



# Wellington Primary

**Geography Curriculum**

# Geography Overview

Year Group	TOPICS		
<b>1</b>	<b>Hounslow Local Area study</b>  What geography can I explore in my local area?	<b>Weather</b>  What are the different types of weather?	<b>Zimbabwe</b>  How is Zimbabwe different from where I live?
<b>2</b>	<b>London Vs Sydney</b>  How are the two cities similar and different? Where would you like to live?	<b>Our World</b>  Where are the hottest places in the world? How does this affect the people that live there?	<b>Physical &amp; Human Geography</b>  What are the human and physical features of the seaside?
<b>3</b>	<b>School</b>  What do I know about my school's grounds?	<b>Physical &amp; Human Geography</b>  How do geographical features differ in Europe?	<b>Volcanoes</b>  What are volcanoes and how do they affect the people that live near them?
<b>4</b>	<b>Global Climate – Rainforest / Antarctica</b> What are the similarities and differences between biomes?	<b>Global Climate – Rainforest / Antarctica</b> What are the similarities and differences between biomes?	
<b>5</b>	<b>Africa</b> How are areas of Africa / the UK different? Fairtrade – is it fair?	<b>Rivers and Coasts</b> How does water affect the environment around us?	
<b>6</b>	<b>Amazing Americans</b> How do natural disasters affect us?	<b>Fieldwork – Our local Area</b>	

# Core Concepts Coverage

## Year 1

<b>Hounslow Local Area Study</b> What geography can I explore in my local area?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills
<b>Weather</b> What are the different types of weather?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills
<b>Zimbabwe</b> How is Zimbabwe different from where I live?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills

## Year 2

<b>London Vs Sydney</b> How are the two cities similar and different? Where would you like to live?			
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<b>Our World</b> Where are the hottest places in the world? How does this affect the people that live there?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills
<b>Physical &amp; Human Geography</b> What are the human and physical features of the seaside?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills

## Year 3

<b>School</b> What do I know about my school's grounds?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills
<b>Physical &amp; Human Geography</b> How do geographical features differ Europe?			

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<b>Volcanoes</b> What are volcanoes and how do they affect the people that live near them?			
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#### Year 4

<b>Global Climate – Rainforest / Antarctica</b> What are the similarities and differences between biomes?			
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#### Year 5

<b>Africa</b> How are areas of Africa / the UK different? Fairtrade – is it fair?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills
<b>Rivers and Coasts</b> How does water affect the environment around us?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills

#### Year 6

<b>Amazing Americans</b> How do natural disasters affect us?			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills
<b>Fieldwork – Our local Area</b>			
Location Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Physical & Human Geography	Geographical & Fieldwork Skills



# Geography – Progression of Skills

## Location Knowledge

### KS1 – Location Knowledge

- Name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

### KS2 – Location Knowledge

- Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- 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)

Skills	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location Knowledge	name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans;	name and locate seaside locations in UK	Identifying the countries in Europe including the UK on a map & using a globe.	Locating and comparing a Rainforest to Antarctica.  Identifying the artic and Antarctic circle.  Identify and position the significance of	Comparing the human and physical features of the UK to Africa.  Identify the Southern and Northern hemisphere	Comparing the human and physical features of the Americas.  Identifying the equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn

				latitude and longitude.		
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# Geography – Progression of Skills

