Geography



Whittington Primary School Curriculum: Progression Map

Area	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geographical	Can they talk	Geographical	Geographical	Geographical	Geographical	Geographical	Geographical
Enquiry:	about their	Enquiry:	Enquiry:	Enquiry	Enquiry	Enquiry	Enquiry
	home, local area	Can they say	 Can they label a 	Do they use	 Can they carry 	 Can they collect 	Can they
	and places	what they like	diagram or	correct	out a survey to	information about	confidently explain
	special to them?	about their	photograph using	geographical	discover features of	a place and use it	scale and use
	special to memy	locality?	some geographical	words to describe a	cities and villages?	in a report?	maps with a range
	Caus Ha av dishara	 Can they sort 	words?	place and the	 Can they find the 	Can they map	of scales?
	Can they listen	things they like and	 Can they find out 	events that happen	same place on a	land use?	 Can they choose
	and talk about	don't like?	about a locality by	there?	globe and in an	Can they find	the best way to
	books and stories	•Can they answer	using different	 Can they identify 	atlas?	possible answers to	collect information
	about different	some questions	sources of	key features of a	•Can they label	their own	needed and
	places?	using different	evidence?	locality by using a	the same features	geographical	decide the most
		resources, such as	•Can they find out	map?	on an aerial	questions?	appropriate units of
	Can they talk	books, the internet	about a locality by	•Can they begin to	photograph as on	•Can they make	measure?
	about the	and atlases?	asking some	use 4 figure grid	a map?	detailed sketches	•Can they make
	weather in the	•Can they think of	relevant questions	references?	•Can they plan a	and plans;	careful
	garden today?	a few relevant	to someone else?	•Can they	journey to a place	improving their	measurements and
	garaen loadys	questions to ask	•Can they say	accurately plot	in England?	accuracy later?	use the data?
	•Can they talk	about a locality?	what they like and	NSEW on a map?	•Can they	•Can they plan a	•Can they use OS
	about how the	•Can they answer	don't like about	•Can they use	accurately	journey to a place	maps to answer
	weather is	questions about the	their locality and	some basic OS	measure and	in another part of	questions?
	changing?	weather?	another locality like	map symbols?	collect information	the world, taking	•Can they use
	Changings	•Can they keep a	the seaside?	•Can they make	(e.g. rainfall,	account of	maps, aerial
		weather chart?	Challanga	accurate measurement of	temperature, wind	distance and time?	photos, plans and
		Challenge:	Challenge: •Can they make	distances within	speed, noise levels	Challanga	web resources to describe what a
		•Can they answer	inferences by	100Km?	etc.)?	Challenge: •Can they work out	
		questions using a	looking at a	IUUNIIIŞ	Challenge:	an accurate	locality might be like?
		weather chart?	weather chart?	Challenge:	•Can they give	itinerary detailing a	IIVQ
		•Can they make	•Can they make	•Can they work out	accurate	journey to another	Challenge:
		plausible	plausible	how long it would	measurements	part of the world?	•Can they define
		predictions about	predictions about	take to get to a	between 2 given	pan or me wondy	geographical
		what the weather	what the weather	given destination	DOIWEELLZ GIVELL		geographical
		what the weather	what the weather	given desimation			

	may be like later in the day or tomorrow?	may be like in different parts of the world?	taking account of the mode of transport?	places within the UK?		questions to guide their research? •Can they use a range of self- selected resources to answer questions?
Physical Geography: Can they about son places the near to the home? Can they about he garden/ area che with the sweather? Can they books and set in difficult countries compare own? (e.g. cold, snow Challenge • Can they about whe house loo	Geography: •Can they tell someone their address? •Can they explain the main features of a hot and cold place? •Can they describe a locality using words and pictures? •Can they explain how the weather changes with each seasons/ isten to distories erent and to their and to their associated with a town or village, e.g. 'church', 'farm', challenge: •Can they name key features associated with a town or village, e.g. 'church', 'farm', challenge: •Can they name key features associated with a town or village, e.g. 'factory',	Physical Geography: •Can they describe some physical features of their own locality? •Can they explain what makes a locality special? •Can they describe some places which are not near the school? •Can they describe a place outside Europe using geographical words? •Can they describe some of the features associated with an island? •Can they describe the key features of a place, using words like, beach, coast forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley? Challenge;	Physical Geography Can they use maps and atlases appropriately by using contents and indexes? Can they describe how volcanoes are created? Can they describe how earthquakes are created? Can they confidently describe physical features in a locality? Can they locate the Mediterranean and explain why it is a popular holiday destination? Can they recognise the 8 points of the compass (N,NW, W, S, SW, SE, E, NE)? Challenge: Can they explain why a locality has	Physical Geography •Can they describe the main features of a well-known city? •Can they describe the main features of a village? •Can they describe the main physical differences between cities and villages? •Can they use appropriate symbols to represent different physical features on a map? Challenge: •Can they explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to physical features?	Physical Geography Can they explain why many cities of the world are situated by rivers? Can they explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to physical features? Can they explain how the water cycle works? Can they explain why water is such a valuable commodity? Challenge: Can they explain what a place (open to environmental and physical change) might be like in the future taking account of physical features?	Physical Geography Can they give extended descriptions of the physical features of different places around the world? Can they describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their human features? Can they accurately use a 4 figure grid reference? Can they create sketch maps when carrying out a field study? Challenge: Can they plan a journey to another part of the world which takes account of time zones? Do they understand the

		house', 'terrace house'?	 Can they find the longest and shortest route using a map? Can they use a map, photographs, film or plan to describe a contrasting locality outside Europe? 	certain physical features?			term sustainable development? Can they use it in different contexts?
Human Geography:	Can they talk about how we need to dress to go outside today? Can they talk about places they have been to that have been hot/cold? Can they talk about the clothes they had to take to visit a different place? Challenge: •Can they use different media and materials to design an outfit for a hot or cold place?	Human Geography: •Can they begin to explain why they would wear different clothes at different times of the year? •Can they tell something about the people who live in hot and cold places? •Can they explain what they might wear if they lived in a very hot or a very cold place? Challenge; •Can they name different jobs that people living in their area might do?	Human Geography: •Can they describe some human features of their own locality, such as the jobs people do? •Can they explain how the jobs people do may be different in different parts of the world? •Do they think that people ever spoil the area? How? •Do they think that people try to make the area better? How? •Can they explain what facilities a town or village might need? Challenge; •Can they explain how the weather affects different people?	Human Geography Can they describe how volcanoes have an impact on people's lives? Can they confidently describe human features in a locality? Can they explain why a locality has certain human features? Can they explain why a place is like it is? Can they explain how the lives of people living in the Mediterranean would be different from their own? Challenge: Can they explain how people's lives vary due to weather?	Human Geography Can they explain why people are attracted to live in cities? Can they explain why people may choose to live in a village rather than a city? Can they explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to human features? Can they find different views about an environmental issue? What is their view? Can they suggest different ways that a locality could be changed and improved? Challenges: Can they explain how people are	Human Geography Can they explain why people are attracted to live by rivers? Can they explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to human and economical features? Can they explain what a place might be like in the future, taking account of issues impacting on human features? Challenge: Can they report on ways in which humans have both improved and damaged the environment?	Human Geography Can they give an extended description of the human features of different places around the world? Can they map land use with their own criteria? Can they describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their physical features? Challenge: Can they explain how human activity has caused an environment to change? Can they analyse population data on two settlements and report on findings and questions raised?

Geographical Knowledge:	Can they name where they live, where they go to school and some of the places they visit? Can they talk about some of the features of different habitats, and some of the animals that might live there? Challenge; •Can they talk about some other places they know and why? (London where the queen lives, Spain where I went on holiday etc)	Geographical Knowledge: •Can they identify the four countries making up the United Kingdom? •Can they name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom? •Can they point out where the equator, north pole and south pole are on a globe or atlas? Challenge; •Can they name a few towns in the south and north of the UK?	Geographical Knowledge: •Can they name the continents of the world and find them in an atlas? •Can they name the world's oceans and find them in an atlas? •Can they name the major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland? •Can they find where they live on a map of the UK? Challenge; •Can they locate some of the world's major rivers and mountain ranges? •Can they point out the North, South, East and West associated with maps and compass?	Geographical Knowledge •Can they name a number of countries in the Northern Hemisphere? •Can they locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes? •Can they name and locate some well-known European countries? •Can they name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries? •Are they aware of different weather in different parts of the world, especially Europe? Challenge: •Can they name the two largest seas around Europe?	trying to manage their environment? Geographical Knowledge •Can they locate the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn? •Do they know the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and UK? •Do they know the countries that make up the European Union? •Can they name up to six cities in the UK and locate them on a map? •Can they locate and name some of the main islands that surround the UK? •Can they name the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the UK & in their school? Challenges: •Can they name	Geographical Knowledge •Can they name and locate many of the world's major rivers on maps? •Can they name and locate many of the world's most famous mountain regions on maps? •Can they locate the USA and Canada on a world map and atlas? •Can they locate and name the main countries in South America on a world map and atlas? Challenge: •Can they begin to recognise the climate of a given country according to its location on the map?	Geographical Knowledge • Can they recognise key symbols used on ordnance survey maps? • Can they name the largest desert in the world? • Can they identify and name the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Artic and Antarctic circles? • Can they explain how the time zones work? Challenge: • Can they name and locate the main canals that link different continents? • Can they name the main lines of latitude and meridian of longitude?
							longitude?

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	•Can they name
	some of the main
	towns and cities in
	Yorkshire and
	Lancashire?