

## Progression of Locational Knowledge in Geography

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	<b>Pupils will know:</b>
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The Local Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of my school.</li> <li>• How to locate their surroundings in their environment/ local area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The town/city where I live.</li> <li>• Basic relative positional language.</li> <li>• Some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where they live and where their school is in the local area.</li> <li>• Locational and directional language (e.g. near, far, up, down, left, right, forwards and backwards)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The names, locations and descriptions key landmarks in the local area, using simple locational &amp; directional language and the four main compass directions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The names, locations, descriptions and how to discuss key landmarks and geographical features of the local area, using the eight of points of a compass, four figure grid references, maps, symbols and keys.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The names, locations &amp; descriptions of a local river, understanding its course and how it has changed over time using maps, symbols and keys.</li> </ul>	
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The UK	The name of country in which they live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That England is their home country and is in the UK.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That London is the capital city of England.</li> <li>Names and locations of the countries in the UK.</li> <li>The surrounding seas of the UK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location of our local area, and the capital cities of the UK on a map of the UK.</li> <li>Key characteristics of the four countries of the UK.</li> <li>The coastline of the UK.</li> <li>Names and locations of the surrounding seas using simple locational &amp; directional language and the four main compass directions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Names &amp; locations of neighbouring counties and cities of the UK, using the eight points of a compass, maps, symbols and keys.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Names and locations national parks (Lake District, Peak District, Snowdonia, the Cairngorms) and their topographical features and how they've changed over time.</li> <li>How to use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, maps, symbols and keys to locate the national parks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locations and descriptions of human and physical features of the UK (e.g. coasts, rivers, mountain ranges, counties) using maps, symbols and keys.</li> </ul>	
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The World	They live on land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The terms 'land' and 'sea'.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The terms 'continent' and 'seas'.</li> <li>• The seven continents.</li> <li>• Basic features of the different continents.</li> <li>• The five oceans.</li> <li>• The Equator divides the earth into two equal parts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of the Equator, North and South pole and North and South hemispheres on a world map.</li> <li>• Location of the seven continents on a world map.</li> <li>• Location of the five oceans on a map.</li> <li>• Names and location of the country, continent and surrounding seas of a contrasting non-European locality.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of Greece on a world map, using eight compass points.</li> <li>• Location of the Capital City of Greece.</li> <li>• Key physical and human characteristic of Greece.</li> <li>• Names and locations of major volcanoes of the world using the eight points of a compass, maps, symbols and keys.</li> <li>• Key Earthquake zones of the world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of the equator, north and South Pole, North and South hemispheres on a world map.</li> <li>• Location of Italy on a world map.</li> <li>• Location the capital city of Italy on a world map.</li> <li>• Key physical and human characteristics of Italy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of the equator, north and South Pole, North and South hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn on a world map.</li> <li>• Location of the tropical, arid, Mediterranean, temperate and polar climate zones.</li> <li>• Names and locations of some of the world's major rivers (Thames, Nile, Amazon,) compare to local river.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of the equator, north and South Pole, North and South hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones on a world map.</li> <li>• Location of countries around the world who are part of the British Empire.</li> <li>• Location of countries and capital cities around the world that were invaded in WW2.</li> </ul>
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