## Progression of skills and knowledge in Geography at Anns Grove Primary School



|   | Year 1   | Year 2   | Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5   | Year 6  |
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| Locational knowledge  NC Coverage KS1: Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.  Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.  NC Coverage KS2: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.  Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). | Be able to name the four countries making up the British Isles with their capital cities.  Be able to name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.  Be able to name the 7 continents of the World.  Be able to name the 5 oceans of the World. | Be able to name the four countries making up the British Isles with their capital cities and locate them on a map.  Be able to name and locate the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.  Be able to name and locate the 7 continents on a World map.  Be able to name and locate the 5 oceans on a World map. | Be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and state their geographical region.  Be able to name and locate world countries including those in Europe and The Americas using maps.  Be able to identify the position of the Equator, the Northern hemisphere, the Southern hemisphere, the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. | Be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, state their geographical region and identify key human and physical features.  Be able to name and locate world countries including Russia, those in The Americas and Europe including their capital cities using maps.  Be able to identify the position and significance of the Equator, the Northern hemisphere, the Southern hemisphere, the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. | Be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, state their geographical region and identify key human and physical features. Identify key topographical features of a number of cities.  Be able to name and locate world countries including Russia, those in The Americas and Europe using maps. Be able to name major cities and key human and physical features of these counties  Be able to identify the position of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, latitude, longitude, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). | Be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, state their geographical region and identify key human and physical features. Identify key topographical features of a number of cities including how these have changed over time.  Confidently name and locate world countries including Russia, those in The Americas and Europe using maps. Be able to name major cities and key human and physical features of these counties concentrating on their environmental regions.  Be able to identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, latitude, longitude, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). |
| Place knowledge  NC Coverage KS1: Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.  | Begin to identify human and physical differences of a small area of the United Kingdom.  | Be able to compare the human and physical differences of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.   | Begin to compare the human and physical differences of a region of the United Kingdom.  | Be able to compare the human and physical differences of a region of the United Kingdom and of a region in a European country.  | Begin to compare the human and physical differences of regions of the United Kingdom, a European country and a region within North or South America.   | Confidently compare the geographical features of regions around the world including the United Kingdom, a European country and a region within North or South America.  |
| NC Coverage KS2: Understand geographical  |  |  |   |   |  |   |

| similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.  |   |  |   |   |  |  |
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| Human and Physical geography  NC Coverage KS1: Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.  NC Coverage KS2: 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 | Begin to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.  Begin to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather and key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. | Be able to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns of a location in hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.  Confidently use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather and key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. | Begin to describe key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.  Begin to describe key human geographical features, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. | Confidently describe and show an understanding of key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.  Confidently describe and show an understanding of key human geographical features, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. | Begin to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.  Begin to describe and understand key human geographical features, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. | Confidently describe and explain key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.  Confidently describe and explain key human geographical features, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. |

## Fieldwork and Geographical skills

## NC Coverage KS1:

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

## NC Coverage KS2:

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.

Pupils should have opportunities to plan and conduct geographical investigations that include fieldwork, and to develop skills in using a range of simple techniques for collecting, analysing and presenting what they learn through fieldwork, including:

Using small world play, model making, or the classroom role-play area to represent a visited place (e.g. a shop, the library or Health Centre)

Adding details to a teacher-prepared drawing (e.g. doors, windows and other features to the outline of a house)

Making annotated drawings to show variations (e.g. in a row of houses in a local street)

Drawing a freehand map (e.g. of the school grounds, local street or park)

Relating a large-scale plan (e.g. of the school grounds or a local street) to the environment, identifying known features

Marking information on a large-scale plan (e.g. of the school grounds or a local street) using colour or symbols to record observations

Pupils should have opportunities to plan and conduct geographical investigations that necessitate fieldwork, and to develop skills in a range of standard techniques for collecting, analysing and presenting what they learn through fieldwork, including:

Making models, annotated drawings and field sketches to record observations

Drawing freehand maps of routes (e.g. of a walk to a site in the local area)

Relating a large-scale plan of the local area or fieldwork site to the environment, identifying features relevant to the enquiry

Recording selected geographical information on a map or large-scale plan, using colour or symbols and a key

Taking digital photos and annotating them with labels or captions Making digital audio recordings for a specific purpose (e.g. traffic noise)

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Making models, annotated drawings and field sketches to record observations

Drawing freehand maps (e.g. of a site they have visited)

Relating large-scale plans to the fieldwork site, identifying relevant features

Recording selected geographical data on a map or large-scale plan, using colour or symbols and a key

Taking digital photos and annotating them with labels or captions

Making digital audio recordings (e.g. to create soundscapes)

Collecting, analysing and presenting quantitative data in charts and graphs.

