Homeschool geography plan

36 weeks, about 15 minutes a day, 4 days a week. Tick each week when it's done. Page 1 of 2. **Name** _____

Term 1: maps and your place

☐	**Week 1**	**What a map is**	Find north, south, east and west, and read a map key.
☐	**Week 2**	**Scale and grids**	Measure a distance with a bar scale; find a square on a grid map.
☐	**Week 3**	**The 7 continents**	Name and point to all seven.
☐	**Week 4**	**The 5 oceans**	Name and point to all five on the map.
☐	**Week 5**	**The United States on the map**	Find the US on a world map; color the 50 states on a blank map.
☐	**Week 6**	**Your home state**	Its shape, capital and neighbors.
☐	**Week 7**	**The five regions**	Color the regions map; say which one you live in.
☐	**Week 8**	**Your home region**	Read your region's list, then play the map quiz on Find it and spot its states.
☐	**Week 9**	**Review**	Map skills, continents, oceans, your region.

Term 2: the 50 states, one region at a time

☐	**Week 10–11**	**The Northeast**	Learn its 11 states from the regions page, then play the map quiz on Find it and see how many of them you get.
☐	**Week 12–13**	**The Southeast**	Same routine with the Southeast's 12 states: the regions page first, then Find it on the map quiz.
☐	**Week 14–15**	**The Midwest**	The Midwest's 12 states, from the regions page. Then try Find it on the map quiz.
☐	**Week 16**	**The Southwest**	Only 4 states this week. Learn them from the regions page and find them on the map quiz.
☐	**Week 17**	**The West**	Learn the West's 11 states from the regions page, then play Find it on the map quiz and count how many you get right.
☐	**Week 18**	**All 50 states**	Find all 50 on the map quiz.

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Term 3: capitals and more

☐	**Week 19**	**Capitals: the freebies**	Learn the capitals that give you a head start, and the big-city trap.
☐	**Week 20**	**Capitals: Northeast**	Learn its 11 capitals from the list on the capitals quiz page, then play and see how many you get.
☐	**Week 21**	**Capitals: Southeast**	Learn the 12 Southeast capitals from the list on the capitals quiz page, then play.
☐	**Week 22**	**Capitals: Midwest**	Same again for the Midwest's 12 capitals: the list on the capitals quiz page, then the quiz.
☐	**Week 23**	**Capitals: Southwest and West**	Two regions at once: 15 capitals, from the list on the capitals quiz page. Then play.
☐	**Week 24–25**	**All 50 capitals**	Pick it, then Match it, then Type it.
☐	**Week 26**	**State abbreviations**	The two-letter code for each state.
☐	**Week 27**	**State shapes**	Name a state from its shape.

Term 4: the world

☐	**Week 28**	**Flags of North and South America**	Name the flags of the Americas.
☐	**Week 29**	**Flags of Europe**	Name 10 flags of Europe.
☐	**Week 30**	**Flags of Africa**	Name 10 flags of Africa.
☐	**Week 31**	**Flags of Asia**	Name 10 flags of Asia.
☐	**Week 32**	**Australia and Oceania**	Name its flags; read about Australia.
☐	**Week 33**	**Neighbors: Canada**	Its provinces and territories, and its capital.
☐	**Week 34–35**	**Latitude and longitude**	Find a place from its coordinates.
☐	**Week 36**	**The year in review**	One round of every game.