

Geography Progression of Skills

	Map Reading	Position &	Map Planning	Fieldwork &	Location	Weather &	Physical	Human
	&	Orientation	& Drawing	Observation	Skills	Climate	Geography	Geography
	Interpreting						Features	Features
Little Apples	Begin to understand that maps hold information in pattern and print. Recognise some simple symbols as cues, such as painted lines in a row as a road. Recognise some simple features on an aerial map, such as cars in a car park, roads etc.	Understand basic movement commands such as stop, go, forward, backward, turn around. Point in the correct direction or at objects when prompted. Describe a familiar route and locations using words such as in front of, behind, forwards, backwards etc.	Enjoy drawing and mark making, also with natural materials. Draw pictures of places that are familiar such as a house, school, classroom etc. Make imaginary maps with props or simple mark making.	Explore and enjoy the outdoor area and triangle garden in different seasons and types of weather. Talk about what they can see, touch, smell, hear in different locations. Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips.	Pupils can talk about their home and who they live with. Know different locations within Little Apples including toilet, hall, carpet and outdoor area. Understand that the school is located in Speen. Begin to develop an understanding of near and far, relating to distance between school and home. Understand that there are different ways to travel, including car, bus, train, taxi, bike etc	Use the outside area in all weather conditions. Talk about seasonal weather using basic vocabulary: hot, cold, wet, windy, sunny, cloudy. Understand the concept that weather is changeable, based on seasons. Recognise and talk about some key features of seasonal change, such as the temperature difference, change in vegetation etc. Enjoy playing in and experiencing different types of weather conditions.	Identify, touch and explore the physical properties of natural materials such as bark, grass, water, sand. Identify, touch and explore the physical properties of natural materials such as bark, grass, water, sand. Talk about places visited and the physical features of those places (trees, seaside, beach, forest etc.)	Through the study of a range of topics in EYFS, pupils become more familiar with some of the human geography features on the route to and from school and the local area, including: shops, supermarkets, petrol stations, houses, police station, fire station, hospitals, roads, bus stops, train stations, main roads, crossings, traffic lights Awareness of people who may use/work at these locations. To build an understanding of how people can influence and care

								for the places in our world.
Reception	Locate features on	Locate features on	Draw simple	Conduct fieldwork	Locate Speen	Understand the	Identify, touch and	Through the study
•	simple maps and	simple maps and	freehand maps of	in:	School on a digital	concept that	explore the	of a range of topics
	maps of stories	maps of stories that	places familiar to	- Playground	map.	weather is	physical properties	in EYFS, pupils
	that have been	have been read in	the child (school,	Glorias Woods	Identify some	changeable, based	of natural materials	become more
	read in class (e.g.	class (e.g. Three	house, classroom).		familiar features	on seasons.	such as bark, grass,	familiar with some
	Three Little Pigs'	Little Pigs' houses,	Draw simple	Explore and enjoy	in the immediate	Recognise and talk	water, sand.	of the human
	houses, route	route from LRRH to	freehand maps that	the outdoor area	locality of the	about some key	Talk about places	geography features
	from LRRH to	Grandma's house	include basic	and triangle garden	school, including:	features of seasonal	visited and the	on the route to and
	Grandma's house	etc.) Differentiate	human and physical	in different seasons	house, car park,	change, such as the	physical features of	from school and
	etc.) Differentiate	between water and	features (houses,	and types of	local shop,	temperature	those places (trees,	the local area,
	between water	land on maps. Use	rivers, roads,	weather.	playground, Space	difference, change	seaside, beach,	including: shops,
	and land on maps.	a globe and large	forests etc.) from	Talk about what	for Sport, trees,	in vegetation etc.	forest etc.).	supermarkets,
	Use a globe and	world map to locate	familiar stories and	they can see, touch,	road.	Enjoy playing in and	Supported by	petrol stations,
	large world map to	the North Pole,	traditional tales.	smell, hear in		experiencing	stories, locate	houses, police
	find locations	South Pole and	Begin to draw	different locations.		different types of	simple physical	station, fire station,
	studied in stories	locations studied in	simple symbols on			weather conditions.	features on world	hospitals, roads,
	(e.g. Kenya,	stories (e.g. Kenya,	a map that denote			Discuss weather and	maps (oceans,	bus stops, train
	Handa's Surprise).	Handa's Surprise).	places along a			climate in locations	land, sea, forest,	stations, main
	Look at aerial	Look at aerial views	route (e.g. an ice			studied through	village etc.)	roads, crossings,
	views of our	of our school	cream for an ice			stories.		traffic lights
	school setting,	setting,	cream van)					Awareness of
	encouraging	encouraging	Manipulate and					people who may
	children to	children to	annotate large					use/work at these
	comment on what	comment on what	scale maps, adding					locations. To build
	they notice,	they notice,	simple text and					an understanding
	recognising	recognising	matching					of how people can
	buildings, open	buildings, open	photographs to					influence and care
	space, roads and	space, roads and	locations.					for the places in
	other simple	other simple						our world.
	features	features.						

