Warden House Primary School



Geography Progression in Knowledge and Skills

	Unit 1	Unit 2
EYFS	To recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. To recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live To explore the natural world around them. Draw information from a simple map.	
Year 1	 What is the geography of where I live? To identify and describe physical and human geographical features of a range of environments and understand what geography is. To identify and locate where we live in the United Kingdom. To understand that land uses can be grouped into categories. To identify and observe familiar physical and human geographical features in and around my school. To identify, describe and offer reasons for changes in land use. To observe and record the local area of the school. To plot a geographical walk around the local area. To use fieldwork to observe and record significant examples of human and physical geographical features of the local area. To describe and explain their local area using key physical and human geographical features. 	 Why do we love living by the seaside? To understand that different places have different geographical features. To identify and describe the main physical and human features of seaside environments. To provide reasons for and explain ideas. To describe and explain how people can take greater care of the seaside environment. To understand that coastal areas are habitats. To compare coastal places and offer reasons why people would visit them.
Year 2	 Where in the world does our food come from? To recognise that all the food we eat comes from either plants or animals. To identify and describe the main geographical features of the physical landscape of Devon. To compare and contrast average weather conditions in Devon with the rest of the UK. To describe how cheese is manufactured and how it is exported. 	 How does the geography of Kampong Ayre compare with where I live? To identify and describe the location of the UK within the world and where I live within the UK. To begin to understand that the United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe. To make geographical comparisons between the UK and Kampong Ayre. To make observations about homes in Kampong Ayre and compare these to homes in the UK.

	 To identify exported products and understand why exports are needed. To identify and describe how sugar is refined from sugar beet on British farms. To identify and categorise whether fruits and vegetables are locally produced, UK grown or imported. To describe and explain some of the benefits of greengrocers and supermarkets buying fruit and vegetables from local farmers. 	To observe how weather conditions and temperature are different in different places around the world and suggest reasons for this. To identify and describe appropriate forms of transport for particular journeys. To identify and describe the structure of a typical Tropical Rain Forest in Brunei.
Year 3	 Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others? To use a range of sources to locate and describe the effects of the Christchurch earthquake of 2011. To observe and record the distribution of earthquakes in New Zealand over the past 200 years. To describe and explain why New Zealand experiences earthquakes when many other places don't experience any. To draw conclusions and explain why the largest earthquakes don't always cause the most damage. To identify, describe and explain the causes of volcanoes. 	Why do so many people live in megacities?To identify the key features of cities.To know what population is.To describe and begin to explain the distribution of megacities across the world.To identify and explain some of the reasons why the population of Baghdad grew.To understand what life in a city can be like and why people might want to live there.To identify, describe and explain some of the main geographical features of one of the biggest cities in the world.To compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of city life.To form and express their own opinion / judgement.
Year 4	 How and why is my local area changing? To identify, describe and give reasons for why environments change. To identify changes that have occurred to the school and the local area and suggests reasons for these changes. To represent a chosen route and draw a map. To reflect upon changes to my local area. To identify how the locality has been affected by a significant national or local event. To describe and explain the geographical impact of a significant national or local event. To make judgements and explain observations. 	 How can we live more sustainably? To describe and explain, with examples, what living sustainably means. To identify areas where we can make our school more sustainable and suggest practical ways that we could improve. To understand and explain how solar panels and wind turbines generate electricity. (In simple terms) To make comparisons and reach conclusions. To observe and explain why and how people living in poorer countries can live more sustainably.

	To recognise and explain examples of change in locations around the world.	
Year 5	 What are rivers and mountains? To identify and describe how physical features of rivers change from source to mouth. To offer reasons to explain why the course of a river changes as it flows from higher to lower ground. To recognise, identify and explain what geographers define as mountains. To identify, locate and describe the location of the largest ranges of mountains in the world. To identify, describe, compare and contrast and explain the differences between two different mountain ranges. To recognise, describe and explain key geographical features of lceland. To explain how a volcano is formed, observe the global pattern of volcanoes and suggest plausible geographical reasons for this distribution. 	 Why is Fairtrade fair? To explain why the Silk Road was such an important trading route. To explain what trade is. To identify and describe the commodities that are most frequently traded. To compare and contrast the range of commodities imported and exported between the UK and China. To reflect on why terms of trade are not always fair for some producers. To explain what fair trade is. To compare and contrast the situation of Fair-trade certified farmers with that of non Fair-trade producers.
Year 6	 What does the geography of Brazil look like? To identify and name significant lines of latitude and longitude. To locate and name the countries, rivers and mountains of South America. To understand more of the physical geography of South America. To make geographical comparisons between the UK and a non-European country. To identify physical and human geography of Brazil. To identify physical and human geography of Brazil. 	 How is climate change affecting the world? To identify, describe and explain why communities in The Gambia are being affected by changes in weather patterns. To evaluate a range of evidence and make judgements about the impact that climate change is having on people in Victoria, Australia. To understand why some coastal communities are having to make flood resilience plans. To make personal judgements about the implications of changing weather patterns on the people of Greenland. To understand what global warming is and how it is caused. To understand ways in which we, and the global community, can contribute towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions.