YEAR 1 GEOGRAPHY

EXPLORE • NOTICE • DISCOVER

Our world, our country, our local area.
Big places, amazing features, changing weather!

KNOW IT

- continent
- country
- river
- hill
- town
- coast
- season
- map
- landmark
- weather

UNDERSTAND IT

- where the UK is in the world
- the names of the continents and countries
- the difference between human and physical features
- how the weather changes with the seasons and during the day

USE IT

- read simple maps
- identify features on a map
- match maps with aerial photos
- use geographical vocabulary
- choose the correct feature type

PROVE IT

- use simple maps and keys
- identify human and physical features
- match aerial photos
- explain your choices

YOUR GEOGRAPHY JOURNEY

1 EXPLORE THE WORLD

Where are the UK and the continents?



- ✔ Point to the UK on a globe.
- ✔ Name the continents.
- ✔ Name a country.

Can I find the UK and name the continents on a globe?

2 DISCOVER OUR WORLD

Human and physical features

Physical features	Human features
mountain	town
river	village
hill	road
coast	bridge

- ✔ Identify human and physical features.
- ✔ Sort features into human or physical.

Can I tell the difference between human and physical features?

3 SEASONS & WEATHER

How does the weather change?

Spring · Summer · Autumn · Winter

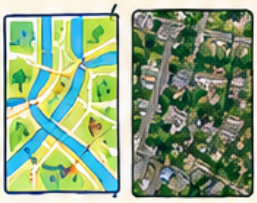
Sunny · Cloudy · Rainy · Windy

- ✔ Name the seasons.
- ✔ Describe the weather.
- ✔ Look at daily weather.

Can I say what season it is and describe the weather?

4 MAPS & AERIAL PHOTOS

Look from above!



- ✔ Identify features on a map.
- ✔ Match map to aerial photo.
- ✔ Use simple symbols and a key.

Key
= buildings
= road
= river
= trees

Can I match a map with an aerial photo?

5 MAKE A MAP

Show what you know!



- ✔ Draw a simple map of your school.
- ✔ Add a key and symbols.
- ✔ Swap with a partner and check.

Can I draw a map, add a key and swap with a partner?

RETRIEVAL PROMPTS

1. Point to the UK on the globe.
2. What season is it?
3. Is this a human or physical feature?

Think like a geognapher...

PRACTICE LADDER

1. Draw a hand-map of your school.
2. Add a key / symbols.
3. Compare with aerial photo.
4. Swap with partner.

START / END CHECKPOINT

Sketch map +
1 sentence:
"My place has ..."

THE YEAR 1 GEOGRAPHER

By the end of Year 1, I can:

- ✔ Locate the UK and the continents.
- ✔ Name key places and features.
- ✔ Tell the difference between human and physical features.
- ✔ Use simple maps and keys.
- ✔ Match maps with aerial photos.
- ✔ Describe the weather and seasons.

EXPLORE
LEARN
GROW

Small steps... Big adventures!