## Keyworth and Bessemer Geography Progression Map 2022

These key geographical skills and concepts reflect the National Curriculum and should be revisited throughout different units. They include:

Contextual world knowledge of locations, places and geographical features. • Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns, and changes over time and space. • Competence in geographical enquiry, and the application of skills in observing, collecting, analysing, evaluating and communicating geographical information. This document should be used parallel to your geography topic cover sheet (with objectives) to ensure your pupils' learning is pitched correctly and shows progression.

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|                       | Year 1  | Year 2   | Year 3  | Year 4   | Year 5   | Year 6  |
| Geography Topics      | Polar Regions (Cold<br>Places)<br>The Amazon<br>Exploring my local area   | Pirates<br>The Seaside<br>Adventure: Land and<br>Sky/Transport(KW)   | Mountains and Volcanoes<br>(Study of region in Europe)<br>India (Focus on Climate and<br>Biomes)<br>Local Area Study -<br>Summer 2  | Food and Environment<br>Olympics TBC   | Mexico<br>London<br>Environment Summer 2   | Japan<br>Rivers<br>Moving on  |
| National Curriculum   | name, locate and identify ch<br>countries and capital cities o<br>its surrounding seas  |  | physical characteristics, key   |  | n, geographical regions and their<br>ding hills, mountains, coasts and<br>changed over time  |   |
| Locational            | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   |
| Knowledge -<br>The Uk | Name and locate on a<br>map the four countries<br>and capital cities of the<br>United Kingdom and<br>locate them on a UK map<br>Children know the four<br>compass points NSEW | Name, locate and identify<br>the seas surrounding the<br>UK<br>Know about the local area<br>and name and locate key<br>landmarks. Create a<br>vocabulary list of the<br>human and physical<br>features of the local area,<br>describe these features,<br>and locate them on a map<br>using images or drawings. | Can describe where the<br>UK is located, and name<br>and locate some major<br>urban areas; locate where<br>they live in the UK using<br>locational terminology<br>(north, south, east, west)<br>and the names of nearby<br>counties<br>Can locate and describe<br>some human and physical<br>characteristics of the UK<br>(e.g. use a map of the<br>British Isles to locate and<br>label the main British<br>mountains and begin to<br>describe the use of land | Can locate the UK's<br>major urban areas,<br>knowing some of Can use<br>a map or atlas to locate<br>some countries | Can locate and describe<br>several physical<br>environments in the UK,<br>e.g. coastal and mountain<br>environments, and how<br>they change. | Identify the<br>geographical regions and<br>key topographical<br>features of the United<br>Kingdom (including hills,<br>mountains, coasts and<br>rivers), and land-use<br>patterns; understand<br>how some of these<br>aspects have changed<br>over time. |

| National Curriculum | name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans *   |   | locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South<br>America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major<br>cities |   |  |  |  |
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| The World           | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  |  |
| And Continents      | Know what a continent is<br>and know that it is<br>located in Europe.<br>I know where in the<br>World the North and<br>South Poles and the<br>Equator are.   | Name and locate the<br>worlds five oceans.<br>Can identify, name and<br>locate the seven<br>continents. | Locate the world's<br>countries, focusing<br>on Europe and<br>North and South<br>America and Asia<br>Locate some<br>countries in Europe<br>and North and<br>South America on a<br>map or atlas.   | Can relate continent,<br>country, state and city,<br>and identify states in<br>North America using a<br>map | Can locate the world's<br>countries, using maps to<br>focus on Europe (including<br>the location of Russia) and<br>North and South America,<br>concentrating on their<br>environmental regions, key<br>physical and human<br>characteristics, countries<br>and major cities. | Can locate cities,<br>countries and regions of<br>Europe and North and<br>South America and Asia<br>(Japan) on physical and<br>political maps.<br>The pupil can describe key<br>physical and human<br>characteristics and<br>environmental regions of<br>Asia Europe and North and<br>South America. |  |
| National Curriculum | <ul> <li>identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in<br/>the United Kingdom and the location of hot and<br/>cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator<br/>and the North and South Poles</li> <li>Use key vocabulary to describe physical features,<br/>including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain,<br/>sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and<br/>weather</li> </ul> |   | physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and<br>earthquakes, and the water cycle   |   |  |  |  |

