Progression Grid

Summercourt Academy Geography

*In addition, please see EYFS Progression grids.



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational	Know the world has	Know the 5 oceans	Understand the	Name and locate key	Locate on a map-	Know meaning of
Knowledge	continents and	and know the seven	difference between	topographical	Human and physical	latitude or longitude,
	oceans.	continents.	human and physical	features of the UK,	characteristics of	Equator or Tropics of
			geography	including hills,	countries around the	Capricorn and Cance
	Name, locate and	Name, locate and		mountains, coasts	world and major	(Inc. Northern and
	identify	identify	Locate on a map-	and rivers).	cities, including	Southern
	characteristics of the	characteristics of the	Human and physical		North America.	hemispheres) or
	4 countries of the	4 capital cities of the	characteristics of	Be aware of latitude		Artic and Antarctic
	UK.	UK and surrounding	South America	or longitude, Equator	Compare a region in	Circles or Time
		seas.		or Tropics of	the U.K with a region	zones.
			Name and locate	Capricorn and Cancer	in a European	
	Locate equator,	Locate equator,	counties and cities of	(Inc. Northern and	country and a region	
	North and South Pole	North and South Pole	the UK.	Southern	within North America	
	on globe/maps	on globe/maps		hemispheres) or		
		Understand climate		Artic and Antarctic	Locate on a map-	
		differences around		Circles or Time zones	Human and physical	
		the globe.		and locate on a map	characteristics of	
					Europe (including	
					Russia).	
Place Knowledge	Compare the	Compare features	Study geographical	Study geographical	Study geographical	Study environments
	similarities and	from one small area	similarities and	similarities and	similarities and	and compare
	differences from a	of the UK to	differences between	differences U.K and	differences between	similarities and
	(local) small area of	geographical	regions in the UK.	South America	countries in Europe	differences in a
	the UK and another	features of 1 chosen			and North America	range of some
	(E.g. London or	(Non-European)				features stated
	places they have	country.				above.
	been on holiday).					

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Human and Physical	Identify seasonal	Identify seasonal and	Know different types	Study rivers,	Know where energy	Know meaning of
Geography	weather patterns in	daily weather	of settlement.	mountains,	comes from.	Biomes and
	the UK.	patterns in the UK.	Know where food	volcanoes,	Know about the	vegetation belts.
	Use some key	Know hot and cold	comes from (trade	earthquakes and natural disasters.	water cycle and	Know about climate
	vocabulary to	areas in relation to	routes).	fiatural disasters.	natural resources	change.
	describe physical and	the equator and the	Toules).		(where they come	change.
	human features of	North and South			from).	Know about plate
	the environment.	Poles.			nomj.	tectonics.
	(e.g. beach, cliff,					
	coast, city, town,					
	village).					
Geographical Skills	Use directional	Use maps, atlases	Use maps, atlases,	Use maps, atlases,	Use maps, atlases,	Use six figure grid
and Fieldwork	language (left or	and globes to	globes and digital /	globes and digital /	globes and digital /	references.
	right, near or far).	identify the UK and	computer mapping	computer mapping	computer mapping	
		selected other	to locate countries	to locate countries	to locate countries	Use fieldwork to
	Use simple fieldwork	countries.	and identify features	and identify features	and identify features	support studies.
	and observational		of the UK.	of Europe.	of countries,	
	skills to study	Use aerial			including North and	
	geography of the	photographs and	Use four points of a	Use symbols and	South America.	
	school grounds.	plan perspectives to	compass.	keys (including OS		
		recognize landmarks		maps).	Use the eight points	
		and basic human and	Use aerial	Line field work to	of a compass.	
		physical features.	photographs.	Use fieldwork to	Use fieldwork to	
		Construct basis mans	Use fieldwork to	support studies.		
		Construct basic maps using symbols in a	support studies.		support studies.	
		key.	support studies.			