Use the zoom and KS1 search functions on digital Maps and Google Earth to locate our school. High Wycombe and London. Recognise, identify and label familiar features and landforms on aerial and satellite maps, such as roads, buildings, beaches, sea, rivers, farms etc. Use simple outline maps to identify, name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. Understand why maps have symbols and keys and how they are useful. Understand basic Ordnance Survey map symbols in the local area. Use a globe and

large world map to

locate the Equator,

Understand that a compass has four cardinal points (North, East, South, West) and that North is always at the top. Further develop understanding that a compass has four cardinal points (North, East, South, West) and that North is always at the top. For GDS -(North West, North East, South West, South East).

Devise own symbols and a key for an aerial plan of our school. Draw a simple freehand route map of the route to school from memory, identifying key human/physical features along the route. Design a map of Speen village that has physical and human geography features, symbols, a compass and a key.

Conduct fieldwork -School building -Speen Village -Oxford Botanical Gardens Demonstrate an interest in and understanding of fieldwork. Ask simple geographical questions and design an original enquiry about our school building, local area and/or town. Share experiences of fieldwork in simple ways (retell of fieldwork, drawing of simple maps, presenting data, verbal discussions etc.) Further develop an interest in and understanding of fieldwork. Follow a prepared route on a map, recognising the human and physical features of the city of Liverpool.

Locate Speen School, Speen, High Wycombe and Princess Risborough on a digital map. Identify the Equator, North Pole, South Pole, tropics. Name, locate and identify the four countries of the United Kingdom. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland. Name, locate and identify the four capital cities of the United Kingdom. London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast. Name. locate and identify the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. English Channel, Irish Sea, North Sea, Atlantic Ocean. Locate The United Kingdom and India on globes, digital maps and

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in our local area at different times of the year (cross curricular link to Science). Weather, season, sunlight, daylight, day length, rainfall, temperature, degrees Celsius, hot, cold, warm, cool, windy, rainy, sunny, wet, dry. Identify appropriate clothing for weather conditions. Identify and discuss weather and climate in equatorial rainforests and polar regions. Research weather and climate in different places around the world using the Met Office website. Identify and compare seasonal and daily weather patterns in two contrasting localities (London, England, Europe / India, Asia) at

Through the study of our local area pupils will use physical geographical vocabulary: weather, beach, coast, forest, sea, sand dunes, pinewoods. Through the study of coasts, and the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, pupils will use physical geographical vocabulary: cliff, valley, hill, ocean, river, vegetation, soil, sand dunes, dune grass, pinewoods, nature reserve, marshland, mountain, lake, loch, islands, peninsula. causeway. Identify and discuss the physical features and vegetation in equatorial rainforests, tropical

Through the study of our local area, pupils will use human geographical vocabulary: town, village, factory, house, office, harbour, shop, farm, pier, train station, bus stop, church, school, restaurant, golf course, car park, road, crossing Through the study of coasts, and the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, pupils will use human geographical vocabulary: city, capital city, port, population, building, land border. Through the study of the world's seven continents and five oceans, pupils will use human geographical vocabulary: country

North Pole and	Understand how	atlases. Name,	different times of	islands and the	Through the study
South Pole.	Liverpool has	locate and	the year (cross	South Pole.	of our nearest city
Read a map of	changed over time	identify the	curricular link to	Through the study	(London), pupils
Oxford Botanical	and why places	world's seven	Science).	of the world's	will use human
Gardens prior to	change. Use results	continents.		seven continents	geographical
visit in Summer	of fieldwork to	Antarctica, Asia,		and five oceans,	vocabulary: city,
Term, then use	compare and	North America,		pupils will	port, cathedral,
paper maps to	contrast with other	South America,		consolidate and	dock, landmark,
navigate around	locations around	Europe, Africa,		use physical	motorway, airport,
the Zoo during	the world studied	Australia.		geographical	stadium, tower, city
visit.	in KS1.	Name, locate and		vocabulary:	centre, trade, park,
Use digital maps,		identify the		continent, ocean,	shopping centre,
globes and atlases		world's five		sea.	attractions.
to locate the		oceans. Arctic		Through the study	Through the study
world's seven		Ocean, Atlantic		of our nearest city	of a contrasting
continents and		Ocean, Indian		(London), pupils	non-European
five oceans.		Ocean, Pacific		will consolidate	locality (India),
Further develop		Ocean, Southern		and use physical	pupils will
understanding of		Ocean.		geographical	consolidate and
Ordnance Survey		Use secondary		vocabulary: sea,	use human
map symbols and		sources of		river, coast.	geographical
keys. Distinguish		information to		Through the study	vocabulary: city,
between human		find out		of a contrasting	port, harbour,
and physical		information about		non-European	town, airport,
features on a		different		locality (India),	roads, capital city,
range of paper and		locations.		pupils will	buildings,
digital maps.				consolidate and	population, land
				use physical	border.
				geographical	Explore reasons
				vocabulary: sea,	why people may
				ocean, continent,	choose to visit each
				river, beach, coast,	place (work,
				lake, national park,	tourism, relaxation,
				salt ponds,	shopping,
				coastline.	education etc.