| Physical Themes     | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:  |
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|                     | Can identify the daily and<br>seasonal weather (using<br>appropriate vocabulary e.g.<br>temperature, rain, wind<br>and sunshine) *<br>Can describe how the<br>weather can change during<br>the day or what it is likely<br>to be like at different<br>times of the year (in my<br>locality/at another place I<br>have studied *<br>Link with science<br>curriculum<br>Can talk about and<br>describe my locality.<br>Can identify hot & cold<br>areas of the world (using<br>globes and atlases) in<br>relation to the Equator &<br>North & South Poles. | Can describe some<br>differences between<br>places near the equator<br>and cold places<br>Can compare some places<br>at a local scale (eg where<br>I live and another place<br>at a similar scale in a non-<br>European country).<br>Can recognise and<br>describe simple patterns<br>in the environment (eg:<br>patterns during the<br>day/seasonal changes)<br>Can recognise a natural<br>environment and describe<br>it using key vocabulary. | Can use simple<br>geographical vocabulary<br>to describe significant<br>physical features and<br>talk about how they<br>change.(e.g. make a<br>working model of a<br>volcano, label it with the<br>features of a volcano and<br>explain what happens<br>when it erupts).<br>Can understand how a<br>mountain region is/was<br>formed<br>I can recognize that<br>the world is made up of<br>climate zones | Can understand how<br>food production is<br>influenced by climate<br>(e.g. produce a world<br>fruit map showing<br>where the fruit we eat<br>is grown and the key<br>aspects of the climate<br>in these locations).<br>Can understand how<br>climate and vegetation<br>are connected in<br>biomes, e.g. the tropical<br>rainforest and the<br>desert. | Can describe what the<br>climate of a region is<br>like and how plants and<br>animals are adapted to<br>it.<br>Can indicate tropical,<br>temperate and polar<br>climate zones on a globe<br>or map and describe the<br>characteristics of these<br>zones using appropriate<br>vocabulary. | Can describe the water<br>cycle in sequence, using<br>appropriate vocabulary,<br>and name some of the<br>processes associated<br>with rivers<br>Can describe a river and<br>environment in the UK,<br>using appropriate<br>geographical vocabulary.<br>Can describe and<br>understand a range of<br>key physical processes<br>and the resulting<br>landscape features.<br>Can demonstrate an<br>understanding of the<br>differing impacts of<br>earthquakes of different<br>strengths, or of those that<br>occur in different types of<br>environments |
| National Curriculum | Use geographical vocabula<br>features, including: city, t<br>farm, house, office, port,  | own, village, factory,   |  | types of settlement and land us<br>rces including energy, food, min   |   | trade links, and the   |
| Human               | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:  |
| Geography           | Use basic geographical<br>vocabulary to refer to key<br>human features, including:<br>city, town, village, factory,<br>farm, house, office, port,<br>harbour and shop.<br>Can identify a range of<br>human environments, such<br>as the local area and   | Can identify key human<br>features, including: city,<br>town, village, factory, farm,<br>house, office, port, harbour<br>and shop<br>Can identify a range of<br>human environments, such<br>as the local area and  | Can identify different<br>human environments, such<br>as the local area and<br>contrasting settlements<br>such as a village and a city<br>Can describe their<br>features and some<br>activities that occur there<br>using a papea of kay   | Can understand the basic<br>physical and human<br>geography of the UK and<br>its contrasting human and<br>physical environments.<br>Can recognise that some<br>regions are different from<br>others   | Know and<br>understand what<br>life is like in cities,<br>in villages, and in a<br>range of<br>settlement sizes.<br>Can understand<br>that products we<br>use are imported  | Can understand<br>where our energy<br>and natural<br>resources come<br>from .<br>Know and<br>understand what<br>life is like in cities<br>and in villages and  |
|                     | identify them using some of<br>the activities that occur<br>there, using key vocabulary  | contrasting settlements,<br>and describe them and<br>some of the activities that   | using a range of key<br>vocabulary (e.g. from a<br>number of world cities<br>from different continents,  | Can understand that products we use are   | as well as locally<br>produced.   | and in villages and<br>in a range of<br>settlement sizes.  |

