

<u>Locational Knowledge</u>	Beginning to	Can	Can confidently
Locate countries in Europe and the world using maps.			
Locate Russia			
Can locate North and South America and the countries within those continents			
Locate the major cities in North and South America			
Identify and discuss the key physical and human characteristics of North and South America, (for example: The Great Lakes, The Great Plains, The Sierra Madre mountain system and Gaucho culture.)			
Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom			
Identify geographical regions or counties within the United Kingdom			
Identify the key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom			
Can identify key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.)			
Identify and explain land-use patterns in the United Kingdom			
Explain how these characteristics may change over time			
Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).			

<u>Place Knowledge</u>	Beginning to	Can	Can Confidently
Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.			
Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country.			
Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America.			

<u>Human and Physical Geography</u>	Beginning to	Can	Can Confidently
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle			
Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.			

Geography Skills and Fieldwork	Beginning to	Can	Can confidently
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.			
Use the eight points of a compass.			
Use four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.			
Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.			