

Micklands Primary School

Progression in learning - Geography

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location	Be able to name	Name and locate	Name and locate	Use an index to	Locate world's	Locate physical	Select the most
	places in my day to	the four countries of	the 7 continents.	locate countries,	countries,	geographical	effective form of
Knowledge	day life e.g. places	the UK and their		cities and landmarks	environmental	features on a map.	map or mapping
	that I regularly visit	capital cities.	Name and locate	using an atlas.	regions, key physical		tool for the purpose
	or are important to		the 5 oceans using	(Focus on European	and human	Identify different	(Focus on North
	my family.	Name and locate	maps and globes.	countries)	characteristics,	counties in the UK.	America)
		the seas that			countries, major		
	Know where I live.	surround the UK.	Use maps and a	Locate countries,	cities, vegetation	Describe their	Understand how
			globe to identify the	cities and landmarks	belts, climate zones	location in relation	time zones are
		Draw and label	continents and	using digital maps.	and biomes on a	to land use and look	shown on a map.
		pictures to show	understand that		map (Focus on	for patterns in the	
		location.	both a map and a		South America)	locations.	Compare maps over
			globe show the same				time.
			thing.		Describe their		
					location in relation		
			Use both maps and		to the equator,		
			globes, identify the		tropics, hemispheres		
			coldest places in the		and the poles.		
			world – The North				
			and South pole,		Suggest reasons for		
			related to their		their location.		
			study of the Arctic.				
			Make predictions				
			about where the				
			hottest places in the				
			world are				
			Children to identify				
			the equator and				
			locate the places on the Equator which				
			are the hottest				
Place	Ask questions about	Retell what it is like	Make comparisons	Compare both	Understand	Describe how	Discuss how people
	what it is like in	in another country.	between the UK and	physical and humans	geographical	physical geography	are influenced by
Knowledge	another country.	,		,	similarities and	influences the day to	both physical and

	Show my knowledge of other countries through role play, small world and art work.	Express own views about a place, people and environment.	life in another country. Draw pictures to show how places are different and write comparatively to show the difference.	features of England and Egypt. Describe how people can both improve and damage an environment. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical differences between the river Thames and the River Nile. Identify features of a place using aerial photographs. Make maps with a key using common OS symbols.	differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region with South America. Compare and give reasons for the different lifestyles within a country or area of a country.	day life of inhabitants of an area.	human geography on a local, national and global scale.
Physical Geography	Use everyday vocabulary to name common physical features. Express knowledge of physical features through small world and role play. Observe and talk about the seasons and weather.	Name some types of weather and describe the weather associated with the four seasons. Ask questions about the weather and seasons. Express opinions about the seasons and relate the changes to changes in clothing and	Understand that different countries have different climates. (MOVE TO VOCAB) Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features, including: cliff, hill, ocean, soil, valley, vegetation	Locate rivers in UK and Egypt. Draw diagrams, produce writing and use the correct vocabulary for rivers. Ask and answer questions about rivers. Describe the journey of a river from source to sea.	Describe how physical geographical features are formed. Be able to say what weather and vegetation is related to these and begin to give reasons why. Describe the water cycle.	Describe the different climate zones and vegetation belts on a global scale. Explain how a volcano is formed and what causes an eruption	Describe how geographical features change over time. Explain what causes an earthquake.

		activities e.g. winter = coat, summer = t- shirts. Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features including: beach, coast, forest, mountain, sea, river					
Human Geography	Show respect of different cultures. Express knowledge of human features through small world and role play.	Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village.	(MOVE TO VOCAB) Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human features, including: factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.	Explain how humans use physical geographical features for a variety of purposes.	Describe economic activity within a small area outside of the UK and the trade links (and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water) between that area and the UK. Compare different types of settlements and land use. Recognise that our choices impact the lives of other people.	Describe how humans are impacted both positively and negatively by physical features. Recognise that humans can have some control over physical features.	Describe types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Analyse the positive and negative impact of a human change on both a local and global scale.
Geography Skills and Fieldwork	Observe closely what is around me and make comments on what I see. Explore maps and globes and understand what they are for.	Use directional language to describe a route or give directions (e.g. next to, behind, near, far, left, right) Make a simple map.	Use the four compass points to say simple directions. Use locational and directional language to describe the location of features	Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment making comparisons. Offer explanations for the location of human and physical	Begin to use latitude and longitude to describe location Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and	Use 6 figure grid references. Explain what data, which has either been collected or researched, shows and the impact of it.	Compare aerial photos and maps over time. Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present data for the human and physical features in the local

Use positional and	Note interesting	and routes on a	features in different	describe features	Use less common OS	area using a variety
directional language.	things in the local	map.	localities.	studied.	symbols to show	of methods,
	area.				geographical	including sketch
Show care and		Observe and record	Follow a journey	Use the eight points	features.	maps, plans and
concern for their	Look at a simple map	information about	using computer	of a compass		graphs, and digital
environment.	of the local area and	the local area	mapping – Google		Use fieldwork to	technologies.
	identify the things		Maps / Geocaching.	Use four figure grid	observe, measure	
	they know and have	Draw own maps,		references	record and present	
	seen.	include a key on a	Collect and present		the human and	
		map using my own	data using	Use fieldwork to	physical features in	
		symbols.	observations.	observe, measure,	the local area using	
				record and present	a range of methods,	
		Recognise a familiar		the human and	including sketch	
		place from aerial		physical features in	maps, plans and	
		photos.		the local area using	graphs, and digital	
				a range of methods,	technologies.	
				including sketch		
				maps, plans and		
				graphs and digital		
				mapping		
				technologies.		