How the EYFS Curriculum prepares children for Year 1

Geography	Readiness for Year1 In EYFS, pupils learn about…	Year 1
Local environment	Positional language and understand and use the words on, in, under, behind, next to, in front. Directional language and understand the words Forward, backwards, left, right. Locational language and understand where to go.	Understand the geography of the classroom and explain using positional, locational and directional language.
Place Knowledge (inc. other countries)	Ocean and its environmental features. Use the language of beach, sea, land ocean. Look at a map to locate oceans around the world. A range of human and physical features are explored – farm, mountains, rainforests, Antarctic, beach.	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK.
Human & physical Geography	The features of the local environment are observed and discussed.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its ground and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Use basic geographical vocabulary.
Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	To locate a story character using a simple map of the school outdoor grounds. Look at and discuss features on a map (plan view) e.g. farm trip	I can use a map to explore the grounds of my school. Interpret outline plans. Collect, analyse and communicate data. Begin to retrieve information from a map. Understand and follow a trail with instructions. Understand a plan view.