

St Columb Minor Academy – Geography Substantive knowledge progression EYFS/KS1/KS2							
	<u>EYFS</u>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
				Location			
Vocab: Tier 1: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Earth, map, country, country names, ocean, desert, mountain, city, hills, rivers, coasts, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, British Isles, area, direction, distance, location, place. Tier 2: question, example, climate, compare, region, globe, hemisphere, position, continent names, time zones. Tier 3: rural, urban, equator, Tropics of cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic	The UK: Explore and learn about St Columb Minor Academy and village. The World: Exploring where places are in the world on large maps and globes. Learning about places through stories.	The UK: Name, locate and identify characteristics of the countries and capital cities of the Great Britain and its surrounding seas. Consider methods of travel to other GB countries by land. Identify where France is in comparison to the UK. The World: Name and locate some places in their locality and the UK. Name and locate France and a range of holiday destinations	The UK: Name, locate and identify characteristics of the countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Consider methods of travel across the sea. Identify and locate the South West region and the counties in the South West. Identify where Uganda is in comparison to the UK. The World: Identify and locate Uganda and other countries in Africa.	The UK: Identify where Peru is in comparison to the UK. The World: Locate the world's countries using maps. Focus on South America concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Identify Peru for narrow focus. Latitude & Longitude: Identify the position and significance of the equator, N & S hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	The UK: Identify where Australia is in comparison to the UK. The World: On a world map to locate Australia concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Latitude & Longitude: Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and	The UK: Recap previous learning and identify the main geographical regions in the UK. Identify where the USA is in comparison to the UK. The World: Locate the world's countries using maps. Focus on North America, particularly the USA concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Locate countries on a map of Europe.	The UK: Locate and name the main counties and cities in the UK. Locate and name the main counties and cities in the UK. Identify where India is in comparison to the UK. The World: On a world map locate the main countries in Asia. Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and major cities.



Greenwich/Prime meridian, latitude and longitude, compass rose, continent, cardinal direction.		that they have visited. Latitude & Longitude: Identify the equator and Northern and Southern hemisphere Identify absolute and relative host country position.	Identify and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Latitude & Longitude: Recap: Identify the position and significance of the equator. Identify the Northern and Southern hemisphere. Identify absolute and relative host country position.	Influence of the distance from the equator. Identify absolute and relative host country position.	Antarctic circle. Identify absolute and relative host country position.	Latitude & Longitude: Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Identify absolute and relative host country position.	Identify India and narrow focus. Latitude & Longitude: Identify significant latitude and longitude lines taught across the school. Identify absolute and relative host country position.
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Vocab:	Comparing	Comparing	Comparing	Comparing	Comparing	Comparing Place:	Comparing
Tier 1: Similar,	Place: Explore	Place:	Place:	Place:	Place:	Understand	Place:
different, country	and	Understand	Understand	Understand	Understand	geographical	Understand
names.	manipulate	geographical	geographical	geographical	geographical	similarities and	geographical
Tier 2: land use,	the	similarities and	similarities and	similarities and	similarities and differences	differences	similarities and differences
environment,	environment to understand	differences	differences	differences through the	through the	through the study of human and	through the
climate, ocean	to understand the world	through	through	study of human	study of	physical	study of
names, sea level,	around them.	studying the	studying the	and physical	human and	geography of a	human and
tropical,	Discuss their	human and	human and	geography of a	physical	region of the	physical
temperate,	favourite	physical	physical	region of the	geography of a	United Kingdom,	geography of a
mountains, fresh	places and	geography of	geography of	United Kingdom,	region of the	a region in a	region of the
water lakes,	why they	a small area of	a small area of	a region in a	United	European	United
tepee, totem pole,	liked them.	the United	the United	European	Kingdom, a	country, and a	Kingdom, a
wigwam, human,		Kingdom, and	Kingdom, and	country, and a	region in a	region within	region in a
physical,	Sense of own	of a small area	of a small area	region within	European	North America.	European
industrial,	place:	in a	in a		country, and a		country and a



