



Whiston Willis Primary Academy

Curriculum Progression
Subject: Geography

Year 1 and 2

Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Skills and Fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK. - Know the names of the three seas that surround the UK. - Know the names of the seven continents of the world. - Know the name of and locate the five oceans of the world. - Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. - Identify some characteristics of the countries of the UK. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know features of hot and cold places in the world. - Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country. - Know where there school is located (village/town). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know which the hottest and coldest seasons is in the UK. - Know and recognise main weather symbols. - Know the main differences between city, town and village. - Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach. - Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe. - Know which is north, east, south and west on a compass. - Know their address (including postcode). - Know and use the terminologies: left, right, below and next to. - Identify main features in the local surrounding area. - Use aerial maps of their school to familiarise themselves with their immediate surrounding area. - Use maps and atlases to identify counties and continents.

Year 3 and 4

Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Skills and Fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries. - Know the names of and locate a number of European capital cities. - Know the names of the geographical regions of the UK. - Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England. - Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK. - Know name and locate the main rivers in the UK. - Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphere. - Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a World map. - Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know and label the main features of a river. - Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers. - Know the names of a number of the world's highest mountains. - Explain the features of a water cycle. - Know the formation of rivers, meanders and oxbow lakes. - Know why most cities are located by a river. - Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use maps to locate European countries and capitals. - Use maps and globes to locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian. - Know and name the eight points of a compass. - Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map. - Know what Ordnance Survey symbols stand for. - Know how to use four-figure grid references.

Year 5 and 6

Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Skills and Fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world. - Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries. - Know about time zones and work out differences. - Identify the position of Arctic and Antarctic Circle and the countries that they inhabit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know the key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know what is meant by biomes and what the features of a specific biome are. - Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts. - Know why industrial areas and ports are important. - Know main human and physical differences between developed and third world countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world. - Use digital/ computer mapping to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers etc. - Know how to use six-figure grid references.