|  |   | occur there using key<br>vocabulary   | identify key features of a<br>city from images or a video,<br>identifying two differences<br>and two similarities to the<br>area in which they live, and<br>talk with confidence about<br>which city they would<br>prefer to live in and why). | imported as well as locally<br>produced<br>Can understand that our<br>shopping choices have an<br>effect on the lives of<br>others.  | Can explain how<br>the types of<br>industry in the<br>area have changed<br>over time.  |  |
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| Understanding<br>Places and<br>Connections | Can make observations<br>about, and describe, the<br>local area and its physical<br>and human geography<br>Can describe an aspect of<br>the physical and human<br>geography of a distant<br>place. EG the arctic/the<br>rainforests | Can show awareness of<br>their locality and identify<br>one or two ways it is<br>different and similar to<br>the distant place (e.g.<br>complete a travel document<br>to visit a place they have<br>studied; be supported in a<br>role play to explain why<br>they wish to visit this<br>place).<br>Can describe an aspect of<br>the physical and human<br>geography of a distant<br>place. | Can understand the<br>physical and human<br>geography of the UK and<br>its contrasting human and<br>physical environments.<br>Can explain why some<br>regions are different<br>from others with<br>reference to climate and<br>biomes          | Can describe and compare<br>similarities and<br>differences between<br>some regions in Europe<br>and North America.<br>Can understand how the<br>human and physical<br>characteristics of one<br>region in Europe and<br>North or South America<br>are connected and make<br>it special<br>Understand how a<br>region has changed and<br>how it is different from<br>another region of the<br>UK (e.g. produce a<br>presentation showing<br>how the site of the<br>2012 London Olympic<br>and Paralympic Games<br>has changed, including<br>the views of local<br>people). | Know information about<br>a region of Europe and<br>North or South<br>America, its physical<br>environment and<br>climate, and economic<br>activity.<br>Can explain some ways<br>biomes (including the<br>oceans) are valuable,<br>why they are under<br>threat and how they can<br>be protected.<br>Understand how human<br>activity is influenced by<br>climate and weather.<br>Can explain several<br>threats to<br>wildlife/habitats | Can understand how<br>physical processes can<br>cause hazards to people.<br>Can describe some<br>advantages and<br>disadvantages of living<br>in hazard-prone areas<br>(e.g. investigate the<br>causes and impacts of<br>the 2011 Japanese<br>earthquake using<br>images and internet<br>research).<br>Understand hazards<br>from physical<br>environments and their<br>management, such as<br>avalanches in mountain<br>regions |
| National Curriculum                        | use world maps, atlases and<br>United Kingdom and its coun<br>countries, continents and oc<br>stage & use simple compass<br>East and West) and location<br>[for example, near and far;<br>the location of features and              | tries, as well as the<br>eans studied at this key<br>directions (North, South,<br>al and directional language<br>left and right], to describe   | eight points of a compass, fo  | l digital/computer mapping to l<br>ur and six-figure grid referen<br>knowledge of the United Kingdo  | ces, symbols and key (including  |  |

