



Wollaston Primary School – skills and knowledge progression
 Geography Key Areas and Milestones

Subject: Geography			
Key Threshold Concept	Milestone 1 (Y1 & 2)	Milestone 2 (Y3 & 4)	Milestone 3 (Y5 & 6)
Locational Knowledge	<p>Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three seas that surround the UK</p> <p>Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world</p> <p>Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and Locate at least six cities in England</p> <p>Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK</p> <p>Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK</p> <p>Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries</p> <p>Know and locate the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world</p> <p>Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphere</p> <p>Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map</p> <p>Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'</p>	<p>Know the names of a number of European capitals</p> <p>Know the names of, and locate a number of South or North American countries</p> <p>Know about time zone and work out differences</p>
Place Knowledge	<p>Know features of hot and cold places of the world</p> <p>Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country</p>	<p>Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country</p>	<p>Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America</p>
Human and Physical Geography	<p>Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK</p> <p>Know and recognise main weather symbols</p> <p>Know the main difference between city, town and village</p> <p>Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest, and beach</p>	<p>Know what causes an earthquake</p> <p>Label the different parts of a volcano</p> <p>Know and label the main features of a river</p> <p>Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers</p> <p>Know the names of a number of the world's highest mountains</p> <p>Explain the features of a water cycle</p>	<p>Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome</p> <p>Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is</p> <p>Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts.</p>

	Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village	Know why cities are located near a river	Know why are industrial areas and ports are important Know main human and physical differences between developed and third world countries
Skills and Fieldwork	Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe Know which is N, E, S, W on a compass Know their address, including post code Know and use terminologies: left and right; below, next to	Use maps to locate European countries Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and 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 how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for Know how to use six-figure grid references