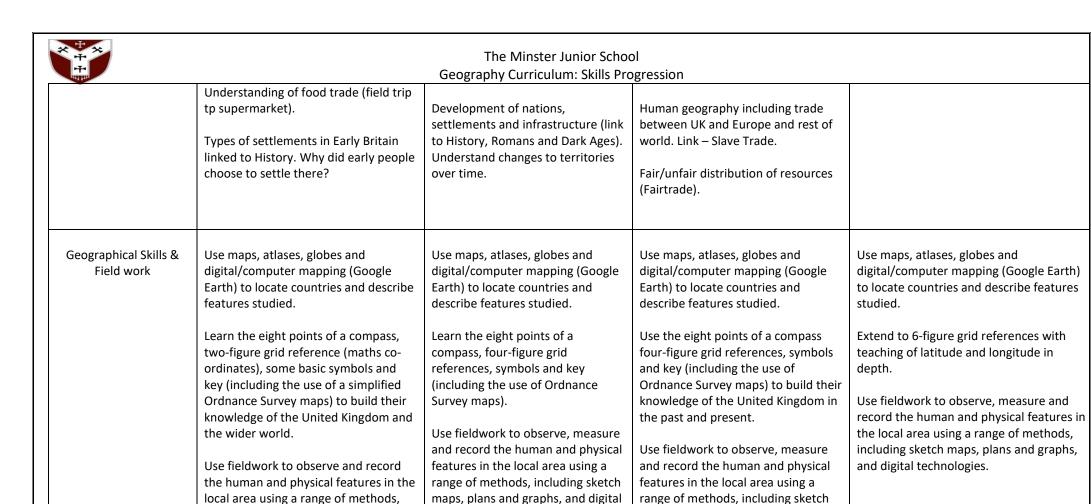


## The Minster Junior School

Geography Curriculum: Skills Progression

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	Locate and name the continents on a World Map.  Locate the main countries of Europe including Russia.  Identify main capital cities of Europe.  Locate and name the countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities.  Identify longest rivers in the world, largest deserts, highest mountains.  Compare with UK.  Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	On a world map, locate areas of similar environmental regions, either desert, rainforest or temperate regions.  Locate the main countries in Europe and North America. Locate and name principal states/cities.  Locate and name the main counties and towns in/around London.	Locate the main countries in Europe and Africa. Locate and name principal cities.  Compare two different regions in UK rural/ urban.  Locate and name the main counties and cities in England.  Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use.  Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with Science, planets, time zones, night and day.	On a world map locate the main countries in Africa, North and South America, Asia/Australasia. Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and major cities.  Linking with local History study, map how land use has changed in local area over time.  Name and locate the key topographical features including coast, features of erosion, hills, mountains and rivers. Understand how these features have changed over time.
Place Knowledge	Compare a region of the UK with a region in Europe, e.g. local urban area with a mountainous one. Link with Science, volcanoes, rocks.	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 within North or South America.	Compare a region in UK with a region in Africa with significant differences and similarities. E.g. Link to farming or deforestation.	Compare a region in UK with a region in North or South America with significant differences and similarities. E.g. Antarctica, Mexico.
Human & Physical Geography	Describe and understand key aspects of:  Physical geography including water cycle and brief introduction to Volcanoes and earthquakes linking to Science: rock types.  Human geography including trade links in the Pre-Roman and Roman era.	Describe and understand key aspects of:  Physical geography, including: Oceans, The water cycle, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts (link to work USA and Blue Abyss).  Human geography including trade links in the Roman and Dark Ages.	Describe and understand key aspects of:  Physical geography including coasts, rivers and the water cycle including transpiration; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	Describe and understand key aspects of:  Physical geography including global warming.  Distribution and importance of natural resources, transport links and industries.



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