Thurnham Whole School Geography Progression 2022-2023 (Covid – 19 adapted for Recovery curriculum)

Progression in Geography through our Empowering Curriculum
"At Thurnham our Empowering Curriculum will give pupils the key skills that they need to flourish; Brain Power, Resilience,
Independence."

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
		Year 2 will revisit Year 1 objectives before moving on
		to Year 2 objectives in each topic.
Both initial and ongoing assessments of the children	Pupils in Year 1 will learn about:	Pupils in Year 2 should develop knowledge
will allow us to plan in opportunities (e.g.	Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the	about the world, the United Kingdom and
provocations, invitations, and environment) for	United Kingdom and their locality. They should	their locality. They should understand basic
learning and development in this area. Positive	understand basic subject- specific vocabulary relating	subject – specific vocabulary relating to
relationships with parents are invaluable, and usually	to human and physical geography and begin to use	human and physical geography and begin to
we would utilise these relationships to learn about	geographical skills, including first hand observation, to	use geographical skills, including first hand
holidays the children have been on, places they have	enhance their locational awareness.	observation, to enhance their locational
visited etc. We need to consider alternative ways of	Pupils should be taught	knowledge.
collecting this information. Also, children may not be		Pupils should be taught
able to have the experience of holidays and visiting	Locational and Place Knowledge:	Locational and Place Knowledge
places this year.	Name, locate and identify the characteristics	Name and locate the worlds 7 continents
	of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK.	and 5 oceans, understanding the terms
	Understand that a world map shows all of the	'continents' and 'sea'.
Pupils in Year R (particularly through 'Understanding	countries in the world.	
of the World' and Personal, Social, Emotional		

Development but through any suitable other areas) will learn about:

Knowledge:

- Past and Present
- People, culture and communities.
- The Natural World.

Children will talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. They will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. They will understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Past and Present

- I can talk about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society.
- I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.

- > Identify the UK and the countries where members of the class come from.
- Understand the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country e.g. Australia.

Human and Physical Geography

- Identify the human and physical features of the two localities studied.
- Identify seasonal and weather patterns in the
 UK (cross curricular with Science)

Fieldwork

➤ Use simple fieldwork and observation skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment e.g. note taking, videoing, data collection, sketches, observations. Trip to Bearsted Green

Year 2 to revisit naming continents and oceans before moving on to locating them.

Teachers will identify any gaps in knowledge and skills as children progress through the year. Quick assessments to be carried out before each topic.

➤ Understand the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area of a contrasting non-European country (possibly not one that has been studied in year 1). Rainforests and Bearsted/Island of Coll

Human and physical geography

- Identify the location of hot and cold areas in the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Identify the human and physical features of the 2 localities studied.

Fieldwork

I can understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Trip to Bearsted Green (If this is not possible, children will study the geography of the school grounds using fieldwork skills).

People, Culture and Communities

- ➤ I can describe my immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- I know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.
- I can explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

The Natural World

Skills

Locational Knowledge

- ➤ I can recognise a globe, atlas of the world and world map and know that all show where the countries of the world are located.
- ➤ I can recognise that land and sea is shown in different colours on maps and globes.
- I can recognise that the UK is divided into 4 countries.
- ➤ I can name each of the four countries and label them on a blank outline map of the UK.
- ➤ I can name and locate the 4 capital cities on a map of the UK and mark these on an outline map of the UK.
- ➤ I can identify the physical and human characteristics of Wales and Ireland.

- Fieldwork to develop knowledge and understanding of the school and local area. Trip to the Woodland Trust (Due to current Covid restrictions, teachers have adapted this and instead, carried out fieldwork in the local area homework task set for children). (The Woodland Trust visit will take place. if this is not possible, children will study the geography of the school grounds using fieldwork skills). Year 1 to negotiate with Year 2 to ensure that different areas of the school are being covered between the year groups.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills
 to study the key human and physical
 features of its surrounding environment –
 fieldwork in the local area/close proximity to
 the school e.g. the road, park, river, shops.

Skills

Locational Knowledge

- I can explore the natural world around me, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- ➤ I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments.
- ➤ I understand some important processes and changes in the natural world, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

➤ I can identify the physical and human characteristics of England and Scotland through topic work.

Place Knowledge

- ➤ I know what the school grounds and immediate local area are like.
- I know what another far away country is like
- ➤ I can name some physical features of each area and simple human features which I come across in my daily lives e.g. fields, hill, sea, beach, cliff, buildings, village, town etc. I know which features I can find in each area and which in only one or another.

Human and Physical Geography

- > I can identify seasonal weather in our local area.
- I can recognise and name features using books, pictures, first hand experiences where possible. (key features include: beach, cliff,

- I can use maps, atlases and globes to help me locate places around the world.
- I can locate and name the 7 continents on my blank outline map of the world.
- > I can locate and name the 5 oceans on my blank outline map.
- I can identify the physical and human characteristics of England and Scotland through topic work. Compare Isle of Coll with Bearsted

Each child has a world map in a folder which will be added to during the year. This will help ensure that location objectives are covered.

Place Knowledge

I know the geographical features of Bearsted. coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop.

Geographical skills and Fieldwork

- > I can use maps, globes and atlases regularly.
- ➤ I can add to my blank UK map outline as I learn about new countries and areas.
- ➤ I can create maps of the local area- the walk to school, walk to the Green and maps of the school buildings and grounds. I can use these to show a simple route.
- > I can use compass directions to describe relative locations, starting from local area.
- ➤ I can create plan perspectives of classroom, school buildings and school grounds. I could use small world toys and sand to recreate birds eye views.

- ➤ I understand what life is like in another part of the United Kingdom and I can compare this with life in Bearsted (Isle of Coll).
- I understand what life is like in a faraway hot country and I can compare this with life in Bearsted. (Rainforests)
- ➤ I know what the weather, physical features, lifestyle, transport etc. are like in another part of the UK and in a faraway place.

Human and Physical geography

- I can locate tropical rainforests and other hot areas of the world.
- I can locate cold places in the world using atlases and globes to locate the North and South poles.
- ➤ I can name and describe features (cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, season, weather, vegetation).
- ➤ I can name and describe these features (city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbor, shop) and begin to understand how they are formed and how they might change over time).

- I can use aerial photos of the local area to recognise landmarks including out school buildings, school field, Bearsted Green
- ➤ I can create a simple map of the local area without a key.
- ➤ I can build one existing knowledge of a familiar place e.g. school grounds and immediate area.
- ➤ I can ask and answer simple questions about the school grounds.
- > I understand the difference between physical and human features around the school.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- I can use maps, globes and atlases regularly to locate places around the world.
- I can use my blank world map outline to add countries and areas as I learn about them.
- I can create a map of the local areas,
 marking on the position of physical and
 human features. I can create a key for a map.
- > I can show a route on a map.
- I can use vocabulary of near and far and left and right.
- ➤ I can recap North, South, East and West.
- ➤ I can look at and understand maps of all localities studied and identify features in relation to each other.
- I can use and understand aerial photos of all localities studied to identify features and landmarks.
- ➤ I can create a map of an island in the UK and include a simple key and 2 figure grid references.
- I can carry out simple fieldwork in a local area, observing the environment and asking

questions. (Homework set for children due
to Covid restrictions).
I understand the difference between the
physical and human features of the local
area.

Notes and guidance - Non-Statutory

Please note that in EYFS, Geography is not taught as a standalone subject. It is incorporated in Understanding of the World and will be taught in multiple areas across the curriculum.

Locational Knowledge should not be taught as a separate topic. It should be incorporated into work about other countries. Each class could display a map of the UK and a world map to add to as a working wall as children visit places around the UK or world. Mental starters at the beginning of each lesson could include labeling maps and atlases, identifying the United Kingdom and Oceans.

EYFS Curriculum and Skills Progression.

Please note that in EYFS, Geographical knowledge will also take place during daily 'Speaking and Listening' activities initiated by the children.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Settling The children	Children's Choice	Under the Sea	Children's Choice	Dinosaurs	In the Garden
in	Christmas		Easter		
Transition	14 6 1 1 6		'Spring'	'No Electricity Day'	
Baseline Assessment	'A Splash of				
It's Good To Be Me!!'	colour'		'Climate Day'		
Global citizenship day					
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TAUGHT TO:	TAUGHT TO:	TAUGHT TO:	TAUGHT TO:	TAUGHT TO:	TO:
I can talk about myself	I understand why	I can make 'huff and	I can talk about my	I can identify and talk	I can identify and talk about
and my family and know	Christians believe in	puff' proof houses	experiences of	about similarities and	mini beasts and their
that they belong to a	Christmas and can	using a range of	celebrating special	differences in relation	habitats.
community	identify ways in which	materials.	days during speaking	to places, objects,	T
,	they celebrate		and listening	materials and living	I can make observations of
I can begin to use	I can talk about why	I can explore and test	activities.	things.	animals and plants e.g. changes
technology e.g.	things may happen	a range of different			that occur to plants grown in
computers, printer,	and how things work.	materials and can say	I can talk about	I can talk about	school, discussions about pets
cameras, voice postcards.	T T4T :	what some materials	who celebrates	how environments	'
postcaras.	I can use ICT to create Nativity	would be best for.	Easter and why.	might vary from one another.	etc
I know how to be	scenes.		I know how to be	one another.	To an walle also and only an
safe when using the		I can test my 'huff	safe when using	I can talk about	I can talk about when dinosaurs lived.
computers and other	I know how to be safe	puff' proof house	the computers and	features of my own	amosaars mea.
forms of technology.	when using the	using a hair dryer.	other forms of	·	I can talk about what the
I know what to do if	computers and other forms of technology.		technology.	immediate	different dinosaurs may have
I see something that	Torms of Technology.	I can use	I know what to do if I		looked like.
upsets me when using		programmable toys to get Red Riding	see something that		

different forms of	I know what to do if I	Hood to Grandmas	upsets me when using	environment e.g.	I can show care and concern
technology.	see something that upsets me when using	house safely.	different forms of	school and home.	for living things and the environment.
I know that we are all part of different communities e.g. school, places of worship etc	see something that upsets me when using different forms of technology.	I know how to be safe when using the computers and other forms of technology. I know what to do if I see something that upsets me when using different forms of technology.	different forms of technology.	I can make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur. I can talk about changes over time e.g. changes to a plant, changes to the environment during the different seasons, changes to materials when we manipulate them. I can talk about changes in relation to living things and objects. I know how to be	
				safe when using the computers and other forms of	
				technology.	
				I know what to do if I see something	

		that upsets me when using different forms of technology.	

Key Stage 1 Curriculum and Key Skills Progression

Year 1 Recovery elements have been highlighted in yellow.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
What makes me super?	Let's Celebrate!	Space	Planes, trains and automobiles	Let it grow	Oh I do like to be beside the
Our local environment; Human	The four countries of the	Leeds Castle fieldwork.	Locating the different	Trip to The Green	seaside
and physical geography. Global citizenship day	UK (saints) Christmas around the world		animals come from.	Map making	Geographical features of the seaside
Sissar cirizensinp day	on istinas around the world			No Electricity Day	Creating bird's eye view plans

Personal geography to facilitate emotional recovery and wellbeing by linking home and school. As geography is not taught as a separate subject in EYFS there will not be subject specific objectives that will need to be revised. However if there are any conceptual gaps or misconceptions are identified these will be addressed and will inform future planning. CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO:	CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO:	CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO:	Exploring the different countries that Darwin visited (Australia) Climate Day CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO:	CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO:	CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT TO:
Our local environment; Human and physical geography. Using basic geographical vocabulary. I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of my school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. I know what the school grounds and immediate local area are like.	I can name, locate and identify the characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK. I understand that a world map shows all of the countries in the world. I can identify the UK and the countries where members of the class come from.	Leeds Castle fieldwork. Use aerial photographs and plan perspective and use them to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. I can use aerial photos of the local area to recognise landmarks including our school buildings, school field, Bearsted Green.	Locating the different countries in the world that animals come from. Exploring a different country (Burkina Faso, linked to all aboard for the Bobo road) Understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non-EU country.	Trip to The Green Map making Understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK (the Green) Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the school's surrounding environment.	Geographical features of the seaside. Creating bird's eye view plans. Using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features inc beach cliff coast sea vegetation ocean season and weather Key human features City town village house port harbour shop

I understand the difference between physical and human features around the school.

I know which features I can find in each area and which in only one or another.

I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of my school and its grounds.

I can name some physical features of each area and simple human features which I come across in my daily life: fields, hill, sea, beach, cliff, buildings, village, town etc...

I can build on my existing knowledge of a familiar place e.g. school grounds and immediate area

I can ask and answer simple questions about the school grounds.

I can identify seasonal weather patterns in the UK (Autumn, covered through Science) Christmas around the world

Locational knowledge: name locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

I can use world maps atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries as well as the countries continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

I can recognise a globe and atlas of the world and know that it shows where all of the countries of the world are located.

I can recognise that land and sea is shown in different colours on maps and globes.

I can recognise that the UK is divided into 4 countries.

Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Identify seasonal weather patterns in the UK (Spring, covered through Science)
Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds

Use world maps atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries as well as the countries continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

I can name each of the four countries and label them on a blank outline map of the UK. Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Identify seasonal weather patterns in the UK (Summer, covered through Science)

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds. I can use these to show a simple route.

Use world maps atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries as well as the countries continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

I can add to my blank UK map outline as I learn about new countries and areas.

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Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Fieldwork and create a	Locate places on a map	Map the Snail and the	Name the continents	Far away place - Rainforests	Plan a route on a map for our school
map with a key	in relation to History work	Whales journey.	and oceans which Amelia	Kaintorests	trip
	WORK	Investigate some of the places they visited	Earhart flew over	Growth	Fieldwork on trip
Global citizenship day		Climate Day.		No Electricity Day	What are the human and physical
Snail and the Whale				Woodland Trust	features of Struay? Compare with Bearsted.
					Create a map with a key.
I can look at globes and	I can locate places on a	I can name and locate hot	Exploring the World	I can use local geography	I can use aerial photos to locate
maps to see where the Snail and the Whale might	map in relation to History work.	and cold places around the world	Neil Armstrong	through field trip to Woodland Trust - plan	school and features on Struay.
have travelled.			Tim Peake	route, draw map etc.	I can plan a route on a map for our school trip.

I can locate and name the	I can use directional	Treasure map activity to	I can locate places on a	I can name and locate	I can carry out fieldwork on our trip.
7 continents and 5	language and compass	use location and direction	map in relation to launch	places	
oceans on my blank	directions.	language.	and landing sites for		I can discuss the human and physical
outline map of the world.			Astronauts.	I can use globes and	features of Struay and I can compare
	I can use maps, globes	I can locate cold places in		atlases	these with Bearsted.
I can identify physical l	and atlases regularly to	the world using atlases	I can name and locate		
and Human features seen	locate places around the	and globes to locate the	places	Rainforests	I can create a map with a key.
by the Snail and the	world.	North and South Poles.		I understand the	
Whale			I can use globes and	geographical similarities	I can identify the physical and human
	I can use my blank world		atlases	and differences through	characteristics of England and
I can name and locate the	map outline to add			studying the human and	Scotland through topic work.
worlds 7 continents and 5	countries and areas as I		I can show a route on a	physical geography of a	Compare Isle of Coll with Bearsted
oceans, understanding the	learn about them.		map.	small area of the UK and	
terms 'continents' and			map.	of a small area of a	I know the geographical features
<mark>'sea'.</mark>			I can use vocabulary of	contrasting non-European	of Bearsted.
			near/far/left/right.	country Rainforests	
I can use maps, atlases			near/far/lefr/right.	and Bearsted.	I understand what life is like in
and globes to help me			I can recap North,		another part f the United Kingdom
locate places around the			South, East and West.	Human and physical	and I can compare this with life in
world.			Journ, Last and West.	geography	Bearsted.
				I can identify the location	
I can look at and				of hot and cold areas in	
understand maps of all				the world in relation to	I know what the weather, physical
localities studied and				the Equator and the North	features, lifestyle, transport etc. are
identify features in				and South Poles.	like in another part of the UK
relation to each other.					
				I can identify the human	I can create a map of an island in the
I can locate and name the				and physical features of	UK and include a simple key and 2
7 continents on my blank				the 2 localities studied.	figure grid references.
outline map of the world.					
I can locate and name the				I understand what life is	
5 oceans on my blank				like in a faraway hot	
outline map.				country and I can compare	
				this with life in Bearsted.	
I can create a key for					
a map.				I know what the weather,	
				physical features, lifestyle,	
				transport etc are like in a	

faraway place.

I can identify physical and	
human features.	I can locate tropical
numan reatures.	rainforests and other hot
	areas of the world.
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I can use fieldwork to	I can use simple fieldwork
develop knowledge and	and observational skills to
understanding of the	study the key human and
school and local area-	physical
Trip to the Woodland	
	features the surrounding
Trust.	environment – fieldwork
	in the local area
	I know the geographical
	features of Bearsted.
	I can create a map of the
	local areas, marking on
	the position of physical
	and human features.
	I can create a key for a
	map.
	I can show a route on a
	map.
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	I can carry out simple
	fieldwork in a local area,
	observing the
	environment and asking
	questions.
	I understand the
	difference between the
	physical and human
	features of the local area.