Using a simple compass and cardinal compass directions (north, Collecting, analysing and presenting quantitative data in charts and Designing and using a questionnaire to collect qualitative data (e.g. to find out and compare pupils' views on plastic waste) south, west, east) graphs Taking digital photos (e.g. of buildings in the locality, things seen on a Designing and using a questionnaire to collect quantitative fieldwork Designing and conducting fieldwork interviews (e.g. to establish the data (e.g. to compare how far people travel to different types of bus journey) range of views local people hold about a proposed development) shop) Making digital audio recordings when interviewing someone (e.g. Using standard field sampling techniques appropriately (e.g. taking shop worker, librarian, nurse) about their job Designing and conducting interviews (e.g. to investigate which water samples from a stream) spaces/places local people value) Collecting quantitative data (e.g. to create a pictogram of favourite Designing and using a tool to record their feelings about the places to play or how pupils travel to school) Using simple sampling techniques appropriately (e.g. time sampling advantages and disadvantages of a proposed development, for when conducting a traffic survey) instance Using a questionnaire (e.g. to find out the most popular options for Using a simplified Likert Scale to record their judgements of Conducting a transect to observe changes in buildings and land use improving playtimes) environmental quality (e.g. in streets near the school) Collecting and sorting natural objects (e.g. leaves, twigs, stones) to investigate their properties Developing a simple method of recording their feelings about a place or site Using a simple recording technique (e.g. smiley/sad faces worksheet) to express their feelings about a specific place and explaining why they like/dislike some of its features Using and interpreting Using and interpreting Using and interpreting Map work skills Find information on aerial photographs. Use atlases, maps and globes. Relate maps to each other and to vertical aerial photographs. **NC Coverage KS1:** Know that maps give information about the world (where and what). Use large scale maps outside. Follow routes on maps saying what is seen. Use world maps, atlases and Use maps at more than one scale. Use the index and contents page of atlas. globes to identify the United Be able to follow a route on a prepared map. Kingdom and its countries, as Make and use simple route maps. Use thematic maps for specific purposes. Recognise simple features on maps such as buildings, roads and well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key Locate photos of features on maps. Know that purpose, scale, symbols and style are related. stage. Recognise that maps need a title. Use oblique and aerial views. Appreciate different map projections. Use simple compass directions Use maps to talk about everyday life for example, where I live, (North, South, East and West) Recognise some patterns on maps and begin to explain what they Interpret distribution maps and use thematic maps for information. and locational and directional journey to school, where places are in a locality. show. language [for example, near and Follow a route on 1:50 000 Ordnance Survey map. far; left and right], to describe Explain why places are where they are. Give maps a title to show their purpose. Describe and interpret relief features. the location of features and Use thematic maps. routes on a map. Use aerial photographs and plan Position and orientation Explain what places are like using maps at a local scale. Position and orientation perspectives to recognise Use directional vocabulary. Recognise that contours show height and slope. landmarks and basic human and Use 4 and 6-figure coordinates to locate features. physical features; devise a Say which direction N, S, E,W is using a compass in the playground. simple map; and use and Give directions and instructions to 8 cardinal points. construct basic symbols in a key. Know which direction N is on an Ordnance Survey map. Position and orientation Align a map with a route. Use simple grids. Use latitude and longitude in an atlas or globe. NC Coverage KS2: Drawing Give direction instructions up to 8 cardinal points. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to Draw a simple map (real or imaginary place) for example, freehand Use 4-figure coordinates to locate features. locate countries and describe **Drawing** maps of gardens, watery places, route maps, places in stories. features studied. Know that 6-figure Grid References can help you find a place more Make sketch maps of an area using symbols and key. Use the eight points of a accurately than 4- figure coordinates. compass, four and six-figure grid Make a plan (for example, garden, play park) with a scale. **Symbols** references, symbols and key Design maps from descriptions. (including the use of Ordnance Use symbols on maps (own and class agreed symbols). Drawing Survey maps) to build their Draw thematic maps for example, local open spaces. knowledge of the United Know that symbols mean something on maps. Make a map of a short route with features in correct order. Kingdom and the wider world. Draw scale plans. Make a map of small area with features in correct places Find a given Ordnance Survey symbol on a map with support. Begin to realise why maps need a key. **Symbols** Symbols Use agreed and Ordnance Survey symbols. Use plan views regularly. Perspective and scale Appreciate maps cannot show everything. Give maps a key with standard symbols. Look down on objects and make a plan for example, on a desk, high Use standard symbols. window to playground.

Use some Ordnance Survey style symbols.

|  | Draw objects to scale (for example, on table or tray using squared paper 1:1 first, then 1:2 and so on).  Use large scale, vertical aerial photographs.  Know that when you 'zoom in' you see a smaller area in more detail.  Digital map making  Find places using a postcode or simple name search.  Add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers.  Draw around simple shapes and explain what they are on the map for example, houses.  Use the measuring tool with support to show distance for example, my house to school, to the shops.  Zoom in and out of a map.  Draw a simple route.  Find and highlight areas on a map.  Add an image to a map. | Perspective and scale  Use maps and aerial views to help me talk about for example, views from high places  Make a simple scale plan of room with whole numbers for example, 1 sq.cm = 1 square tile on the floor moving onto 1cm2 = 1m2.  Use the scale bar to estimate distance.  Use the scale bar to calculate some distances.  Relate measurement on maps to outdoors (using paces or tape).  Digital map making  Use the zoom function to locate places.  Use the zoom function to explore places at different scales.  Add a range of annotation labels and text to help me explain features and places.  Highlight an area on a map and measure it using the Area Measurement Tool.  Use grid references in the search function  Use the grid reference tool to record a location. | Perspective and scale Use a range of viewpoints up to satellite. Use models and maps to talk about contours and slope. Use a scale bar on all maps. Use a linear scale to measure rivers. Describe height and slope using maps, fieldwork and photographs. Read and compare map scales. Draw measured plans for example, from field data.  Digital map making Find 6-figure grid references and check using the Grid Reference Tool. Combine area and point markers to illustrate a theme. Use maps at different scales to illustrate a story or issue. Use maps to research factual information about locations and features. |
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| Vocabulary  NC Coverage KS1: Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.  Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop  NC Coverage KS2: N/A | All topic-specific vocabulary and concepts will be detailed in MTPs.  | Use the grid reference tool to record a location.  Highlight areas within a given radius. I can add photographs to specific locations.  All topic-specific vocabulary and concepts will be detailed in MTPs.   |  |