## Place Knowledge

### KS1 – Place Knowledge

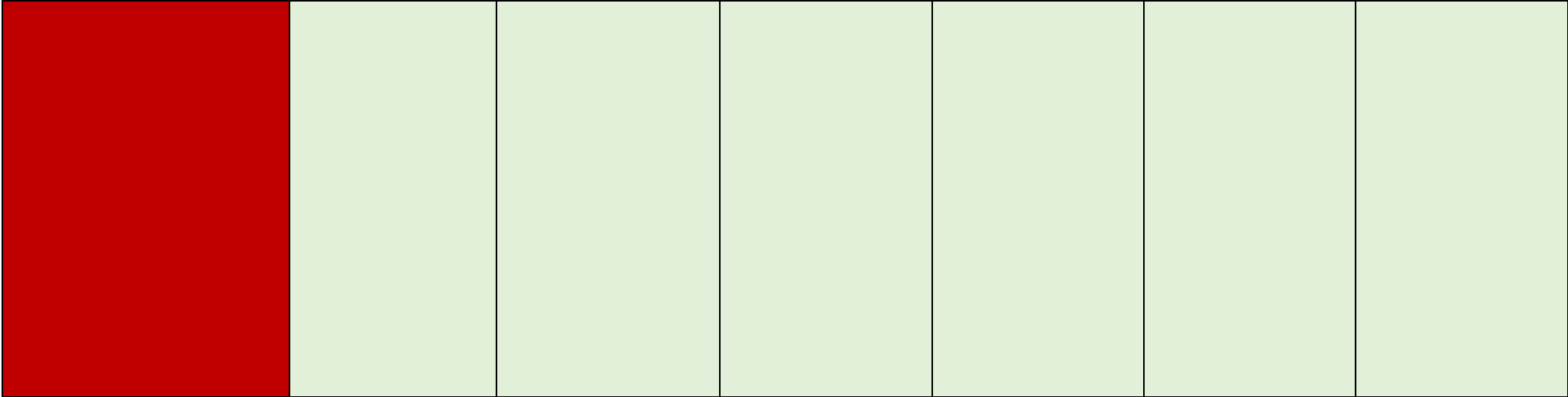
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

### KS2 – Place Knowledge

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America

Skills	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Place Knowledge	Identify the geographical differences and similarities between Zimbabwe and UK	Identify the human and physical features of coastal areas and compare to Hounslow	Identifying the countries in the UK, exploring our local area on a map and using an OS map to describe the features.	Exploring geographical features across Europe, including the similarities and differences between the rainforest and Antarctica.	Studying similarities and differences in human and physical geography of the UK and Africa	Studying similarities and differences in human and physical geography in the Americas.





# Geography – Progression of Skills

## Physical & Human Geography

### KS1 – Physical & Human Geography

\*Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

\*Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather and key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

### KS2 – Physical & Human Geography

\*Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle and human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Skills	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Physical & Human Geography	Identify seasonal change and weather across the UK.	Explore hot and cold countries around the world depending on location (near or far from the equator)  Describe the coastal areas / Identify human and physical features of coastal areas	Exploring physical geography - volcanoes and earthquakes	Comparing similarities and differences between biomes – rainforest & Antarctica.	Physical geography - to explore rivers and the water cycle.  Human geography: Africa and the distribution of natural resources.	Identifying the effect of natural disasters.  Explore climate zones within the Americas and wider world.  Explore the different types of land use in the Americas and the effect this has on economic activity.

# Geography – Progression of Skills

## Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

### KS1 – Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

- \*Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- \*Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map Geography
- \*Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- \*Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

### KS2 – Physical & Human Geography

- \*Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- \*Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
- \*Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Skills	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	Local area walk explore local houses and local amenities such as shops.	Read maps, use a simple compass  Draw a map of the school and label features.	Children explore their local area and create a map with a key.  Children use maps to identify the UK and its countries.	Use maps and Atlases to locate the Artic and Antartic Circle.  Use maps and Atlases to locate key rainforests in the world.	Exploring rivers and coasts to understand the environment around us.	Identify physical features on a map of the Americas using a key.  Identify key locations in the Americas using grid

			Children identify OS maps and symbols - describing physical features.			references in an Atlas. Fieldwork of our local area. Children to observe and record human and physical features in a variety of ways including graphs and sketch maps.
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# Geography Key Vocabulary

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Locational vocabulary</u>	<u>Place vocabulary</u>	<u>Human and Physical vocabulary</u>	<u>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork vocabulary</u>
<b>1</b>	Similarities, differences, environment, observe, record, draw, write, watch, look Colder, warmer, drier, wetter, more, fewer, less, like, dislike, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, capital cities, spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, hail, sleet, snow, wind, fog, sun.	Hounslow, Sutton Lane, Hounslow West, Great West Road, Treaty Centre, High Street England town, city, house, home, shop, road, bus, car, detached house, semi-detached house, terraced house, garden, street, school, park, path, lake, canal Compare, contrast, similarities, differences.	Human: coat, t-shirt, dress, jumper, sandals, wellies, scarf, hat, gloves Physical: Season, seasonal, spring, summer, autumn, winter, warm, cool, wind, rain, sun, fog, snow, warmer, colder, sunnier, rainier, snowier, predict, Equator.	Map, atlas, globe Locate, describe, features, observe, look, watch, measure, record, draw, write, sketch, plan, graph, chart, tally.

<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, rivers, Thames, Channel, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania/Australasia, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean</p>	<p>City, town, Contrast, compare, similarities, differences</p>	<p>Human: town, village, factory, port, harbour, transport, route, north, south, east, west  Physical: beach, cliff, coast, ocean, valley, vegetation, equator, tropics, climate, continent Hot, cold, hotter, colder, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, weather patterns, global warming Predict, compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locality, identify, observe</p>	<p>Globe, atlas, map, locate, describe, features, countries, continents, British Isles, compass, north, south, east, west</p>
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<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Countries Europe, Russia, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Birmingham, Glasgow, Derry, Swansea, cities, capital cities, counties Maps, atlases, environmental regions, physical characteristics, human characteristics, land use, patterns, changes, discuss, investigate, critical, topography, topographical features, mountains, hills, valleys, lakes, rivers, oceans, dams, cities, roads</p>	<p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, United Kingdom, city</p>	<p>Climate, climate zone, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, map, weather, locality, humidity, rainfall, temperature, reasoned arguments, informed arguments, global warming, research, investigate, discover, implications</p>	<p>Map, atlas, locate, countries, describe, features, digital mapping, computer mapping, compass, eight points, north, south, east, west, north east, north west, south east, south west, four figure grid reference, symbols, keys</p>
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<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, countries, continents, predict Land use patterns, changes, Position, significance, Equator, Tropics of Cancer, Tropics of Capricorn</p>	<p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, Europe, United Kingdom</p>	<p>Climate zone, climate, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, temperature, humidity, rainfall, weather, land use patterns, farming, roads, settlements, towns, cities, mountains, hills, rivers, valleys, lakes, oceans, dams, roads, economic activity, trade links, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable Earthquakes, epicentre, aftershock, tectonic plates, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, main shock, seismic waves, volcano, magma chamber, lava, crater, ash cloud, active volcano, dormant volcano, eruption, ring of fire, extinct volcano, pyroclastic flow.</p>	<p>Grid references, four figure, six figure, OS map, Ordnance Survey map, symbols, keys.</p>
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<b>5</b>	South America, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brasilia, Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Caracas, Santiago, Quito, Sucre, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Equator, Map, globe, atlas, environmental region, physical characteristics, human characteristics, major cities, significance, position, latitude, longitude	Similarities, differences, human characteristics, physical characteristics, compare, contrast United Kingdom, South America, Europe, climate zone, biome, climate, weather, temperature, humidity, rainfall	Biome, vegetation belts, climate zone, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, maps, atlas, globe, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest, deserts, tundra, taiga, grasslands, savannah, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable, food, minerals, water Suggest, reasoned opinions, locate, explain, distribution	Atlas, map, globe, digital mapping, OS maps, Ordnance Survey maps, symbols, keys, Features, reasoned opinions, countries
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<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, Prime Meridian, Greenwich Meridian, time zone, North America, Central America, Caribbean, United States of America, Canada, Mexico Map, globe, atlas, digital mapping, identify, position, significance, locate</p>	<p>Human features, physical features, United Kingdom, South America, landmarks, physical characteristics, human characteristics Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locate, identify</p>	<p>Reflect, importance, value, locate, major cities, conclusions, similarities, differences, study, describe Tourism, industry, settlement, land use patterns, economic activity, trade links, distribution, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable</p>	<p>Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusions</p>
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