

Year 6 Geography Progression in Skills and Knowledge

NC Knowledge	Pupils not securing learning	Pupils achieving depth in learning
Autumn 1 and 2: Local Fieldwork		
 Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK. Use 8 points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and key (including Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. 		
Spring 1 and 2: Population		
 Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. 		
Summer 1 and 2: Globalisation		
 Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. 		



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Use 8 compass points confidently.		
Use 4 figure grid references confidently and begin to use 6 figure grid references.		
Use longitude and latitude to describe places on a map.		
Use Primary and Secondary sources of evidence in their investigations.		
 Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g., compare historical maps how land-use has changed. Understand some of the reasons for similarities and differences. 		
Use and recognise OS map symbols and Atlas symbols.		
Follow a short route on an OS map and describe features along this route.		



Use Atlases to find out other features about places. EG: rainfall and population.	
Confidently identify significant places and environments.	
Style of map	
 OS maps Junior Atlas Recognise the world map as a flattened Globe 	