

Geography: Skills and Knowledge

Year 1

Human & Physical Geography

- Can I understand basic geographical vocabulary - physical and human geography?
- Can I give 2 examples of physical geography in local area?
- Can I give 2 examples of human geography in local area?

Can I explain how people damage the environment? (Global Dimensions)

Location & Place

- Can I explain what a country is?
- Can I explain what a capital city is?
- Can I locate the UK within Europe?
- Can I name the four countries of the UK?
- Can I locate the four countries of the UK?
- Can I identify characteristics of the four countries in the UK?
- Can I name the capital cities of the UK?
- Can I locate the capital cities of the UK?
- Can I identify characteristics of the capital cities of the UK?
- Can I understand how the 4 countries in the UK represent themselves (flags)?
- Can I understand geographical similarities and differences of a small area within the UK?

Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

- Can I use simple geographical terms to refer to features on a map?
- Can I use positional language to describe?
- Using a map, can I follow a simple route from school to a familiar place?
- Can I draw a plan of the school depicting a simple route with a clear start and finish point?
- Can I match ground shot pictures within a local area?
- Can I use a map to locate countries of the UK? (1:1250)
- Can I use a globe to accurately find the countries of the UK?
- Can I use an atlas to accurately find the countries of the UK?

Year 2

Human & Physical Geography

- Can I explain the differences between physical and human geography?
- Can I use basic geographical vocabulary to identify features?
- Can I identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK?
- Can I locate hot and cold destinations within the world?
(North and South Poles)
- Can I use weather expert advice to help me predict weather patterns?
- Can I develop weather symbols to communicate different types of weather?
- Can I develop different methods to measure and record weather?

Location & Place

- Can I name the 7 continents of the world?
- Can I locate the 7 continents of the world?
- Can I identify and locate seas and oceans within the world?
- Can I explain what continent the UK is part of?
- Can I locate the equator and understand its relevance to hot and cold?
- Can I locate the North and South Poles?
- Can I explain what a continent is?
- Can I explain what an island is?
- Can I compare similarities and differences of a small area - human and physical - of the UK and a non- European country?
- Can I ask and answer geographical questions about chosen areas?

Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

- Can I use aerial photos to recognise familiar landmarks?
- Can I use aerial photos to recognise basic physical and human features?
- Can I use a map of Cheltenham (1:500) to locate key features that are known to children?
- Can I create a map of the local area, using symbols and creating a key?
- Can I explain all physical and human features within the school grounds and surrounding area?
- Can I identify land use around the school?
- Can I use directional language to describe position? NSEW
- Can I use directional language to describe routes on maps? NSEW
- Can I use simple coordinates?

Year 3

Human & Physical Geography

- Can I demonstrate an awareness of physical and human features within a given area and note its impact?
- Can I use basic geographical language to describe features with the UK and Scandinavia?
- Can I develop a visual understanding of the water cycle?

Location & Place

- Can I name cities and countries within Europe?
- Can I locate cities and countries within Europe?
- Can I locate oceans on a map of Europe?
- Can I describe the differences between cities, towns, villages and hamlets?
- Can I explain the terms urban and rural?
- Can I explain what a settlement is?
- Can I describe the difference between physical and human geography?
- Can I describe the contours of key areas within England?
- Can I compare similarities and differences of a small area - human and physical - of the UK and a European country?
- Can I locate regions within Scandinavia?
- Can I explain what a border and island is -? - agree definitions

Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

- Can I read and write 4 figure grid references on an OS map?
- Can I use the four points of the compass with accuracy?
- Can I read conventional and unconventional keys?
- Can I use direction and locational language to describe relationships between places?
- Can I use maps in context? (tourist and locational maps)
- Can I begin to understand scale? Reducing real plans and images to a smaller scale.
- Can I gather information from a range of resources on a chosen area of Scandinavia and the UK? allowing observations and judgements to be made? - maps, diagrams, globes and aerial photos.

Year 4

Human & Physical Geography

- Can I describe and highlight examples of physical geography?
- Can I locate human and physical features on an OS map?
- Can I use the key on an OS map to interpret features illustrated?
- Can I understand key aspects of how rivers work?
- Can I use key terms associated with rivers to describe their process?
- Can I explain the water cycle?
- Can I explain and understand key aspects of how a volcano works?
- Can I link my knowledge of how volcanoes work to tsunamis and earthquakes?

Location & Place

- Can I locate counties within the UK?
- Can I name the counties and cities of the UK?
- Can I name and locate geographical regions within the UK?
- Can I explain human and physical characteristics of these regions, noting their differences?
- Can I name cities, regions, countries, continents and oceans within Europe, including Russia?
- Can I locate cities, regions, countries, continents and oceans within Europe, including Russia?
- Can I describe contours of key regions within England (hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)?
- Can I describe how land use has changed overtime?
- Can I explain how human influences effect change?
- Can I understand and note how locations have changed over time in reference to land use patterns?
- Can I compare similarities and differences of a small area - human and physical - of the UK and a European region?

Geographical Skills Fieldwork

- Can I begin to read the 8 points of a compass?
- Can I use directional and locational language to describe relationships between places?
- Can I locate points using 4 figure references on an OS map?
- Can I answer a range of questions using maps of different scales?
- Can I represent an area of study using digit maps to communicate features?
- Can I read and interpret conventional keys on maps?
- Can I compare different scales used on maps?
- Can I reduce own maps using a scale?
- Can I use information from maps to support an investigation?

Year 5

Human & Physical Geography

- Can I ask and answer geographical questions about environmental regions within South America?
- Can I explain and describe climate zones?
- Can I explain and describe the function of biomes and vegetation belts?
- Can I beginning to understand the processes involved in fair trade and consider its impact within a society?
- Can I develop an awareness of how a world interconnects but is also interdependent?

Can I understand how decisions made about the environment will affect the future quality of people's lives? (Global Dimensions)

Location & Place

- Can I locate cities and countries within South America and Europe?
- Can I locate and name surrounding oceans and seas of South America?
- Can I locate the main human and physical features within South America?
- Can I locate environmental regions within South America?
- Can I locate 2/3 regions within South America on a digit map, globe and atlas?
- Can I compare and contrast regions using human and physical geographical knowledge?
- Can I identify the position and significance of Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Arctic and Antarctic Circle?
- Can I compare the differences and similarities between physical and human geography of a region in South America and the UK? - Andes and The Lakes/ Amazon and the river Thames

Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

- Can I use 4 and 6 figure references?
- Can I locate 6 figure grid reference?
- Can I use 8 points of a compass?
- Can I use a simple/complex key to understand features on a map?
- Can I extract relevant information from a map linked to a place or theme?
- Can I create detailed sketch maps and plans of a local area with accompanying symbols?
- Can I measure simple straight line distances on a map and convert them using a scale?
- Can I plot a route on a street map to follow for a given purpose?
- Can I use atlases to extract information relevant to supporting an investigation?
- Can I use graphs to record, measure and observe the local area?
(in reference to physical and human features)
- Can I draw clear conclusions about areas studied using statistics?
- Can I use field work to observe, measure and record human and physical features in a local area? -
using methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs.

Year 6

Human & Physical Geography

- Can I explain how land is used within settlements and why?
- Can I identify settlement patterns?
- Can I link change to development and progression?
- Can I understand how and why countries trade?
- Can I track distribution pathways between countries?
- Can I develop an awareness of fair trade and explain its impact within a society?
- Can I explain how a world interconnects but is also interdependent?

Location & Place

- Can I locate cities and countries within North America and Europe?
- Can I locate and name surrounding oceans and seas of North America?
- Can I locate the main human and physical features within North America?
- Can I locate environmental regions within North America?
- Can I locate 2/3 regions within North America on a digit map, globe and atlas?
- Can I describe the main human and physical characteristics of regions within North America?
- Can I compare and contrast regions using human and physical geographical knowledge?
- Can I identify the position and significance of Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Arctic and Antarctic Circle?
- Can I identify and describe the Greenwich Meridian and time zones?
- Can I compare the differences and similarities between physical and human geography of a region in North America and the UK? - climate and landscapes - Rocky Mountains and Malvern Hills

Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

- Can I begin to read a topographical map?
- Can I use a topographical map to name and locate physical features?
- Can I use graphs to record, measure and observe the local area?
(in reference to physical and human features)
- Can I draw clear conclusions about areas studied using statistics?
- Can I use indexes and keys accurately to locate necessary information?
- Can I measure non straight distances using a scale bar?
- Can I draw to scale with increasing accuracy and complexity?
- Can I use field work to observe, measure and record human and physical features in a local area? -
using methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs - Gloucester Docks
- Can I record results in a range of ways?
- Can I analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location?
(such as aerial images compared with maps and topographical maps - as well as London's tube map)
- Can I competently use 4 and 6 figure grid references?
- Can I competently use the 8 points of a compass?