



# Geography Progression of Skills

## Year 4



### ***Year 4 National Curriculum Objectives for Geography: Children will be taught to:***

#### **Geographical enquiry and skills.**

- Ask geographical questions and find out the answers. E.g. How does the water cycle work?
- Express their own views about people, places and environment linked to Italy. Romans – Rotten Romans
- Communicate their geographical knowledge through writing, maps, sketch maps, bar charts and presentations. E.g.: How does the water cycle work - presentation.
- Use appropriate geographical vocabulary relevant to their area of study.
- Use globes, atlases, photographs, google earth and O.S maps to find out about the world.
- Use primary and secondary sources of information.
- Understand simple grid references, symbols and keys when reading maps.

#### **Locational/Place knowledge.**

- Name and locate main counties and cities in Europe including the location of Russia.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in Italy. E.g. weather, transport, land use, population and environmental issues.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in a region of Italy. E.g. the effects of tourism on the region.
- Explore the journey of a river labelling each part. E.g. mouth, source. (River to be in Italy).

#### **Geographical skills and fieldwork.**

- Use the 8 points of a compass.
- Use 4- figure grid references.
- Use fieldwork to observe; measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, graphs, and photographs.
- Create their own water cycle bag and observe the different stages of the process.

#### **Year 4 Areas of Study**

- Water Cycle.
- Italy (and other major European countries).
- The journey of a river.

#### **Human and Physical Geography**

- Follow the journey of an identified river in Italy from source to mouth.
- Describe and understand key aspects of the water cycle.
- Explore industry in Italy including trade links to UK.
- Compare the weather in Italy to UK.

#### **Notes**

#### **Children working below objectives listed above**

#### **Children who are working above objectives listed above**