



Geography Curriculum Ladder— KS1



	Year 1	Year 2
Locational Knowledge	Name, locate, and identify characteristics of four countries and capital cities of UK and seas.	Name and locate 7 continents and five oceans.
Place Knowledge	Understand geographical similarities and differences whilst looking at the human and physical geography of a small area of UK and a small area of non-EU country.	Understand geographical similarities and differences whilst looking at the human and physical geography of a small area of UK and a small area of non-EU country concentrating on islands and seaside.
Human and physical geography	Identify seasonal and daily weather in UK. I can use basic geographical vocab. Physical: forest, hill, mountain, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Human: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office.	Identify and locate hot and cold areas (relate to Equator N/S Poles). I can use basic geographical vocab. Physical: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley. Human: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop.
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Use world map, atlas, globes to identify UK and countries. Observational skills and fieldwork to look at geography of the school grounds and hum/phys features in environment.	Use aerial photos , plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic hum/phys features. Devise simple map. Construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple compass directions (N,S,E,W) and locational/directional language (near, far, left, right) to describe location of features and routes on map.