

Geography Progression Ladder

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location Knowledge	Can I use maps to locate the countries of Europe? Can I locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions? Can I locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their key physical and human characteristics? Can I locate the major cities in the UK?	Can I use maps to locate the countries of Europe? Can I use maps to locate Russia, in relation to Europe? Can I locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions? Can I locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their key physical and human characteristics? Can I locate the major cities in the UK? Can I locate the major cities in Europe?	Can I use maps to locate the countries of Europe? Can I use maps to locate Russia, in relation to Europe? Can I use maps to locate the countries of North America? Can I locate the countries in North America, concentrating on their key physical and human characteristics? Can I locate the countries in North America, concentrating on their environmental regions? Can I locate the major cities in North America?	Can I use maps to locate the countries of North and South America and make comparisons to the UK and Europe? Can I locate the countries in North and South America and Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions? Can I locate the countries in North and South America and Europe, concentrating on their key physical and human characteristics? Can I locate the major cities in North and South America and Europe?
Locational Knowledge	Can I name and locate the counties and cities of the United Kingdom in close proximity to my school? Can I study geographical regions of counties and cities in the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the topographical features of an area in the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the land use patterns of an area the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying?	Can I name and locate the counties and cities of the United Kingdom in close proximity to my school? Can I study geographical regions of counties and cities in the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the topographical features of an area in the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the land use patterns of an area the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying and say how these have changed over time?	Can I name and locate the main counties and cities in the North of the United Kingdom? Can I study geographical regions of counties and cities in the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the topographical features of an area in the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the land use patterns of an area the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying?	Can I name and locate the main counties and cities in the whole of the UK? Can I study geographical regions of counties and cities in the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the topographical features of an area in the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying? Can I study the land use patterns of an area the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying?

	Kingdom linked to the area I am studying and say how these have changed over time? Can I identify the position and significance of longitude and latitude? Can I identify the position and significance of the equator? Can I identify the position and significance of the northern and southern hemisphere?	Can I identify the position and significance of longitude and latitude? Can I identify the position and significance of the equator? Can I identify the position and significance of the northern and southern hemisphere?	and say how these have changed over time? Can I identify the position and significance of the tropic of Cancer?	and say how these have changed over time? Can I identify the position and significance of the Arctic and Antarctic circles? Can I identify the position and significance of the Greenwich Meridian and different time zones (including night and day)?
Place Knowledge	Can I study the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of contrasting regions in the United Kingdom?	Can I study the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in Europe?	Can I study the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in North America?	Can I study the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in Europe/North America/South America or the Arctic and Antarctic circles?
Physical Geogrpahy	Can I describe and show an understanding of the water cycle, thinking about the link to the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of earthquakes linking to the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of volcanoes to the key places I study? Can I describe a settlement?	Can I describe and show an understanding of the climate zones of the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of the biomes and vegetation belts of the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of the water cycle, thinking about the link to the key places I study? Can I describe a settlement and its' land use? Can I describe how economic activity and trade links impact a settlement?	Can I describe and show an understanding of the climate zones of the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of the biomes and vegetation belts of the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of the water cycle, thinking about the link to the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of earthquakes linking to the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of volcanoes to	Can I describe and show an understanding of the climate zones of the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of the biomes and vegetation belts of the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of the water cycle, thinking about the link to the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of earthquakes linking to the key places I study? Can I describe and show an understanding of volcanoes to

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Human Geography	Can I study the settlements and land use of the key places that I study? Can I study the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places that I study? Can I study the distribution of natural resources, including energy, of the key places that I study? Can I study the food, minerals and water aspects of the key places that I study?	Can I study the settlements and land use of the key places that I study? Can I study the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places that I study? Can I study the distribution of natural resources, including energy, of the key places that I study? Can I study the food, minerals and water aspects of the key places that I study?	Can I study the settlements and land use of the key places that I study? Can I study the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places that I study? Can I study the distribution of natural resources, including energy, of the key places that I study? Can I study the food, minerals and water aspects of the key places that I study?	Can I study the settlements and land use of the key places that I study? Can I study the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places that I study? Can I study the distribution of natural resources, including energy, of the key places that I study? Can I study the food, minerals and water aspects of the key places that I study?
Geographic al skills and fieldwork	Can I use maps to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use atlases to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use the four points of a compass to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use the four figure grid references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human features in the local area? Can I	Can I use maps to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use atlases to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use the eight points of a compass to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use the four and six figure grid references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human features in the local area? Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record physical features in the local area? Can I use sketch maps to observe,	Can I use maps to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use atlases to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use the four and six figure grid references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use ordnance survey maps, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human features in the local area? Can I	Can I use maps to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use atlases to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied? Can I use ordnance survey maps, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world? Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human features in the local area? Can I use fieldwork to observe, measure and record physical features in the local area? Can I use sketch maps to observe, measure and record physical and

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