



Geography concept map- linking learning through knowledge progression

	Big Ideas	EYFS / Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/ 4	Year 5/ 6
Geography Concept Links	Place and Space  Human environments	Direction and location Local environment - settlements	Contrasting location- Kenya	Contrasting locations- Europe	Contracting location - Central America Mexico
	The Physical World  Change	Seasonal change	Weather- 4 seasons / contrasting climate	Water cycle/ rivers. Natural Disasters around the world related to location and the structure of the Earth Climate zones/ biomes	Tropics - weather near the equator
	Locational Knowledge  Scale	Countries and capital cities Northern and Southern hemisphere	Continents/ oceans  UK localities – key physical features and the location of the main towns and cities  Maps & Atlases. Aerial photos. 4 compass directions	Local geography and mapping- symbols and keys. Grid references	World mapping Map skills: Latitude & Longitude, scales & symbols  Features of the Globe: equator, hemispheres, meridian, tropics, oceans (seas and continents) 8 compass directions
	Interdependence  Young people's lives	Recycling- reuse/ recycle/ saving energy in school	Good to be green Recycling, saving energy, stop waste, beach clean	Save the world- physical effects of climate change on the earth and physical changes / volcanoes Climate – damage to plants Role humans play	Climate change - renewable energy - sources of energy Carbon Footprint Trade and food miles