

Geography Knowledge and Skills Ladder

In Year	I need to....
By end of Year 5	Name and locate capital cities in at least 5 European countries and Scandinavia link with Saxons and Vikings Locate 4 seas in Europe Locate countries in South America and compare to states in North America Locate 10 counties to include West midlands and major cities and towns within them. Identify latitude, longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, Tropics of cancer, Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, Greenwich meridian and time zones Study region in UK Worcester, region in European country Germany, Kleve South America looking at Mexico and Brazil. Identify similarities and differences in physical and human geography including trade, transport, land use and climate. Climate, biomes and vegetation belts Use digital maps, atlases, globes, maps, plans to locate countries and features Use 8 compass points, 4 grid references, Use symbols and keys confidently Use OS maps Human and physical geographical vocabulary
By end of Year 3	Locate at least 5 countries in Europe including Italy as a focus linked to Romans. Name some states in North America and compare with other continents that are made up of counties Locate major cities of UK Identify northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic circle. Identify latitude and longitude. Area of UK studied Church Lench and Evesham compare with Italy and area of North America understand similarities and differences in human and physical geography Digital mapping, atlases, globes, maps, plans Use 4 figure grid references Use symbols and keys with confidence Recognise symbols on OS maps volcanoes, earthquakes, rivers and mountains Name and locate 7 continents Name and locate 5 oceans Name and locate 4 countries of UK Name all capital cities of UK and surrounding seas Locate hot and cold areas Equator, Geographical vocabulary to describe physical and human features Recognise landmarks in UK and North America and Italy Water cycle
1	Know the names of 7 continents and locate at least 3 Know the names of 5 oceans and locate 2 Name some capital cities in UK including London Locate Church Lench as a small village. Look at what is in the village Understand peoples lives/ places can be different in different parts of the world Know names and locations of UKs countries Know that places near equator are often hot and places close to the poles are often cold north and south pole Identify seasonal patterns Coastal regions Physical/ human geography vocabulary Use compass directions N,S, E, W Recognise simple landmarks