

## Geography Knowledge Ladder

<i>In year...</i>	<i>I need to</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know how physical and human geographical features can affect the human activity within a location.</li> <li>Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries.</li> <li>Know how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know some major cities within countries in Europe, North America and South America.</li> <li>Know the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian.</li> <li>Have a more detailed understanding of physical geography: Rivers, coasts, the water cycle, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names, locations, countries and some capital cities within Europe, North America and South America.</li> <li>Have an understanding of time zones.</li> <li>Have a more detailed understanding of an aspect of physical geography: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names and locations of countries in Europe including Russia.</li> <li>Know the names and locations of counties and cities of the United Kingdom</li> <li>Know that the world is split into the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere</li> </ul>



<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Know the names and locations of the 5 oceans and the seven continents</li> <li>▪ Know the names and locations of the UK's capital cities and surrounding seas.</li> <li>▪ Know the difference between human and physical geographical features.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Know the names and locations of the 7 continents. Understand that people's lives can be different in different parts of the world.</li> <li>▪ Know the names and locations of the UK's countries.</li> <li>▪ Know that places near the Equator are often hot and places close to the poles are often cold. ▪</li> </ul>
<b>Reception</b>	•
<b>Nursery</b>	•

