Springdale First School Geography Concept Map.



Geography Skills Concepts Progression						
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Location and place Local, national,	Talk about the features of where they live (their own immediate environment)	Name and locate capital cities of the United Kingdom and identify the characteristics of Poole.	Name, locate and identify the characteristics and topographical features of the four countries of the United Kingdom and a seaside resort	Name and locate the cities of the United Kingdom	Identify where countries are within Europe	
international Name and locate Continents	Establish connections between people and the physical environment	Name, describe and compare familiar places	Name and compare the changes in the UK over time. Name the 7 continents	Name and locate the counties of the UK	Identify the physical characteristics and key topographical features of the countries within Europe	
Seas Zones			the 7 continents	Name and locate the 7 continents	Name, locate and recognise human and physical characteristics of the 7 continents of the world	
Similarities and differences Location, community, landscape, world			Name, locate and identify characteristics of the seas surrounding the United Kingdom	Locate and name the 5 oceans	Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle	
KEY VOCABULARY Location Community Landscape World	Understand similarities and differences in relation to local places Understand similarities and differences in relation to the places people live	Understand the similarities and differences between their home and capital cities in the United Kingdom (other areas of the UK	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Poole and capital cities in the four countries of the UK	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the region of the United Kingdom	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region of Europe	

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Human &	Reception	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	Year 4	
Physical Geography Human characteristics	Talk about the features that make environments different from one another.	Identify human and physical features of the coast in their Local area (the beach and city of Bournemouth)	Identify and name human and physical features in their local area. Compare these features to capital city (London)	Compare human and physical features of England in comparison to other countries in UK.	Compare and explain the similarities and differences between the UK and one European country. Referring to human and physical characteristics.	
Physical characteristics Similarities and			Recognise the North and South Poles in relation to the equator.	Discuss and compare the climate zones and the 7 continents. Explain how the equator impacts this.	Explain and compare the climate zones of the 7 continents.	
differences Significant physical			Similarities and differences in culture across the 4 countries of the UK.	Identify the location of mountains.	Identify the location of volcanoes and earthquakes and natural disasters .	
features <u>KEY VOCABULARY</u>			Know what the difference is between human and physical features. BEACH STUDY: waste & impact	Recognise local coastal features (Old Harry Rocks) and the impact of erosion		
Familiar Landscapes Climate Influence Environment Human activity Natural systems	ELG: Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom	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	Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and mountains	Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, volcanoes and earthquakes	

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Mapping	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	<u>Year 3</u>	Year 4	
Make Maps	Use a simple plan to understand the location of different features.	Make a simple plan of the school grounds.	How to make a simple plan of a known area with a simple key.	Make a more detailed aerial plan/map	Make a simple map on a grid of a route using a key with standard symbols.	
Symbols & Keys Grid references	Use and discuss PHOTOGRAPHS and ariel photographs	Use a simple map/aerial photograph to move around the school and the grounds	How atlas, maps and ariel photograph are used to locate the countries of the United Kingdom. The locatoin of the UK on a world map. The location of the 4 countries of the UK on a map. The location of Poole, Broadstone and Springdale Road in relation to the UK (South Coast)	Use maps and digital/computer mapping to locate and describe features studied. Use and interpret maps and atlases of the United Kingdom to identify cities and counties.	Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and key features in Europe	
		Understand why maps need a key.	How symbols are used in a key How symbols can be used in keys on their own maps.	Understand the keys and symbols of an OS map Use 4 figure grid references	Use 6 figure grid references to locate landmarks on an OS map.	
	Draw information from a simple map	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, its countries and the surrounding oceans as well as the 7 continents	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	

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<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	Year 2	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	
Urban/rural locations Homes	Recognise that their home is their settlement.	Recognise their local environment as a settlement (Broadstone, Poole, Springdale)	Recognise the <mark>United Kingdom</mark> as a settlement.	Compare similarities and differences between UK cities and port towns.	Recognise the topographical features of the UK. Compare and contrast UK towns, ports and cities to European settlements.	
Population Resources	Explain the <mark>features</mark> of their settlement	Compare the similarities and differences between their home and local environment (Broadstone/Poole)	Compare characteristics of the UK (topographical/climate differences)	Understand that cities are densely populated in comparison to rural areas.	Recognise why cities are more densely populated. Understand the difference in economic activity and resources	
			Link mapping skills to land use. Discuss the population across the UK	Use a map to explain the difference between cities, towns and rural areas of the UK Types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	Relate map knowledge of the UK and Europe to land and trade use. Types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	

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Directional skills	<u>Reception</u>	Year 1	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	
Fieldwork Position and direction	Use simple locational language to describe the location of features.	Use locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left and eight) to describe the location of features and routes.	Use and follow simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and location and direction language (e.g. near, far; left and right)	Develop sketch maps based on photographic evidence. Produce sketch map/plan of immediate area and label.	Develop sketch maps during fieldwork of the local area. Use digital technology to record human and physical features in the local area (photos)	
Compass skills Instructional language			Describe the location and relative position of features in relation to one another using simple compass directions	Use the 4 compass points to follow/give instructions using compass directions: North, South, East, West Follow compass points on a map.	Describe the position of countries relative to the equator, the Tropic of Cancer, the Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle.	
				Locate features of a map using co-ordinates	Confidently locate features of a map using co-ordinates and use this to solve problems.	
	Understand position through words alone eg . "The bag is under the table!" no pointing	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 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 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 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	

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Weather and	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Climate Weather – KS1 Climate – KS2	Talk about the changes around them in relation to the seasons. *To continue across YR &Y1* Describe the weather in the	Talk about the changes around them in relation to the seasons. *To continue across YR &Y1* Name the four seasons in	How seasonal and daily weather patterns compare in the UK. How weather in the local area compares to that in all 4 countries of the UK	Explain weather patterns around the UK. Discuss similarities and differences between them.	Recognise the impact of human activity on weather patterns in the UK. Understand the water cycle	
Weather patterns	immediate environment.	relation to the UK and identify their characteristics.			and its impact on the weather.	
Climate zones				Recognise and explain how weather affects food	Identify hot and cold areas in relation to the Equator and north and south poles.	
Water cycle				production and produce.		
Climate change				Recognise how weather differs and changes in mountain environment	Compare and recognise climate changes across different climate zones. Recognise the human	
Global warming					impact on global warming.	
	ELG: Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom	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	climate zones, biomes, mountains,	climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	