

Geography Progression of Topics

Lower KS2

Cycle A

Study of global trade, the origins and transport of food.

Use the 8-point compass, 4-digit grid references to build knowledge of UK and wider world.

Locate the world's countries.

Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern/Southern Hemispheres

Study of Liverpool.

Name and locate countries and cities of UK, regions and human/physical characteristics; understand how some aspects have changed over time.

Study of Invaders and Settlers

Apply locational knowledge as above.

Human Geography: types of settlement, land use, economic activity including trade links, distribution of natural resources.

Cycle B

Comparison study of Liverpool and Athens.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through study of human and physical geography.

Identifying key natural and manmade features on maps and satellite images.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and features.

Study of Water

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains and the water cycle.

Select rivers to study in detail.

EYFS

School environment inside and outside.

Looking at where I live

Spotting signs of the seasons.

Weather in the polar region and Liverpool

Similarities, differences, patterns and change—the beach.

Upper KS2

Cycle A

Study of Racism, including the transatlantic Slave Trade.

Apply knowledge of continents, countries and oceans.

Understand how global trading can increase the wealth gap between countries.

A study of Globalisation and Technology

Applying locational knowledge.

Understanding some of the impacts of globalisation.

A study of Climate Change, its causes, effects and what is being done.

Cycle B

Study of WW2, Holocaust and evacuation of Jewish children.

Application of mapping skills and locational knowledge of European countries and features.

Use the 8-point compass and 6-digit grid references.

A study of agriculture, interrelatedness and current issues.

KS1

Cycle A

Local area study including mapping skills, field-work and observation.

Use of aerial photos and plans to recognise physical and human features.

Know the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.

Compass directions and locational/directional language.

Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK.

Hot/cold areas of the world.

Study of the Amazon rainforest.

Cycle B

Study of exploration, focusing on polar regions.

World's seven continents and five oceans.

Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK.

Hot/cold areas of the world.

World maps, atlases and globes.

Compass directions and locational language.

Habitat study of the ocean/beach, especially the impact of plastics pollution.