



RADDLEBARN PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRESSION IN GEOGRAPHY

Year Group	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Resources
Area of Study	Early Learning Goals - Past and Present. People, Culture and Communities. The Natural World.	·							
Locational knowledge	Local environment focus. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Vocabulary-environment, nature, plant life, wildlife, recycling	Where we live, identification of the UK as an island. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Vocabulary-island, United Kingdom, England, Birmingham, Selly Oak, natural	The countries which make up the UK. Our surrounding area- city-wise. Vocabulary- country, city, capital, countryside,	UK as a whole, regions and areas.	Changes in the UK, geographic and environmental regions. As well as land use and it's changes over time. (link to History)	Continents of the world. Locate the world's countries. Vocabulary- Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic.	The world from space locate on range of atlases and maps. Comparison between two European countries. Vocabulary- Latitude, longitude, time zones, Greenwich Meridian.	Looking at the globe as a whole, summarise perspectives. Vocabulary- The tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Atlases for each class (Oxford First atlas for KS1)
Place knowledge	Introduced to flags of the world. Identification of the flag of the UK well as flags from children's homes. Vocabulary- world, globe, flags, patterns, colour	Look at different terrains and the ones surrounding us. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.	Physical features of our country. Compare features to those in a country outside the UK. Vocabulary- cities, buildings, rivers, waterways, transport, mountains, beaches, hills, forests,	Continents and Oceans of the world	Landscapes of Britain. Physical and Human Geography.	Select different areas of the world referring to continents and countries and the weather patterns experienced. Go into more depth and reasoning why	Identifying Europe on the map and zoning into the UK and Finland. Discuss the hemisphere they reside in.	Comparing environments and the reasons for this.	Country artefacts and key objects Flags of the world

		Vocabulary- environment, hot, cold, wet, dry, dark, bright, sandy, snowy,	woodlands, crops, wildlife			these patterns exist.			
Human and Physical Geography	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Vocabulary-world, globe, culture,	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Vocabulary- Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer	Climate and seasonal changes linked to Science. Physical-beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Human-city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.	Differences in climates across the world Physical- Equator, north and south poles. Ocean, sea, mountain, cliff, valley.	Man-made landscapes and the impact on the environment Physical- rivers, mountains etc. Human- land use.	Extreme weather patterns and the human geography impact Physical- climate zones, volcanoes, earth quakes, natural disasters and water cycle. Human- human impact on natural resources.	Two local studies of different areas Physical- climate zones, a physical features of the land. Human- economic activity including trade links, use of natural resources.	Zone into areas to look at how the globe shows use human and physical features of our world. Physical-biomes and vegetation belt. Human: Types of settlement and land use, Distribution of natural resources.	Aerial photos of different areas Now and Then photos
Geographical skills (map and atlas focus) and enquiry	Show the children a globe and refer to it as such as well as explaining that this is planet earth, this is where we live. Study- focusing on the local environment Vocabulary- globe, world, humans, life, planet earth	Looking at our world on an atlas. Discuss the landmass and water on the planet. Vocabulary-landmass, ocean, sea, atlas, map, globe, world, planet earth	Create a map of the school and using a basic key. Follow a route on a map (local area.) Use directional language such as left, right, forwards, backwards etc. Use of aerial photos to identify local areas. Use of an atlas to identify the countries that make up the UK. Use basic observational skills.	Use world maps and atlases to identify the UK and it's countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans of the world. Use maps to locate the capital cities of the UK. Use a globe to identify the hot and cold areas of the world-equator, north and south poles.	Maps and surveys of the UK. Focusing on different cities and areas of the country. Looking at our country from different perspectives. Use of aerial photos and range of maps OS and digital. Create a map for a short route taken with features in current order. Standard symbols used on a map.	Locate places on a map in a variety of scales. Begin to use an 8 figure and 4 figure grid references. Ask Geographical questions. Use a simple database to present findings from fieldwork. Record findings from studies.	Compare maps with aerial photos. Begin to use maps for other purposes such as temperature. Use 8 figure compasses and 6 figure grid references. Follow a short route on an OS map. Describe the features of an OS map.	Use atlases to find out data about other places. Use 8 figure compasses and 6 figure grid references. Use lines of longitude and latitude on a map. Draw a variety of thematic maps based on own data. Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key. Use and recognize OS map symbols regularly.	Compasses Maps of the local area Ancient and Modern maps

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		basic Geographical	directions taught	sketch on an area		
		questions.	(north, south,	including labels.		
		Use a pro-forma to	east, west.)	Locate a position of a		
		collect data.	Use basic	photo on a map.		
			observational			
			skills.	Ask Geographical		
			Ask and respond	questions.		
			to basic	Use a simple		
			Geographical	database to present		
			questions.	findings from		
			Use a pro-forma	fieldwork.		
			to collect data.	Record findings from		
				studies.		