KPS – Geography Progression of Skills

	Yr 1/2	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6	Yr 5/6
	Children can recognise	Children can use simple maps,	Children analyse evidence and	Children investigate places		Children carry out
	features, create a basic	atlases, globes, images and	make comparisons between	and environments	Children are able to form	investigations using a range
	sketch to show features,	aerial photos to recognise	locations using aerial	independently by asking and	their own opinions on	of geographical questions,
	take photos to record	landmarks and basic human	photos/pictures such as	responding to geographical	geographical issues and	skills and sources of
	features.	and physical features.	populations, temperatures	questions, making	compare these with	information including a
			etc.	observations and using	opposing arguments.	variety of maps, graphs and
				sources such as maps, atlases,		images. They can express and
	Children can ask simple		Children ask and respond to	globes, images and aerial	Children can plan a more	explain their opinions with
	geographical questions		geographical questions, e.g.	photos.	detailed geographical	evidence, and recognise and
	e.g. What is it like to live in		Describe the landscape. Why		enquiry.	explain why others may have
	this place?		is it like this? How is it	Children plan the steps and		different points of view.
			changing?	strategies for an enquiry.		
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oni			Children communicate their	Children can ask increasingly		children use maps, charts etc.
Questioning			findings in ways appropriate	complex questions relating to		to support decision making
Ŋ			to the task or for the	geographical enquiry.		about the location of places
and			audience.	Through their questioning		e.g. new bypass.
				they recognise that different		
luir			Children make more detailed	people hold different views		
Enc			fieldwork sketches/diagrams	about an issue and begin to		
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Geographical Enquiry				reasons why.		
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	study the geography of KPS and the grounds.	-	Children can make observations to spot patterns, take measurements and recordings using a simple tally, standard units and technology such as cameras, measuring equipment and apps.	Children can reach a simple conclusion and present their findings in sketch maps, plans, graphs or using digital technologies. Children use fieldwork instruments e.g. camera, rain gauge	Children 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 digital technologies.	Children can independently use fieldwork to answer a question and reach a conclusion. They make observations, measurements and recordings of primary and secondary data. Children present their findings in a range of maps and graphs including use of paper and digital technologies.
Fieldwork						Children can explain, evidence and evaluate their work.
Mapwork and Coordinates	Newbury e.g. large-scale print, pictorial etc. Children can draw a simple map from imagination, stories or knowledge. Interpret simple symbols on a map.		Children use and interpret maps, globes, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and key features. Children can draw a map of a short route from knowledge and journeys. Children can give and follow directions and routes on a detailed map. Children make plans and maps using symbols and keys. Children begin to use four figure grid references.	Children explore features on OS maps using 6 figure grid references and use OS symbols in a key and interpret symbols on a map. Children draw accurate maps with more complex keys. Children confidently use four figure grid references.	Children can independently create detailed and accurate maps with a key, they can ese OS symbols in a key. Interpret symbols and numbers on a map Children measure straight line distances using the appropriate scale. Children use four and six figure grid references, (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps). Children can describe features and routes on a map and compare to photos.	Children are able to giive and follow directions and routes on a detailed map, e.g. OS. Children use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Children can create a detailed digital map, which has a key. Children are confident in their use of four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps). Children understand latitude and longitude. Use a scale to measure distances.

Vocabulary	Children use locational language (e.g. near and far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes Equator, South Pole, North Pole	Children can use locational and directional language e.g. near and far; left and right, to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop Children can use 4 point	Children understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary – meander, floodplain, location, industry, transport, settlement, water cycle etc. Children use basic geographical vocabulary such as cliff, ocean, valley, vegetation, soil, mountain, port, harbour, factory, office Locational vocabulary: Equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Longitude and latitude Children are able to read the	Children understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary – contour, height, valley, erosion, deposition, transportation, headland, volcanoes, earthquakes etc.	Children understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary – climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Locational vocabulary: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, time zones, Prime/Greenwich Meridian	Children understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary – urban, rural, land, use, sustainability, tributary, trade links etc.
Compass Points	Children know what a compass is for and what it looks like, they are exposed to digital and analogue compasses.	Children can use 4 point compass directions to follow and give directions (North, South, East and West).	Children are able to read the 8 points of a compass.	Children begin to read the 8 points of a compass and use one to follow directions.	children are confident in the use of a compass (8 points) and use one to follow directions.	Children use the eight points of a compass to build his/her knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
Human and Physical	Children are able to describe seasonal weather changes.	Children identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	Children identify physical and human features of the locality. Children can explain about weather conditions/patterns around the UK and parts of the Europe.	Children describe human features of the UK regions, cities and/or counties, they understand the effect of landscape features on the development of a locality. Children can describe how people have been affected by changes in the environment. Children can explain about natural resources e.g. water in the locality. Children explore weather patterns around parts of the world.	Children know about the physical features of coasts and begin to understand erosion and deposition. Children understand how humans affect the environment over time. Children know about changes to the world environments over time. Children understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environment.	Children describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Children can describe and understand key aspects of 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.

Contextual world knowledge	especially in the local area, but also in the UK and wider world.	of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.	Children have begun to develop a framework of world locational knowledge, including knowledge of places in the local area, UK and wider world, and some globally significant physical and human features.	region, country. They understand why there are similarities and differences between places	Children have a more detailed and extensive framework of knowledge of the world, including globally significant physical and human features and places in the news.	Children understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK, a region of a mainland European country and a region within North or South America.
World locations	In addition to identifying the continents and oceans, children can identify contrasting non- European place	Identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans		Children begin to use their knowledge of the continents and oceans to compare bordering countries, capital cities and human and physical features of them.	Children confidently use their knowledge of the continents and oceans to compare bordering countries, capital cities and human and physical features of them.	Children take an interest in places of relevance in global news.
UK locations		Children can identify the 4 countries of the UK, capitals, surrounding seas, KPS and county (Hampshire) both now and over time.	Children can identify human and physical features in Kingsclere.	Children describe human features of the UK regions, cities and/or counties, they understand the effect of landscape features on the development of a locality.	Children know about the physical features of coasts and begin to understand erosion and deposition – link to residential (Skern)	Children understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK.