

Geography

Year 1

At

Begin to name and locate the continents of the world and the countries of the UK using appropriate resources.

Identify similarities and differences between their local area and a non-European location.

Begin to use the vocabulary of some human and physical geographic features; and locational / directional language.

Begin to use a variety of resources to support their geographical knowledge.

Year 2

At

Name and locate the continents and oceans of the world; and the countries, seas and capital cities of the UK using appropriate resources.

Draw a simple map using 4-point compass directions and basic symbols in a key.

Use the vocabulary of some human and physical geographic features.

Use a variety of resources with guidance to support their geographical awareness.

Year 3

At

Use a map to locate countries in Europe.

Begin to identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.

Begin to use the vocabulary of some more complex human and physical geographic features.

Begin to use 8-point compass directions and 4-figure grid references.

Year 4

At

Use a map to locate countries within the tropical zones.

Begin to identify the position and significance of the Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn.

Use the vocabulary of more complex human and physical geographic features.

Use 8-point compass directions and 4-figure grid references.

Year 5

At

Use a map to locate countries within the Americas and make comparisons.

Begin to identify the significance of longitude, latitude, the Prime Meridian and time zones.

Use the vocabulary of more complex human and physical geographic features.

Use 8-point compass directions and begin to use 6-figure grid references.

Year 6

At

Have a good understanding of their local area and beyond (including Europe, North America and South America).

Use a map to locate countries in a variety of locations and draw conclusions using their geographical knowledge.

Use more complex vocabulary to identify human and physical geographic features.

Use 8-point compass directions, 6-figure grid references and keys in OS maps.