**Y6 Geography Whole School Progression of Knowledge and Skills**

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| **YEAR SIX** |
| **Context** | **United Kingdom** | **Netherthorpe, Sheffield and Derbyshire** |
| **Vocabulary/Significant Knowledge** | Countries, physical, human, landmark, region, city, capital city, country, physical features, human features, mountain range, river, coastline, land use, landscape, industry, National Park, retail, farming, manufacturing, tourism, finance.  | Region, local area, region, aerial image, physical features, human features, physical features, connected, culture and leisure, technology, environment, transport, North, South, East, West, bodies of water, boundaries, scale, map, population, need, land use,  |
| **Enquiry Questions** | What is unique about each of the UK’s countries?Where do people live in the UK?What are the main physical features of the UK?How do human activities affect the UK’s landscapes?What work do people in the UK do?How can the UK manage its energy needs? | How do my local area and my region fit into the wider world?Can I identify and locate the main features of my region?How might our region meet people’s needs?Field work – Is this a place fit for people?How can I create a needs map of the place I visited?How does our region meet people’s needs? |
| **Locational** **Knowledge** | * Name and locate the local area in relation to Sheffield.
* Understand how the land use in the local area has changed over time.
* Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
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| **Human And Physical Skills** | * Know about the physical features of coasts and begin to understand erosion and deposition.
* Understand how humans affect the environment over time.
* Know about changes to world environments over time.
* Understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environment. Including trade between UK and Europe and ROW Fair/unfair distribution of resources (Fairtrade).
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| **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**  | * Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific vocabulary – climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.
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