Progression of Place Knowledge in Geography

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By the end of EYFS:  1. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  2. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	physical geogra area of the Uni	ographical differences ng the human and aphy of a small ted Kingdom, and in a contrasting	of human and p	ographical similaritie ohysical geography c opean country, and a	of a region of the Un	nited Kingdom, a						
Nursery Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6						
	Pupils will know:											

Place Knowledge	Simple comparisons between familiar environments home and school.	•	There are different countries in the world. Simple comparisons between their locality and other relevant places in the world (e.g. where their parents & families come from). Simple comparisons between familiar environments (e.g., home, school, farm)		Key physical and human features of London. Similarities and differences of land use in rural and urban areas. Similarities and differences between local area and London.	•	How land is used in our local area. Comparisons of geographical features now and from the past How land is used in coastal area of the UK. Key human and physical similarities and differences of a small coastal area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European costal country.	•	How Greece's borders have changed from Ancient Greece Similarities and differences between Greece and the UK including how it has changed over time. Similarities and differences between Volcanic areas and the UK. the population How people have adapted to living near volcanoes and earthquake zones.		similarities and differences of the human and physical geography studied, between a region of the United Kingdom and another region of Europe, including climate, land use, settlements and key physical features (e.g., mountains, coasts and rivers).	Key similarities and differences between the River Thames and the River Nile, and their corresponding regions.	• Key human and physical similarities and differences between the UK and North/South America, including climate, environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics (e.g. coasts, seas, rivers, mountains, capitals and other major cities, landmarks, lakes. population).
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