

**National Curriculum PoS – Geography**

**Locational knowledge**

* name and locate the world’s 7 continents and 5 oceans
* name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

**Place knowledge**

* understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

**Human and physical geography**

* identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
* use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
  + key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
  + key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

**Geographical skills and fieldwork**

* use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
* use simple compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far, left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
* use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
* use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

**Y1 What Geographical Features are in Our Local Area?**

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| **Locational Knowledge:**  There are 4 countries in the UK: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.  Droylsden is a town in Greater Manchester, in England, in Britain, in Europe, in the world.  A settlement is a place that has been changed by people so they can live in it.  Droylsden has key features as a settlement:   * Town centre - churches * Library - cemetery * Schools - public transport – buses and trams * River - Canal * Mills - roads   Each type of settlement has key features:  City – extensive housing, roads, buildings. Is a large town with a cathedral.  Town – extensive housing, roads, can be near to the seaside.  Village – smaller than a town in a rural area.  Farm – a place dedicated to producing food. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vocabulary: |  | | settlement | A place where people live | | features | A characteristic of a place | | position | Where something is placed | | observe | Look very carefully | | similarity | Things that look/are similar | | difference | Things that are different | | City | A place where lots of people live and there are many buildings. | | Symbol | A picture that represents an object/feature | |
| Countries and Cities of the UK  Name and Locate: | | **Map Skills:**  Use of simple maps to describe position: N,S,E,W, and to identify features using OS symbols.  **Field Work:**  Locality walk to recognise features of the local area – roads, shops, houses, tram stop, library, supermarket, church.  Plot a simple route on a local map from a place in the local area back to school.  **Data:**  Building survey during local walk and record on chart. | |
| Useful Websites: | **OS MAP SYMBOLS:** | | |