



Geography Vocabulary Progression

Class/Year	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Ducklings Reception 1-year curriculum	Debden Saffron Walden Essex England	Home School Town Village	Farm Forest Hill River	Earth Natural Map Globe	Weather Season Spring Summer	Autumn Winter Near/Far Left/Right/Forward/Back
Minnows Years 1-2 1-year curriculum	Seven Continents/ Five Oceans		Polar Explorers		The United Kingdom	
	World Continent Africa Asia Europe North/ South America Australia	Antarctica Pacific Ocean Atlantic Ocean Indian Ocean Southern Ocean Arctic Ocean	South North South Pole North Pole World Map Route	Journey Arctic Antarctic Degrees Celsius Glaciers Icebergs	United Kingdom England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland Capital City	East West London Cardiff Edinburgh Belfast North Sea Irish Sea English Channel
Geographical Skills and Investigation						
	Map	Atlas	Compass	Route	Fieldwork	Classify
Dragonflies Years 2-3 1-year curriculum	Comparison: UK and Nepal		Places Over Time		Local Study: Exploring Essex	
	Nepal Topography Mount Everest Himalayas Mountains Location	Tourism Kathmandu Tang Ting Landlocked Agriculture Borders	Building Castle Palace Settlement Change Development	Resources Trade Position Growth Facilities Materials	County Essex Local Regional National Urban	Rural City Airport Factory Port Harbour
Geographical Skills and Investigation						
	Human	Physical	4-point Compass	Key	Aerial View	Record/Observe
Frogs Years 3-4 2-year curriculum - Year A	Comparison: UK and Greece		Coastal Regions		Rainforests	
	Greece Southern Europe Climate Athens Crete Archipelago	Mediterranean Sea Ionian Sea Mount Olympus Northern Hemisphere Food/ Need Population	Coastal Water Cycle Beach Cliffs/ Formation Evaporation Condensation	Erosion Longshore Drift Tide Lighthouse Cove Headland	Rainforest Vegetation Equator Tropics Understory Canopy	Environment Flora Fauna Deforestation Shelter Emergent Forest Floor
	Geographical Skills and Investigation					
	Landmarks	Feature	Land Use	Symbol	Distance	Compare/Contrast

Frogs Years 3-4 2-year curriculum - Year B	Rivers and Mountains		Africa		Comparison: UK and Italy	
	Bank Basin Mouth Estuary Tributary Current	Altitude Contour Death Zone Ascend/ Descend Summit Peak Incline Plateau Mountain Range	Egypt Kenya South Africa Nigeria Biomes Savanna Desert	Valley of Kings The Big 5 River Nile River Congo Mount Kilimanjaro Wealth	Italy Rome Alps Po Valley Sicily Sardinia	EU/ Euro Import Export Culture Peninsular Lake Garda
	Geographical Skills and Investigation					
Digital Mapping	Sites	8-point compass	Latitude	Secondary Source	Explain	
Newts Years 4-5 1-year curriculum	Local Study: East Anglia		The Americas		Latitude and Longitude (Asia Focus)	
	East Anglia Norwich Ipswich Colchester Cambridge Low-Lying Norfolk Broads Norfolk Suffolk Precipitation	Marsh Fenland Irrigation The Wash River Stour Mild Regional Capital	North/South America Caribbean Andes/ Rocky Mountains Great Lakes United States Brazil Death Valley	Mexico Central America Power/ Generation Economic Positive/ Negative Origin Efficiency	Latitude Longitude Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle Greenwich Mean Time Time Zone Tropic of Cancer	Navigation Equator China Indonesia Mongolia Saudi Arabia Tropic of Capricorn
	Geographical Skills and Investigation					
	Digital Mapping	Ordnance Survey	Navigate	4-figure Grid Reference	Analyse	Research
Kingfishers Year 6 1-year curriculum	Human and Physical Disasters		Comparison: UK and Eastern Europe		Cities - London	
	Earthquake Tsunami Volcano Mudslide Hurricane Epicentre Magnitude	Drought Famine Global Warming Greenhouse Effect Tectonic Plates Conservation Carbon Footprint	Russia Population Density Sparse Dense Random Sampling Systematic Sampling Ukraine	Eastern Europe Black Sea The Balkans Fossil Fuels Soviet Union Interdependent Interconnected	Cultural Economic Transport Census Boroughs Recreation Commercial	Financial Tower of London Buckingham Palace River Thames St. Paul's Cathedral Big Ben Diverse
	Geographical Skills and Investigation					
	Interpret	Graph/Chart	Legend	6-figure Grid Reference	Analysis	Evaluate