



## HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

### GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS



<b>Locational Knowledge</b>			
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is in my family? Describe people who are familiar.</li> <li>Where do I live? What is so special about where we live?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK.</li> <li>Know the names of the three main seas that surround the UK.</li> <li>Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</li> <li>Know the name of the nearest town or city.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world.</li> <li>Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world.</li> </ul>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries.</li> <li>Know the difference between Great Britain, The British Isles and the United Kingdom.</li> <li>Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England.</li> <li>Know the names of four countries from the Southern and four from the Northern hemisphere.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the world.</li> <li>Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK.</li> <li>Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK.</li> <li>Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map.</li> <li>Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of a number of European capitals.</li> <li>Know the names of and locate many of the key seas and areas across the world, eg. Mediterranean sea and Suez canal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries.</li> <li>Know about time zones and work out differences.</li> </ul>



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<b>Place Knowledge</b>			
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Know features of hot and cold places in the world.</li><li>Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country.</li></ul>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Appreciate that climate has an important part to play when considering how people live.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise the physical conditions necessary for the creation of different biomes.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America.</li></ul>



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**Human and Physical Geography**

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<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK.</li> <li>Know and recognise main weather symbols.</li> <li>Know the main differences between city, town and village.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach.</li> <li>Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know what causes an earthquake.</li> <li>Label the different parts of a volcano.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know and label the main features of a river.</li> <li>Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers.</li> <li>Know the names of a number of the world's highest mountains.</li> <li>Explain the features of a water cycle.</li> <li>Know why recycling is important.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome.</li> <li>Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is.</li> <li>Recognise the positive and negative features of plastic.</li> <li>Know why ports are important for world trade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts.</li> <li>Have a good understanding about climate change and its potential impact on our lives.</li> <li>Know why industry is important to the world.</li> <li>Begin to appreciate the issues associated with Brexit. Understand about the term 'fair trade' and its implications on the lives of so many people.</li> </ul>



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<b>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b>			
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</li> <li>Draw a simple map.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know which is N, E, S, and W on a compass.</li> <li>Know their address, including postcode.</li> <li>Know that all streets have a name, including post code.</li> <li>Know how to follow a simple road map.</li> <li>Talk about the features in their local environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know and use the terminologies: left and right, below, next to.</li> <li>Know the name of the nearest town or city and locate it on a map of the UK.</li> <li>Locate a number of cities on a map of the UK.</li> <li>Make a model, using road strips and toy buildings that shows features in an area.</li> </ul>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use maps to locate European countries and capitals.</li> <li>Use a globe to gain a better understanding about countries' locations (USA and Russia, for example)</li> <li>Use maps to locate European countries and capitals.</li> <li>Know and name the eight points of a compass.</li> <li>Talk about the features in their local environment and compare it with another they know.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian.</li> <li>Talk about the main differences between a world map and a globe.</li> <li>Distinguish between the Northern and Southern hemisphere on both a world map and a globe.</li> <li>Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map.</li> <li>Make a model to show part of the local area eg. Parks, shopping precinct, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world.</li> <li>Use appropriate special language when giving directions.</li> <li>Know most of the symbols used on a UK road map, including status of roads.</li> <li>Know some of the main features of a satnav.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers etc.</li> <li>Know how to use digimaps.</li> <li>Be familiar with topographical maps and know about contours, etc.</li> <li>Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for.</li> <li>Know how to use six- figure grid references.</li> </ul>