



St Anne's Geography Knowledge Progression

Year 1- 6

What do we want the children to know at the end of each year group?

Year 1

Continent/ Country Foci: United Kingdom, Antarctica

- I know which road I live on
- I know which local area I live in
- I know what a town/city/ country is
- I know which city I live in
- I know which country I live in
- I can name the four countries in the United Kingdom
- I know that the UK is an island and is surrounded by sea
- I know where Antarctica is

Year 2

Continent/ Country Foci: Scotland (United Kingdom) Kenya (Africa)

- I can name the 5 oceans and 7 continents
- I know what a continent is
- I can name and locate the continent I live in
- I know what a capital city is and can name the 4 capital cities in the UK
- I know what the equator is and can identify it on a map of the world
- I know where the North and South poles are located on a map/globe
- I know hot and cold areas in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles
- I know that Africa is a CONTINENT made up of many countries
- I know how to use the 4 compass directions (North, South, East ,West) to describe locations

Year 3

Continent/ Country Foci: Egypt (Africa), Hawaii (North America)

- I know the difference between physical and human geographical features
- I know what a settlement is and can identify different types of settlements (e.g town, village, city)
- I know how to use 8 point compass directions to describe locations
- I can name some countries from each continent and a capital city in each continent
- I know the meanings of Northern and Southern Hemisphere and can locate these on a map/globe of the world
- I know the meaning of climate and can compare and contrast the climate of some areas of the world
- I know which countries make up North America
- I know what pollution is and can name the causes and consequences of some types of pollution

Year 4

Continent/ Country Foci: Europe, Bangladesh (Asia)

- I know about natural resources and where they come from
- I know what the water cycle is
- I know how rivers are formed
- I know what a natural disaster is
- I know (some of) the causes and consequences of flooding
- I know the names of many countries in Europe
- I know the names of some of Europe's coasts, rivers, mountains and famous architecture
- I know the names of many of the countries that make up Asia
- I know how to use 4 figure grid references

Year 5

Continent/ Country Foci: Mexico (Central America) and Scandinavia

- I know the difference between human and physical geography
- I know how to use and apply scale and symbols in maps
- I know how to use six-figure grid references
- I know the names of some countries located in Central America
- I know the names of Scandinavian countries
- I know the meanings of biomes and vegetation belts and can describe the differences between these
- I know (some of) the causes and consequences of climate change
- I know that there are different time zones (the Prime/Greenwich Meridian)
- I know about how land is used in my local area and how this changes over time

Year 6

Continent/ Country Foci: Greece (Europe), South America.

- I know the meaning of longitude and latitude
- I know the meanings of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- I know about plate tectonics and how they cause volcanoes and earthquakes
- I know the names of the countries that make up South America
- I know the names of some rivers, mountains, coasts and lakes in South America
- I know where in Europe Greece is located and can name some of its rivers, mountains and coasts
- I know about trade links