compare and contrasting environments. Tier 3: Hemisphere, Inhabitants, terrain, vegetation, pre and post classic period.	Develop a sense of belonging in school.	contrasting non-European country — African Savannah and Cornish coasts. Sense of own place: Explain what makes our area special	contrasting non-European country (in Uganda). Sense of own place: Local area study.	South America (Peru). Sense of own place: Develop an understanding of our local history (Tin mines) and how the impact this has had on our landscape.	region within Australia. Sense of own place: Exploring the types of buildings within our locality.	Sense of own place: Explore what we are doing locally to support climate change and how this affects the local environment.	region in Asia (India). Sense of own place: Explore the features of Newquay town, shops, museums, et. To discover what is around us.
Scale				Scale			
Vocab: Tier 1: local, village, town, city, location, place. Tier 2: size, scale, locality, level, compare and contrast. Tier 3: global scale, international scale, local scale, national scale, scale bar.	Using Scale: To use a local scale exploring what is in our local village.	Using Scale: Describe localities on a small scale comparing other similar sized locations to their own local area.	Using Scale: Describe localities on a small scale comparing other similar sized locations to their own local area. Understand scale: Begin to understand what we mean by scale when discussing the scale of drought from climate change.	Using Scale: Describe localities at a larger scale (local, national, international and global) comparing locations with their own location and with each other. Understand scale: Identify the differences in scale through photos and maps.	Using Scale: Describe localities at a larger scale (local, national, international and global) comparing locations with their own location and with each other. Understand scale: Identify, discuss and question the differences in scale through photos and maps.	Using Scale: Describe places at all levels (local, national, international and global) comparing locations with their own location and with each other. Understand scale: When exploring a problem consider how this is affected on different scales. Define Scale.	Using Scale: Describe places at all levels (local, national, international and global) comparing locations with their own location and with each other. Understand scale: When exploring a problem consider how this is affected on different scales. Know and understand what life is like



							in a range of settlement sizes.
Physical				Physical Geogra	phy		
Vocab Tier 1: weather, seasons, trees, hills, wild area, green spaces, physical features volcanoes, earthquakes. Tier 2: rainforest, climate, mining, water cycle, tornado. Tier 3: canopy, logging,	Physical features: Begin naming features in the local environment e.g. school, shop, house, road, park. Talk about why some things change in the local environment and how some environments	Physical features: Use simple geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features of our school and local environment e.g. trees, hills, wild areas, beaches, woods, etc. Begin to express views	Physical features: Identify and record key physical features of Uganda including: key physical features, including: forest, hill, mountain, river, valley, season and weather Identify physical features of	Physical Geogra Physical features: Physical geography including Rivers and the water cycle, climate zones and vegetation belts of the UK and Peru. Topic: Volcanoes and earthquakes — looking at cause and effects using key geographical vocabulary, plate	phy Physical features: Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers and mountains in Australia and the rainforests. Topic: rainforests. Identify rainforest	Physical features: Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including rivers; climate zones, biomes, mountains and vegetation belts in America and the UK. To identify areas of elevation in the USA and local area.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including coasts, rivers; mountains; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts in India and the UK. Topic: Name and locate the key topographical
deforestation, plantation, biome, vegetation belt, tsunami, tectonic plate, drought.	are different. To explore the natural environment around them.	on features in the local environment. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.	local area including: Beach, cliff, coast, hill, sea, ocean and rivers. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. Identify the location of hot and cold areas	tectonics and the ring of fire. Link to Science: rock types.	features. Understand rivers and the water cycle.	To identify the carbon cycle and the reasons for climate change.	features of the UK including coast, features of erosion, hills, mountains, rivers and land use patterns and understand how these features have changed over time.



