

Nether Kellet Primary School – Knowledge and Skills Progression

Geography

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	EYFS	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6
•	Describe their immediate	Ask and answer geographical	Ask and answer geographical	Collect and analyse statistics and
	environment using knowledge	questions (such as: What is this	questions about the physical and	other information in order to draw
	from observation, discussion,	place like? What or who will I see	human characteristics of a location.	clear conclusions about locations.
	stories, non-fiction texts and	in this place? What do people do in	Explain own views about	Identify and describe how the
	maps;	this place?).	locations, giving reasons.	physical features affect the human
•	Know some similarities and	Identify the key features of a	Use maps, atlases, globes and	activity within a location.
	differences between different	location in order to say whether it	digital/computer mapping to	Use a range of geographical
	religious and cultural	is a city, town, village, coastal	locate countries and describe	resources to give detailed
	communities in this country,	or rural area.	features.	descriptions and opinions of
	drawing on their experiences	Use world maps, atlases and	Use fieldwork to observe and	the characteristic features of a
	and what has been read in	globes to identify the United	record the human and physical	location.
	class;	Kingdom and its countries, as well	features in the local area using a	Use different types of fieldwork
•	Explain some similarities and	as the countries, continents and	range of methods including sketch	sampling (random and systematic)
	differences between life in this	oceans studied.	maps, plans and graphs and digital	to observe, measure and record
	country and life in other	Use simple fieldwork and	technologies.	the human and physical features
	countries, drawing on	observational skills to study the	Use a range of resources to	in the local area. Record the results
	knowledge from stories, non-	geography of the school and the	identify the key physical and	in a range of ways.
	fiction texts and – when	key human and physical features of	human features of a location.	Analyse and give views on the
	appropriate – maps.	its surrounding environment.		effectiveness of different



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- Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Name and locate the world's continents and oceans.
- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, 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 and identify their main physical and human characteristics.

- geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's Tube map).
- 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 landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- Name and locate the countries of North and South America and identify their main physical and human characteristics.