		Skill Progression Subject: Geography Subject lead: Tom Brandham						
Foundation 2	They & sch	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Key Stage 3
Topics: Me and My Family Celebrations What's the weather? Growing / Farm Adventures Colours, Colours Everywhere	Enquiry 1	What is it like in Year 1?	How would your dream playground look?	What do we pass on our way to town?	How has Doncaster Town Centre changed over time?	How does our local climate compare to the past?	Where in the world is the Arctic Circle?	Pupils should consolidate and extend their knowledge of the world's major countries and their physical and human features; understand how geographical processes interact to create distinctive human and physical landscapes that change over time. In doing so, they should become aware of increasingly complex geographical systems in the world around them. In this way pupils will continue to enrich their locational knowledge and spatial and environmental understanding.
	Curriculum Themes	Local Area Study Fieldwork skills	Local Area Study Fieldwork skills	Local Area Study Fieldwork skills	Local Area Study Fieldwork skills	Local Area Study Fieldwork skills	Locational Knowledge Map skills UK and world	
	Enquiry 2	What can we find out about the United Kingdom?	How can we begin to understand the world?	Where in the world is Europe?	Where in the world is South America?	Where in the world is North America?	TBC- biomes of the world, link to climate zones	
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	Enquiry 3	How is Bridlington different to Doncaster?	How does life in India compare to Doncaster?	How can we explain Italy's "ring of fire"?	How does life in Doncaster compare to life in Rio de Janeiro?	Why are rivers important?	What is the safest route to secondary school?	
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Understanding the World The Natural World ELG Children explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;	Locational		Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	Locate the world's countries using maps (with focus on Europe, including location of Italy) concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human features, countries, and major cities.	Locate the world's countries using maps (with focus on South America and country of Brazil) concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human features, countries, and major cities.	Locate the world's countries using maps (with focus on North America and country of <b>TBC</b> ) concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human features, countries, and major cities.	Locate the world's countries using maps (with focus on Arctic Circle) concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human features, countries, and major cities.	extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries using maps of the world to focus on Africa, Russia, Asia (including China and India), and the Middle East, focusing on their environmental regions, including polar and hot deserts, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities
	Knowledge			Identify the position and significance of the Equator and the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.	Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude within context of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere	Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) within context of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	

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being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions; make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding; hold conversation when engaged in back-and- forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.								secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors; and the use of natural resources understand how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes, environments and the climate; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural system
Speaking ELG Children participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; offer explanations for why things might happen,		Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom its countries, capital cities and surrounding seas. Use photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features	Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features	Use maps, atlases, globes to locate the world's countries	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries with greater accuracy	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries with greater accuracy and identify some features	Choose most appropriate map to locate and evaluate place being studied	build on their knowledge of globes, maps and atlases and apply and develop this knowledge routinely in the classroom and in the field interpret Ordnance Survey maps in the
things fingin happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full	Skills and Fieldwork	Use locational and directional language (e.g, near and far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on maps.	Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.	Begin to use the 8 compass points and 2- figure grid references to locate objects on a map, and build knowledge of United Kingdom and wider world.	Use 8 compass points with increasing accuracy, begin to use 4-figure grid references to locate objects on a map, and build knowledge of United Kingdom and wider world.	Confidently use 8 compass points and 4- figure grid references, as well as a selection of OS symbols and a key to locate objects on a map, and build knowledge of United Kingdom and wider world.	Use 8 compass points, 4- and 6-figure grid references and a selection of OS symbols and keys to accurately locate objects on a map and build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	classroom and the field, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and aerial and satellite photographs use Geographical
sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher		Draw a simple picture map. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study geography of school and its grounds	Draw a simple map; and use and some basic symbols in a key. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study geography of school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment	Construct maps with some spatial awareness of size, shape and boundaries, and some symbols in a key With support, use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using graphs and simple written conclusions.	Construct maps with increasing spatial awareness and use a selection of OS symbols Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using graphs and explain findings in a written conclusions	With support, construct sketch maps and plans as part of fieldwork to present the human and physical features in the local area With support, devise fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using graphs and digital technologies, and writing at length to explain conclusion	Independently construct sketch maps and plans as part of fieldwork to present the human and physical features in the local area Independently devise fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area choosing an appropriate method (including sketch maps, plans and graphs, digital technologies), writing at	Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places and data use fieldwork in contrasting locations to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data, using multiple sources of increasingly complex information.

		length to explain method and conclusions.
Respond to teacher-led simple closed questions   Ask simple closed questions     Investigate surroundings   Make observations about where things are     Make simple closed questions   Make simple closed questions     Make observations about where things are   Make simple closed questions	psed questions questions questions questions   re surroundings Make observations in answer to "why" Investigate main themes of features of locations Investig of features of locations   revations about ngs are questions Make simple comparisons between different places Make comparisons based on more than one source Make collect on more than one source   Begin to collect and record evidence Make simple conclusions Make collect Make simple	and conclusions.geographicalBegin to suggest and justify lines of geographical enquiryIndependently suggest and justify lines of geographical enquiry and method for doing soThey should develop greater competence using geographical knowledge, approaches and concepts [such as reliability, looking for patterns and anomaliesThey should develop greater competence using geographical knowledge, approaches and concepts [such as models and theories] and geographical skil in analysing and liters about a recordCollect and record evidence in a variety of waysCollect and record evidence in variety of ways and draw conclusions from it conclusions from it