

Compassion, Joy, Respect, Perseverance

Progression of Knowledge in Geography

EYFS

ELG: Understanding the World; People, Culture and Communities:

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps
- 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

Understanding the World; The Natural World:

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
- 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.
 - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

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| Fantastic Me! | Let's celebrate! | Polar Regions | Growing | London | Beside the seaside |
| Discuss and find signs of Autumn. Look at where we live and where our school is. Use maps to find our school and explore Hunton. | - Look at Christmas traditions in the UK and around the world. | Discuss and find signs of Winter. Look at similarities and differences between the UK, the Arctic and Antarctica. Use maps and a globe to find the UK, Arctic and Antarctica. | Discuss and find signs of Spring. Parts of a plant and what they need to grow. Compare plants that grow in the UK to other countries. Where does our food come from? | Where is London? Use a map to explore London and its famous landmarks. Use photos and pictures to locate places in the local environment. | Discuss and find signs of Summer. Single use plastic and protecting our environment. Use vocabulary to describe physical features at the seaside. Use photos and pictures to locate places in the local environment. |



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| Cycle A | Continents - What is a continent? - What are Europe and Australia like? - What is Africa like? - What is Asia like? - What is North and South America like? - What is Antarctica like? | Where I live - Can I show where I live on a map? - What are the four compass points? - What are the key features of a town? - What are human and physical features of my surrounding environment? | Coast - Where are our seasides? - What are the features of a seaside? - How have our seasides changed? - What can I explore on a beach? - Can we see the sea? - What is an island? | | |
| Cycle B | Weather and Fieldwork Skills - What is weather? - How do we make decisions? - What do we need to find out? - How can we use criteria to help us decide? - How can data help us decide? - How can you present your decision? | Hot and cold places - How hot or cold is our school? - What do hot and cold places feel like? - Where are hot and cold places found on Earth? - How does temperature affect hot and cold places? - What features does an animal need to live in a hot/cold place? - How have real animals adapted to hot/cold places? | Comparing countries of the UK - What is the UK? - Where do people live in the UK? - What are the capital cities of the UK? - Which UK countries have we visited? - What is it like in a capital city? - What would you write in a postcard from a capital city? | | |



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| Cycle A | Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes - What is the Earth made of? - What are Fold Mountains? - How are volcanoes formed? - How does an Earthquake occur? - What happens when a volcano erupts? - What happens when an earthquake occurs? | Villages, Towns and Cities - Where are the world's people? - What is a settlement? - What affects where people live? - How are settlements shaped? - What makes a city? - How are cities and villages different places to live? | Water & Weather - Where is the Earth's water? - What makes up the weather? - Why does it rain? - Why does the UK have wild weather? - What is the reason for seasons? - Why is the world's weather changing? | | |
| Cycle B | Migration - What is migration? - How do migrants vary? - How does migration affect people and places? - What is economic migration? - What is a refugee? - How will climate change affect migration? | Natural Resources - Where are the world's natural resources? - How has the use of natural resources changed? - What resources does Chile have? - What resources does the UK have? - How does recourse exploitation cause problems? - What is a circular economy? | Rivers - Where are the world's rivers? - How do rivers shape the land? - What landforms can a river create? - Why are rivers important to people? - What happens when a river floods? | | |



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| Cycle A | Biomes - What are the Earth's biomes? - What affects an ecosystem? - What is the tundra? - What is the taiga? - What is the savannah? - How are biomes being damaged? | Energy & Sustainability - What is sustainability? - How do we produce energy? - What's happening in Curitiba? - What is special to Freiburg? - What does the future hold? | Slums - What is a slum? - Why do slums develop? - How are Rochinha Dharavi similar and different? - What challenges do people face living in slums? - How can life in the slums be improved? - How can crime be tackled in slums? | | | |
| Cycle B | Globalisation - What is globalisation? - How has globalisation changed the way we communicate? - How does globalisation affect trade? - What does globalisation have to do with fashion? - What does globalisation have to do with food? - Where will globalisation lead us? | Local fieldwork - Why do fieldwork? - What tools do geographers use? - How do geographers collect date? - How do geographers present their data? - What do geographers do with their data? | Population - Where are all the people? - Why does population change? - What is a population pyramid? - What challenges does a growing population present? - How do we feed the planet? | | | |