

Coverage of locational knowledge by year group

- **Bold are NC requirements for the key stage**

Key Stage 1

Year 1

- **Name and locate the four countries of the UK**
- Name and locate some of the main towns and cities in the UK

Year 2

- **Name and locate the 7 continents of the world**
- **Name and locate the world's 5 oceans**
- **Name and locate the capital cities of the UK**

Geographical skills and fieldwork for KS1

- **Use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the places above**
- **Use simple compass directions (N, S, E, W) and directional language (near, far, left, right etc) to describe features and routes on a map**
- **Use aerial photos and plans to recognise landmarks and features**
- **Devise a map and use/construct a key**

Key Stage 2

Year 3

- **Identify the position of the Northern and Southern Hemisphere**
- **Name and locate countries in the northern hemisphere**
- **Name and locate capital cities of European countries**

Year 4

- **Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Equator**
- **Name and locate the countries of Europe**
- **Name and locate counties and cities of the UK**
- **Identify key features of the UK (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) and land-use patterns**

Year 5

- **Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude**
- **Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America**
- **Concentrate on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities in South America**

Year 6

- **Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn**
- **Identify the position and significance of the Arctic and Antarctic Circle**
- **Identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones**

Geographical skills and fieldwork for KS2

- **Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and features as above**
- **Use the 8 points of a compass**
- **Use 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols and keys**
- **Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area**