

Hartest Church of England Primary School

Geography Progression Map

EYFS and KS1	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectations
Locational knowledge		To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things (The World - ELG)	Name and locate the four countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. Talk about the main features of each of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.	Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Locate and label the five oceans. Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	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
Place knowledge	I can notice detailed features of objects in my environment. (The World 22-36) I can talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. (The World 30-50)	Talk about the features of my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. (The World – ELG)	Recognise similarities and differences of geographical features in the immediate environment. Talk about people and places within the local environment. Compare Hartest with a contrasting place in the UK. Talk about people and places beyond my local environment. Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city,	Compare a local city/town in England with a contrasting city in a different country. Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.	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

			town, village, coastal or rural area.		
Human and Physical	Look closely at similarities	Make observations of the	Compare and contrast the	Ask and answer	Identify seasonal and
Geography	and differences, patterns	environment and explain	human and physical	geographical questions such	daily weather patterns
	and change.	why some things occur	features of two British	as:	in the United Kingdom
	(The World 40-60)	and talk about changes	localities, including how	What is this place like?	and the location of hot
	, ,	(The World – ELG)	the use of land differs in	What or who will I see in	and cold areas of the
		,	each locality. Comparing	this place?	world in relation to the
			and Contrasting a farm	What do people do in this	Equator and the North
			with the seaside.	place?	and South Poles
			Talk about weather in the	Talk about hot and cold	Use basic geographical
			UK, what happens in	parts of the world,	vocabulary to refer to:
			different seasons and	discussing in relation to the	key physical features,
			how weather changes on	equator and the	including: beach, cliff,
			a daily basis.	North/South Poles.	coast, forest, hill,
			Identify land use around	Compare and contrast the	mountain, sea, ocean,
			the school.	human and physical	river, soil, valley,
			Use geographical	features of a British locality	vegetation, season and
			vocabulary such as beach,	with a non-European	weather
			coast, forest, hill,	locality, including land use	Key human features,
			mountain, sea, river,	differences.	including: city, town,
			weather, city, town,	Use geographical vocabulary	village, factory, farm,
			village, factory, farm,	such as beach, coast, forest,	house, office, port,
			house, office shop to	hill, mountain, ocean, river,	harbour and shop
			refer to the physical and	soil, valley, vegetation,	·
			human features of places	season, weather, city, town,	
			studied.	village, factory, farm, house,	
				office, shop, port and	
				harbour to refer to the	
				physical and human	
				features of places studied.	
Geographical skills and	Enjoy playing with small	Use everyday language to	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use maps, atlases, globes	Use world maps,
fieldwork	world models such as	talk about positions and	and digital/computer	and digital/computer	atlases and globes to
	farm, a garage or a train	distance to solve	mapping (Google Earth)	mapping (Google Earth) to	identify the United
	track?	problems	to locate countries and	locate countries and	Kingdom and its
	(The World 22-36)	•	cities.	describe features studied.	countries, as well as

Use positional language (SSM 30- 50m)	Describe my relative position such as behind or next to (SSM40-60)	Use aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Use simple fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area Use a simple key to recognise physical or human features on a map Create a simple map of my local environment.	Learn and use the four points of a compass to describe the location of features on a map. Use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map. Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple grid references (A1, B1).	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
			Use simple grid references	

KS2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	End of Key Stage Expectations
Locational knowledge	Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate some countries of Europe. Share my own views about locations.	Explain my own views about locations, giving reasons. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the countries of Europe. Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles and date and time zones.	Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the countries of South and Central America. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the countries of North America. 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).	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)
Place knowledge	Compare geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use. Identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe. Describe geographical similarities and differences between a region in the United Kingdom and one in a European country. Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time.	compare geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe. Describe some of the features of the following areas: the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles and date and time zones. Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.	Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Explain how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Begin to understand and explain geographical diversity across the world.	Explain and discuss a range of reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Explain how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Describe geographical diversity across the world.	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

		Describe how the locality			
		of the school has changed			
		over time.			
Human and Physical	Ask and answer	Ask and answer	Begin to collect and	Collect and analyse statistics	Describe and
Geography	geographical questions	geographical questions	analyse statistics and	and other information in	understand key
	about the physical and	about the physical and	other information in	order to draw clear	aspects of: physical
	human characteristics of	human characteristics of	order to draw clear	conclusions about locations.	geography, including:
	a location.	a location.	conclusions about	Identify and describe how	climate zones, biomes
	Describe key aspects of	Describe key aspects of	locations.	the physical features affect	and vegetation belts,
	physical geography,	physical geography,	Begin to identify and	the human activity within a	rivers, mountains,
	including rivers,	including rivers,	describe how the physical	location.	volcanoes and
	mountains, volcanoes and	mountains, volcanoes,	features affect the human	Identify and describe the	earthquakes, and the
	earthquakes of an area in	earthquakes and the	activity within a location.	main human and physical	water cycle human
	the United Kingdom and	water cycle.	Identify and describe the	characteristics of North and	geography, including:
	an area in a European	Describe key aspects of	main human and physical	South America.	types of settlement
	country.	human geography	characteristics of South	Explain how countries and	and land use,
	Describe key aspects of	including settlements and	and Central America.	geographical regions are	economic activity
	human geography	land use.	Begin to understand and	interconnected and	including trade links,
	including settlements and		explain how countries	interdependent.	and the distribution of
	land use of an area in the		and geographical regions	Name and locate some of	natural resources
	United Kingdom and an		are interconnected and	the countries and cities of	including energy, food,
	area in a European		interdependent.	the world and their	minerals and water
	country.		Name and locate some of	identifying human and	
			the countries and cities of	physical characteristics and	
			the world and their	understand how some of	
			identifying human and	these aspects have changed	
			physical characteristics	over time.	
			and understand how	Describe and understand	
			some of these aspects	key aspects of physical	
			have changed over time.	geography, including:	
			Describe and understand	climate zones, biomes and	
			key aspects of physical	vegetation belts, rivers,	
			geography, including:	mountains, volcanoes and	
			climate zones, biomes	earthquakes, and the water	
			and vegetation belts,	cycle.	
			rivers, mountains,		

			volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied. Use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies. Use a wider range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.	Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and keys to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider	Use a few geographical resources to give descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Use different types of fieldwork (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in different ways. Talk about the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps – as in London's Tube map)	Use a range of geographical resources with ease to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Use different types of fieldwork (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways. Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps – as in London's Tube map)	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Use the eight points of a compass, four and sixfigure 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,

	Use the eight points of a	Create maps of locations	Use the eight points of a	compass, four and six-figure	plans and graphs, and
	compass, simple grid	identifying some features	compass, four to six-	grid references, symbols	digital technologies.
	references, symbols and	using a key.	figure grid references,	and key (including the use	
	keys to communicate		symbols and keys	of Ordnance Survey maps)	
	knowledge of the United		(including the use of	to build my knowledge of	
	Kingdom and the wider		Ordnance Survey maps)	the United Kingdom and the	
	world.		to build my knowledge of	wider world.	
	Create maps of locations		the United Kingdom and	Create maps of locations,	
	identifying some features		the wider world.	identifying patterns such as:	
	using a key.		Create maps of locations,	land use, climate zones,	
			identifying patterns such	population densities and	
			as: land use, climate	height of land.	
			zones, population		
			densities and height of		
			land.		