			of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles Topic: Polar regions — identify key features and animals of polar regions.				
Human				Human Geograp			
Geography	Children talk	Human	Human	Human features:	Human	Human features:	Human
	about	features: Use	features:	To compare	features:	to identify, locate	Geography: To
Vocab	similarities	simple	Identify key	buildings in Peru	To identify key	and compare key	identify and
Tier 1: town, city,	and	geographical	human	with buildings in	human	human features	locate key
village, office,	differences	vocabulary to	features on	St Columb	features in	in the USA,	human
factory, port,	between	identify key	the local area,	Minor.	Australia –	Greece and Italy.	features in
shop, park, pond,	themselves	human	including: city,	To identify and	cities,		India and
human features,	and others,	features in the	town, village,	locate key	landmarks,	Settlements:	compare to
trade, import,	and among	school and	factory, office,	human features	towns, etc.	To identify and	human
export.	families,	local area e.g.	port, harbour	in Peru.	Cattlenaanta	understand how	features in the
	communities	school,	and shop	Cattlemannta	Settlements:	the Native	UK.
Tier 2:	and	roundhouse,	Idontifulou	Settlements: To understand	To compare rainforest	Americans travelled to	Settlements:
community,	traditions.	park, pond, wind turbine,	Identify key human		settlements		and land use.
traditions, wind	To learn	etc.	features in an	why humans began to settle	with local	America, where they chose to	To describe
turbine, solar	about the	etc.	area of	in certain places	settlements.	settle and why.	and
panels, culture,	things that	Settlements:	Uganda	(early settlers –	To understand	To explore the	understand
diversity,	are important	Discuss what	including: city,	agriculture,	how and why	different types of	key aspects
resources,	to us.	is different	town, village,	religion, culture,	rainforest	Native American	including
distribution, settlement, food	to as.	about	shops, office,	etc.)	settlements	settlement.	economic
miles, origin,	Settlements:	contrasting	etc.	3.0.,	are different.	- Cottlement	activity and
generation, global	To identify	settlements in		Trade:	a. c differenti		trade links and
supply.	the types of	the local area	Culture: To	Understand		Trade: economic	the
зарріў.	settlement in	e.g. village,	learn about	population	Culture: To	activity including	distribution of
Tier 3: renewable	our locality.	town, beach,	the culture in	distribution and	learn about	trade links and	natural
energy, fair trade,		, ,	Uganda –	the fair/unfair	the culture in	the distribution of	resources



culturally diverse, population, globalisation.		farm, the park. Begin to express views on features in the local environment. To learn about the culture in France – food, language, religion, etc.	religion, celebrations, food, language, dos and don't's and compare to our own culture and values.	distribution of natural resources including food (food miles). Culture: To learn about the culture in Peru – language, traditions, food, etc. and compare to our own culture and values.	Australia and compare to our own culture and values. Understand that people are culturally diverse.	natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water with the USA and its main traders. Fair/unfair distribution of resources (Recap Fairtrade). Culture: To learn about the culture in the USA, Greece and Italy – food, religion, language, clothes, etc. and compare to our own culture.	including energy, food, minerals and water. (Link to Africa topic work). Culture: To learn about the culture in India and compare with other cultures we have learnt about across the school.
Sustainability				Sustainability			
Vocab:	To learn	To begin to	To explore the	Establish an	Establish an	Understand that	Understand
Tier 1: renewable	about how	understand	geographical	understanding of	understanding	people and places	that people
and non-	we can help	how the	issue of	the interaction	of the	are culturally	and places are
renewable energy, coal, nuclear, wind	the	weather	drought and	between human	interaction	diverse and begin	culturally diverse and
power, solar	environment	affects our lives.	understand the	and physical	between human and	to understand the	
power, plastic	through our eco activities	11705.	geographical	processes.	physical	ways that they interact with each	begin to understand
pollution, water	– litter	To learn about	features that	Explore and	processes.	are affected by	the ways that
cycle.	picking,	how we can	surround it.	identify the	p. 3003003.	their perceptions	they interact
•	gardening,	help the		affects following	Begin to	of the human and	with each are
Tier 2: generation,	etc.	environment	Begin to	a natural	explain larger	physical	affected by
carbon footprint,		through our	explain local	disaster.	scale issues –	environment.	their
gigawatt, global		eco activities –	and small		deforestation.		perceptions of
warming, climate		litter picking,	scale issues.	To learn about		Explore an issue	the human and
change.		gardening,		how we can help	To learn about	on a local scale	physical
T' 2 D'		etc.	To learn about	the environment	how we can	and progress to a	environment.
Tier 3: Biomass,			how we can	through our eco	help the	global scale –	
conservation			help the	activities – litter	environment	climate change	



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explore,

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environment through our eco activities – litter picking, gardening, etc. litter picking, gardening, etc. etc. litter picking, gardening, etc. To learn about how we can help the environment through our eco activities – litter picking, gardening, etc. To learn about how we can help the environment through our eco activities – litter picking, gardening, etc. litter picking, gardening, etc. To learn about how we can help the environment through our eco activities – litter picking, gardening, etc. litter picking, gardening, etc.
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the foundation introduced activities that children to problem solve,

predict, question, think and talk about the world around them. Children will regularly have the opportunity to explore and care for their immediate environment and at times will visit other places. They will begin to talk about the wider world and consider how they can have an impact on it. They will learn simple geographical vocabulary as well as tier 3 words that will prepare them for later learning in school. The key Early Learning Goals that underpin geography in the EYFS are:

ELG: The Natural World Children at the expected level of development will: -

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will: -

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps.