

# Disciplinary Knowledge and Skills Progression – Geography

Geography > Key Stage 1

Lion Learning Pathways

## Key Knowledge and Skills Planner (KS1) (Key overleaf)

	Year and term	GS1	GS2	GS3	GS4	GS5	GS6	GS7	GS8	GS9
Spatial Sense	Year 1 (Au1)						★	★★	★★★	
Islands	Year 1 (Au2)			★★★		★★	★			
British Isles	Year 1 (Sp1)		★★★★			★★★★	★			
Significant People and Explorers	Year 1 (Sp2)				★	★★★	★			
The Commonwealth Nations (Kenya)	Year 1 (Su1)			★★★★	★★	★★★★	★			
Geographical Symbols	Year 1 (Su2)		★	★★★		★★★★	★		★★★★	
The World - Globes and Maps	Year 2 (Au1)	★					★★			★
Egypt	Year 2 (Au2)				★	★★★	★			
Spatial Sense - The School Setting	Year 2 (Sp1)					★★		★	★★★	★★★★
Climate	Year 2 (Sp2)		★	★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★			
Northern Europe - Scandinavia	Year 2 (Su1)				★	★★★★	★★★		★	
Regions of the UK	Year 2 (Su2)		★★★★★★	★		★★★★	★★★★★★		★★★★	

# Key Knowledge and Skills Planner (Years 3/4) (Key overleaf)

Unit	Year and term	GS1	GS2	GS3	GS4	GS5	GS6	GS7	GS8	GS9
Greece	Year 3 (Au1)	★★			★★	★★★★	★★★	★★		
Geography of East Asia	Year 3 (Au2)	★★			★★★	★★		★★		
Western Europe	Year 3 (Sp1)	★★★★			★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★		
Settlements and Population	Year 3 (Sp2)	★	★★★			★★★	★★★★★			
The Local Area and Community	Year 3 (Su1)		★★★			★★★			★	★★★★
Rivers and Basins	Year 3 (Su2)	★	★			★★★★★	★	★		
Mediterranean Europe	Year 4 (Au1)	★★★			★★★	★★★★	★★	★		
Russia - One Country, Two Continents	Year 4 (Au2)	★		★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★		
Local Area	Year 4 (Sp1)		★★★★		★★	★★★	★★★	★		★★★
South West UK - Coasts	Year 4 (Sp2)		★★★★★		★★★★★	★★★★★				
Mapping London's changes	Year 4 (Sp1)		★★★★★		★	★★★★	★★★★			
Northern Ireland	Year 4 (Sp2)	★	★★★		★★	★★★★★	★	★	★	

# Key Knowledge and Skills Planner (Year 5/6) (Key overleaf)

Unit	Year and term	GS1	GS2	GS3	GS4	GS5	GS6	GS7	GS8	GS9
Spacial Sense			★	★★		★★★		★★★	★★	
Seas and Oceans		★				★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★		
Mountains of the World		★		★	★★★	★★★★★	★	★		
Earthquakes and Volcanoes		★★★				★★★★★		★★		
Global Trade		★★			★	★	★★★★★	★★★		
Islands of the World		★★★			★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★		
North West England			★★★★★		★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★			
Spatial Sense		★		★★★★★	★			★★★		
North America		★★★★★			★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★			
South America		★			★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★		
Shackleton and Antarctica		★★★		★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★		
Cities of the UK			★★★★★	★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★			

# Key Knowledge and Skills Planner (continued)

## 1. Locational Knowledge

- GS1 - Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
- GS2 - Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- GS3 - Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

## 2. Place Knowledge

- GS4 - Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America.

## 3. Human and Physical Geography

- GS4 - Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- GS5 - Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather as well as key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.
- GS5 - Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.
- GS6 - Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

## 4. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- GS7 - Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- GS8 - Use the eight points of a compass, four- and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
- GS9 - Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.