





Geographical Concepts – Key Stage 1

	What does it mean?	Why do we learn it?
Locational Knowledge 	It means knowing where places are locally and in the world and being able to remember them.	It helps us understand where places are and lets us use maps and globes to find them.
Place Knowledge 	It means learning about what different places are like, both near us and far away.	It helps us see what makes each place special and different from others.
Human and Physical Geography 	Physical Geography focuses on natural features of the Earth that we can see around us such as mountains, rivers, oceans and landscapes. Human Geography focuses on manmade features that are created by people including roads, bridges and houses.	It helps us see how nature and people shape the world.
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork 	This means learning how to use maps and photographs to find places. We can go outside, ask questions and look at our surroundings.	It helps us become geographers and learn more about the world we live in.