Dane Ghyll Community Primary School Geography: Progression of Skills

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Key Skills

UK and Locality Knowledge of the world Subject-specific vocabulary

Geography

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	I can recognise some environments that are different to the one in which I live.	I can understand that places can have meaning to people. I can understand that the UK is split into countries.	I can understand that the world has seven continents and five oceans.	I can understand that regions are split into counties. I can locate France and Brazil, South America on a world map. I can identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circle.	I can identify the continents of the world. I can understand how my region is an area within England, and there are towns and cities within my region. I can locate the world's countries using maps, with a focus on Europe, Scandinavia – it's countries and major cities. I can identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.	I can locate the world's countries using maps with a focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. I can identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, hemispheres, the tropics, circles and time zones.	I can identify the location of my region within England. I can understand how England is one country within the continent of Europe and the links it has with other countries in Europe.

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Place Knowledge Human and	I can recognise some similarities and differences between my country and other countries.	I can understand the similarities and differences between my country and other countries.	I understand that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are countries within the UK. I can understand how my local area fits within the United Kingdom. I can identify	I can understand that Brazil is a country within the continent of South America. I can give examples of	I can compare and understand geographical similarities and differences between countries in Europe focusing on Scandinavia.	I can compare and understand geographical similarities and differences between countries around the world including North America (New York) and Greece.	I can understand how the United Kingdom and other countries depend on each other via the trade of resources and products. I can understand that what happens in the United Kingdom can have an impact on other places. I can understand
Physical Geography	some important processes and changes in natural world, including the seasons. I can describe my immediate environment.	seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.	some key human and physical features of my local area. I can understand that the poles and equator impact the climate on Earth.	how the landscape in Brazil varies in comparison to the UK, e.g. climate belts and biomes. I can identify some key human and physical features of the UK and of Brazil. I understand human processes that take place in the UK, including settlements.	physical processes are the natural forces that change Earth's physical features. I understand how the tectonic movement has shaped the Earth's surface. I understand how earthquakes happen.	physical processes are the natural forces that change Earth's physical features, including the water cycle. I understand how volcanoes happen.	human processes in the United Kingdom, including agriculture, transportation, healthcare, waste management, automation, energy generation, water production and the global market. I can explain how economic activity in the United Kingdom has changed over time.

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Geographical	I can draw	I can draw	I can use simple	I can use compass	I can identify	I can use maps, atlases	I can use maps, atlases		
Skills and	information from	information from	compass	points, four-figure grid	mountains, hills and	and globes to locate and	and globes to locate and		
Fieldwork	a simple map.	a simple map and	directions and	references, symbols,	rivers on maps.	describe features.	describe features.		
		use a key.	locational and	and keys.					
	I can explore the		directional		I can use world maps	I can use four and six	I can effectively use		
	natural world	T	language to	I can use world maps to	to identify some of the	figure grid references.	and follow a map.		
	around me.	I can use directional	describe the	identify South America		I can use world maps to	T any use would man she		
		language (left or	location of features on a	and Brazil.	countries of Europe	•	I can use world maps to identify countries		
		right, near or	map.		and their capital cities.	identify countries	across the world.		
		far).	I can use aerial			across the world.	aci 055 me world.		
		, u. j.	photographs and						
			plan perspectives						
			to recognise						
			landmarks and						
			devise simple						
			maps.						
			I can use a key.						