| Mapping             | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:  | Children are able to:   |
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| Mapping             | Use plans, maps, globes,<br>atlases and aerial images to<br>recognise some features<br>and places (in my locality/<br>in the wider world)<br>Can use aerial photos to<br>identify physical and human<br>features of a locality.<br>Can draw a simple map with<br>a basic key of places<br>showing landmarks (e.g.<br>create models of landmarks<br>seen on a local walk, order<br>the landmarks and<br>correctly locate them on a<br>large-scale map on the<br>classroom or hall floor). | Can use a world map, atlas<br>or globe to name and locate<br>the seven continents and<br>five oceans.<br>Can describe a journey on a<br>map of the local area using<br>simple compass directions<br>and locational and<br>directional language<br>Can use a UK wall map or<br>atlas to locate and identify<br>the four countries and<br>capital cities of the United<br>Kingdom and its<br>surrounding seas (e.g.<br>locate the continents<br>where different animals<br>live on a blank base map of<br>the world using an atlas).<br>Can use aerial images<br>(Digimaps) to help me<br>describe what a place is<br>like and locate key<br>features.<br>Can read, use and make<br>simple symbols on maps and<br>diagrams (to help me find<br>out about places and share<br>information). | Can use a map or atlas to<br>locate some countries and<br>cities in Europe<br>Can use four-figure grid<br>references. | Can use a map to locate<br>some states of the USA.<br>Can give direction<br>instructions up to eight<br>compass points.<br>Can use a map or atlas to<br>locate some countries in<br>North and South America<br>Can use an atlas to locate<br>the UK and locate some<br>major urban areas; locate<br>where they live in the UK.<br>(E.g. Use an atlas to<br>locate places using<br>latitude and longitude and<br>be able to describe the<br>location of the place<br>using a nested hierarchy.) | Can use physical and<br>political maps to describe<br>key physical and human<br>characteristics of regions<br>of Europe or North and<br>South America.<br>Can use globes and atlases<br>to locate places studied in<br>relation to the Equator,<br>latitude and longitude and<br>time zones.<br>Can use thematic maps for<br>specific purposes (e.g. use<br>physical and political maps<br>to identify the Alps, its<br>countries, cities and<br>topography).<br>Can use four-figure grid<br>references and find six-<br>figure grid references.<br>Can read and compare<br>map scales (e.g. use a<br>large-scale OS map<br>of the local area to<br>annotate with<br>photographs and<br>information about a<br>local issue). | Can adeptly use large-<br>scale maps outside (e.g.<br>follow a local river<br>downstream on an OS map,<br>identify human and<br>physical features along<br>the river's course and<br>record these with grid<br>references).<br>Can describe height and<br>slope from a map. |
| National Curriculum | Be able to investigate places and environments by<br>asking and answering questions, making observations<br>and using sources such as simple maps, atlases,<br>globes, images and aerial photos.   |  |   | measure, record and present the maps, plans and graphs, and dig  |  | the local area using a range  |
| Fieldwork           | Can keep a weekly weather<br>chart based on first-hand<br>observations using picture   | Can make and use simple<br>maps and plans (paper and<br>digital) to help me  | Can make a map of a short<br>route with features in the<br>correct order and in the<br>correct places.                | Can present information<br>gathered in fieldwork using<br>simple graphs.   | Can make sketch maps<br>of areas using symbols,<br>a key and a scale.<br>Can use digital maps to   | Can, in a group, carry out<br>fieldwork in the local area<br>selecting appropriate<br>techniques (e.g. create a   |

