



# **Park Road Academy Primary School**



## **KS2 Curriculum Progression**

**Geography 2023-24**



KS2 Geography Curriculum Objectives	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p><b>Locational knowledge</b> 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.</p>		<p>Navigating Europe: How many countries and capitals can we find?</p>	<p>Road trip through North America: What will we discover?</p>	<p>Exploring South America: What geographic features will we find?</p>
<p><b>Locational knowledge</b> Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (inc. hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.</p>	<p>From John O Groats to Lands End: What is the UK like?</p>			
<p><b>Locational knowledge</b> 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).</p>	<p>From John O Groats to Lands End: What is the UK like?</p>	<p>Navigating Europe: How many countries and capitals can we find?</p>	<p>Road trip through North America: What will we discover?</p>	<p>Exploring South America: What geographic features will we find?</p>
<p><b>Place knowledge</b> 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.</p>		<p>What's beneath our feet? (European comparison)</p>	<p>Water and weather: how do they shape North America? (North American comparison)</p>	<p>Why is the world warming up? (South American comparison)</p>
<p><b>Human and physical geography</b> Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.</p>	<p>From John O Groats to Lands End: What is the UK like? (Climate Zones)</p>	<p>Navigating Europe: How many countries and capitals can we find?</p>	<p>Road trip through North America: What will we discover?</p>	<p>Exploring South America: What geographic features</p>



		(Biomes & climate)	(Biomes & climate)	will we find?
	How have rivers and flooding shaped the UK? (Rivers & the Water Cycle)	Politics and the Environment: What has Europe got to offer? (Mountains)	How influential is North America on the Chocolate industry? (Mountains)	Will the world ever run out of natural resources? (Mountains)
		What's beneath our feet? (Rivers & Volcanoes)	Water and weather: how do they shape North America? (Rivers & Earthquakes)	Why is the world warming up? (Rivers)
<b>Human and physical geography</b> Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	From John O Groats to Lands End: What is the UK like? (Settlement & Land Use)	Navigating Europe: How many countries and capitals can we find? (Settlement & Land Use)	Road trip through North America: What will we discover? (Settlement & Land Use)	Exploring South America: What geographic features will we find? (Settlement & Land Use)
	How have humans shaped the UK? (Farming – economic activity & distribution of food & Coal – economic activity & distribution of energy)	Politics and the Environment: What has Europe got to offer? (Economic activity including trade links & distribution of water & energy)	How influential is North America on the Chocolate industry? (Economic activity including trade links & distribution of food)	Will the world ever run out of natural resources? (Economic activity including trade links & distribution of minerals )
<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	From John O Groats to Lands End:	Navigating Europe: How many countries	Road trip through North America:	Exploring South America: What



	What is the UK like?	and capitals can we find?	What will we discover?	geographic features will we find?
	How have humans shaped the UK? (Locating mountains)	Politics and the Environment: What has Europe got to offer? (Locating mountains)	How influential is North America on the Chocolate industry? (Locating mountains)	Will the world ever run out of natural resources? (Locating mountains)
	How have rivers and flooding shaped the UK? (Locating rivers)	What's beneath our feet? (Locating rivers & Volcanoes)	Water and weather: how do they shape North America? (Locating rivers)	Why is the world warming up? (Locating rivers)
<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> 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.	From John O Groats to Lands End: What is the UK like? (6 points on a compass, four figure grid references)	Navigating Europe: How many countries and capitals can we find? (6 points on a compass, four figure grid references)	Road trip through North America: What will we discover? (8 points on a compass, six figure grid references)	Exploring South America: What geographic features will we find? (8 points on a compass, six figure grid references)
<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> Use field work 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.	How have rivers and flooding shaped the UK? (Local river study)	What's beneath our feet? (Comparison trip)	Water and weather: how do they shape North America? (Locating rivers)	Why is the world warming up? (Local river study)