
	surrounding area &			lives		
	explain what					
	makes a locality					
	special					
Geographical Skills	use directional	name different types	use maps, atlases,	use maps, atlases,	use maps, atlases,	collect data using
& Fieldwork	vocabulary to find	of maps and explain	globes and	globes and	globes and	maps, atlases,
	places in school	some key features of	digital/computer	digital/computer	digital/computer	globes and
		maps	mapping to locate	mapping to locate	mapping to locate	digital/computer
	follow simple	•	countries and	earthquake zones	counties/cities	mapping to locate
	instructions to	identify map symbols	describe features	and active	and describe	countries and
	locate places in		studied	volcanoes	features	describe features
	school	use compass				including changes
		directions accurately	use symbols and	use key vocabulary	use the eight	over time
	use maps and plan		keys to identify	to demonstrate	points of a	
	a route	devise a simple map	rivers and	knowledge and	compass, four and	analyse fieldwork
		and use a key for my	mountains in the	understanding	six-figure grid	to measure,
	use simple	symbols	UK and in the	when using maps	references,	record and
	compass directions		wider world	and atlases	symbols and key	present human
	(NESW)	Use digital			(including the use	features using a
		technology to	use fieldwork to	use fieldwork to	of Ordnance	range of methods,
	use simple	observe & record	observe and	observe and	Survey maps) to	including sketch
	fieldwork skills to	findings	present the	present the	build their	maps, plans and
	study the		human and	human and	knowledge of the	graphs, and digital
	geography of the	Observe and make	physical features	physical features		technologies
	school	sketches	in the	in the		

				local area (River Thames)	local area using sketch maps, plans and digital technologies	United Kingdom and the wider world  use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies	use key vocabulary effectively to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude
How to communicate information	Draw information from a simple map	asking questions answering questions talking about the school / weather/ local area drawing simple maps with a simple key	ask geographical questions — Where is it? What is this place like? How near/far is it? begin to give reasoning that answers these questions  Use digital technology to observe & record findings  Observe and make sketches	ask geographical questions- Why settle near a river? What are the most important rivers/ mountains in the world? Why? What is the nearest mountain to us? begin to answer these questions based on research	comparison through a Venn diagram, fact file or writing task.  non-chronological writing opportunity- What is a volcano? Earthquake?  accurately measure and collect information (e.g. traffic survey)  use observations of the local area to collect data  Make accurate notes	compare land use over time using digital technologies discuss or write: Is there enough for everyone? discussion text-How can we prevent the overuse of the rainforests?	collect data and present in an efficient manner analyse data to form conclusions regarding 'Our Changing World' problem solve-How can we protect our physical geography for future generations?