|   | symbols, and present this<br>data.<br>Can locate features of the<br>school grounds on a base<br>map (e.g. go into the<br>playground to observe the<br>weather and record this,<br>building up a table of<br>information to be discussed<br>and described).<br>I can talk about /describe<br>a locality using some<br>appropriate vocabulary e.g.<br>features, location,<br>geographical<br>characteristics such as<br>weather and what happens<br>there).<br>I can ask and answer some<br>questions to help me<br>investigate | investigate and compare<br>places.<br>I can investigate my<br>locality through fieldwork<br>and collect data to help me<br>describe and compare<br>places.<br>I can use geographical<br>vocabulary to ask and<br>answer questions about<br>places and give my opinion.  | Can present information<br>gathered in fieldwork using<br>simple graphs.<br>Can use the zoom function<br>of a digital map to locate<br>places (e.g. using Google<br>Earth - starting at Denver,<br>Colorado, near to the<br>centre of the USA - zoom<br>out to identify states and<br>cities of the USA and<br>locate them on a map).  | Can plan and carry out a<br>fieldwork investigation in<br>an urban area and/or a<br>rural area using<br>appropriate techniques (e.g.<br>plan and carry out an<br>enquiry to investigate how<br>sustainable one aspect of<br>the school's work is; collect<br>evidence from surveys,<br>photographs and<br>interviews, and present<br>findings to the head<br>teacher and school council).   | investigate features of<br>an area.<br>Can present information<br>gathered in fieldwork<br>using a range of graphs<br>(e.g. research into how<br>the local area is<br>changing, using a range<br>of digital sources<br>including historical<br>maps, images and<br>newspapers).   | river in the playground<br>using natural materials –<br>using a watering can to<br>form the river, observe<br>and record what happens<br>to the water over<br>different materials; take<br>photographs and label with<br>key river features and<br>processes).   |
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| Climate<br>Awareness and<br>Global<br>Responsibility &<br>Sustainability<br>*In Development | Understand the distinction<br>between 'weather' and<br>'climate'<br>Know that trees help to<br>cool the world down.<br>Pupils understand the<br>impacts of our changing<br>climate on some animals,<br>plants and environments<br>both in our locality and<br>elsewhere<br>Pupils know some of the<br>impacts of our changing<br>climate on people, both in<br>our locality and elsewhere   | Children are able to:<br>Evidence and consolidate<br>skills from previous<br>years, in addition to:<br>Pupils know that the<br>climate is always changing<br>but is changing faster<br>today than it has before<br>Pupils know that some<br>impacts of our changing<br>climate are happening<br>now and others will<br>happen in the future | Children are able to:<br>Evidence and consolidate<br>skills from previous<br>years, in addition to:<br>Pupils are familiar with<br>the terms 'atmosphere',<br>'Climate Change' and<br>'greenhouse gas<br>emissions'<br>Pupils know that some<br>natural processes like<br>trees growing, healthy<br>soils and oceans take<br>greenhouse gases out of<br>the atmosphere.<br>Pupils can explain why<br>many institutions have<br>declared a 'Climate | Children are able to:<br>Evidence and consolidate<br>skills from previous<br>years, in addition to:<br>Pupils understand that<br>burning coal, oil and gas<br>has an impact on the<br>climate and have a basic<br>understanding of the<br>scientific processes<br>involved<br>Pupils can identify<br>current impacts, and a<br>range of predicted<br>future impacts depending<br>on levels of heating,<br>including human migration | Children are able to:<br>Evidence and consolidate<br>skills from previous<br>years, in addition to:<br>Pupils can clearly articulate<br>the link between burning<br>fossil fuels and climate<br>change using appropriate<br>scientific vocabulary<br>Pupils can identify a range<br>of impacts of our changing<br>climate on people in the<br>past and present, in their<br>local area, in the UK, and<br>also across the world | Children are able to:<br>Evidence and consolidate<br>skills from previous<br>years, in addition to:<br>Pupils know what the<br>Intergovernmental Panel<br>on Climate Change is and<br>can discuss some recent<br>findings<br>Pupils understand how<br>climate change is a factor<br>in the current loss of<br>biodiversity and can<br>describe some future<br>predictions in connection<br>with this |

|            |                     |                     | Emergency', and what<br>this means (see below re<br>impacts of Climate<br>Change)<br>Pupils know about some<br>of the impacts that<br>higher temperatures are<br>having on people already. |   |   |  |
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| Vocabulary | Weather and Climate | Weather and Climate | Climate change<br>Atmosphere<br>Greenhouse effect  | Greenhouse Gas emission<br>Carbon emissions<br>Carbon dioxide<br>Fossil fuels<br>Renewable energy | Carbon footprint<br>Climate emergency<br>Ecosystems<br>Carbon sinks<br>Biodiversity | Permaculture Climate<br>justice Intergovernmental<br>Panel on Climate Change<br>Tipping points |