Synergy Schools Federation Geography Factual and Procedural Knowledge Progression

	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	Know the names of the place I live and some of the surrounding towns and villages I visit. Know that I live in England, a country in the United Kingdom.	Know the location of the local area.	Know the names and locations of the world's continents and oceans, and some information about each of them.	Know the location of a country and city within a chosen continent.	Know the names of — and key information on — a chosen physical feature (river, mountain, rainforest). Know the location of a key physical feature in a chosen country (river, mountain, rainforest).	Know the names and locations of the world's principal physical features and areas at risk of natural disasters. Know the location of a chosen country and its capital.	Know the location of a chosen country and its local region.
Place Knowledge	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts.	Know the main nations and features of the UK, including their locations and related vocabulary. Know what human and physical features are. Know the features of the local area. Observe, record, discuss and ask questions about the main features of the local area, based on direct experience. Use appropriate vocabulary when describing local features and those of the UK.	Know the location and features of a contrasting locality, comparing and contrasting it with their local area. Know the human and physical features of a specific area.	Know the location and human and physical features of a country outside of Europe, comparing and contrasting with places previously studied. Discuss and ask questions about a country's main features and compare these with places previously studied.	Know the key elements and features of a chosen physical feature (river, mountain, rainforest or a volcano). Know the principal features of a chosen physical feature (river, mountain, rainforest), situating it within the globe and a chosen continent and comparing and contrasting it with places previously studied.	Know the main features and types of mountains. Know the main features and causes of major natural disasters. Know the principal features of a chosen city when seen at a range of scales, from the global to the immediately local. Know ways in which the location and distinctive features of a chosen country (including everyday life) compare and contrast with those of other places studied. Know about place-specific patterns of	Know the principal features of a chosen country and its local region when seen at a range of scales, from the global to the immediately local. Know ways in which the location and distinctive features of a chosen country and its local region compare and contrast with those of other places studied.
Human and Physical Geography	Describe change in the natural world, including the seasons.	Use basic vocabulary and concepts about weather, seasons and the climate. Create a weather chart.	Know where the world's main hot and cold regions are, and some information about what they are like.	Know where the world's main climate zones are. Know how the location within different climate	Know the key elements of a water cycle. Know how physical processes involving rivers,	continuity and change. Know how some people have adapted to life in different climate zones or biomes.	Know ways in which human processes (economic and political, distribution of energy, land use, settlement and change) operate within a

		Make connections between the investigation of the local area and what they have learned about weather, climate and the UK.	Know how the location within hot and cold regions might affect everyday life differently in contrasting localities.	zones might affect everyday life. Know about process of settlement, trade, tourism and culture in a chosen country. Know how to use appropriate vocabulary when describing a chosen country or city and comparing them with other places when describing climate zones, human processes, place locations and map features.	the water cycle and rainforests distinctively apply to the Amazon. Know the key elements of a chosen biome, how this contrasts to other biomes. Know how to interpret and explain key information, found on a map, on a chosen physical feature (river, mountain, rainforest). Understand that natural disasters can affect the landscape. Know how to evaluate a range of possible natural disaster prevention measures. Know how some human beings have adapted to life in a chosen locality. Know how to use appropriate vocabulary when describing a chosen country; biomes; physical	Know ways in which human processes (tourism and migration) operate within a chosen country and city. Know ways in which the location and physical geography of the region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity. Know how people can respond to a natural disaster such as an earthquake. Know how to look critically at a topical issue in a chosen region, raising questions about it, considering the reliability of sources and exploring and evaluating a range of viewpoints. Know how to use and apply appropriate vocabulary when describing the location and distinctive features.	chosen country and its local region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity in the region. Know how humans can cause or impact on natural disasters and the impact disasters have on humans. Know how to present arguments about change in a chosen region; use appropriate vocabulary when describing key information about a chosen country and its local region to external audiences.
Skills and Field	When appropriate, use	Annotate a simple map	Use globes and atlases —	Know how to use globes	features and place locations. Know how to use globes,	Know how to interpret a	Know how to interpret a
Work	maps to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries,	of the UK with some of its key features. Look at simple maps and ariel views of the local area, discussing and asking questions about its	and annotate maps — to identify continents and oceans, including the location of the UK, Europe, and other specified countries,	and atlases to identify climate zones and consider their impact on a chosen country or city. Know how to use globes, atlases and maps to	atlases and maps to locate principle physical features and biomes across the world. Know how to interpret a range of maps and aerial views and apply	range of maps and aerial views of a chosen city, country and region and apply this information to their understanding of it.	range of maps of a chosen country and its local region and apply this information to their understanding of it. Know how to sue maps and supporting

	main features and the	Use globes and atlases —	identify the main	this information to their	Know how to use globes	information to route-
	way symbols have been	and annotate maps — to	human and physical	understanding of it.	and atlases to identify	plan a tourist trip
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	used.	• •			9	
		and cold regions	country or city.		country.	of a chosen country.
	Work together to create	including the UK and a				
	a simple map of the	contrasting locality.	Know how to interpret			Know how to use
	local area.		maps and aerial views			fieldwork to collect and
	tocut ut eu.	Look at simple maps and	of a chosen country or			critically evaluate data
		ariel views of	city at a variety of			form a range of
		contrasting localities.	scales.			viewpoints about a
		3				chosen region, how it
		Make use of the four				meets people's needs and
		main compass points				how it might change.
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		location of key locations				Know how to use and
		and regions.				annotate Ordnance
						Survey maps, including
						the use of grid
						references.