Balcombe C of E Primary School Geography Progression

Locational Knowledge

KS1	Forest	Spring	Mill
Name and locate the seven continents	Name and locate cities of the United	Name and locate cities and counties of	Identify land use patterns and how
and five oceans	Kingdom, identifying some physical characteristics	the United Kingdom, identifying their physical characteristics	they have changed over time in our local area
Name, locate and identify			
characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas	Locate European countries using maps, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities	Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on South America and Russia, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities	Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on North America and Scandinavia, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities
		Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime/Greenwich, Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime/Greenwich, Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Place Knowledge

KS1	Forest	Spring	Mill
Compare a small area of the UK with a	Understand geographical similarities	Explore the geographical similarities	Explore the geographical similarities
small area of a contrasting non-	and differences through the study of	and differences through the study of	and differences through the study of
European country (Kenya)	human and physical geography of a region in a European country	human and physical geography of a region in the UK with a region in Russia	human and physical geography of a region in the UK with a region in
		and a region in South America	Scandinavia and a region in North
			America

Human and physical geography

KS1	Forest	Spring	Mill
Identify seasonal and daily weather	Describe and understand key aspects	Describe and understand key aspects	Describe and understand key aspects
patterns in the UK	of physical geography including: volcanoes and earthquakes	of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers,	of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and
Identify the location of hot and cold		and the water cycle	mountains
areas of the world in relation to the	Describe and understand key aspects		
Equator and the North and South Poles	of human geography including: types of settlement and land use, and the	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: types of	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: types of
Use basic geographical vocabulary to	distribution of natural resources	settlement and land use, economic	settlement and land use, economic
refer to key physical features	including energy, food, minerals and	activity including trade links, and the	activity including trade links, and the
including: beach, cliff, coast, forest,	water	distribution of natural resources	distribution of natural resources
hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil,		including energy, food, minerals and	including energy, food, minerals and
valley, vegetation, season, weather		water	water
Use basic geographical vocabulary to			
refer to key human features including:			
city, town, village, factory, farm, house,			
office, port, harbour, shop			

Geographical skills and fieldwork

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer
countries, continents and oceans studied at this key	mapping to locate countries and describe features	mapping to locate countries and describe features
stage	studied	
		Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-
Use simple compass directions and locational and	Use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance	figure grid references, symbols and key (including
directional to describe the location of features and	Survey maps), to build their knowledge of the United	the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their
routes on a map	Kingdom and the wider world	knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider
		world
Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic	Use fieldwork to observe and present the human and	
symbols in a key	physical features in the local area using sketch maps,	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and
	plans and digital technologies	present human features using a range of methods,

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the surrounding area, including key human and physical features	including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies