

Year 2

Geography

Age Related Expectations

Locational and place knowledge

Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the U.K. and its surrounding area.

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Develop knowledge of the human and physical geography of a small area of the U.K.

Geographical understanding (human and physical geography)

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the U.K. and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Identify the human and physical features of a place.

Understand similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of a small area of the U.K. (and of a small area in a contrasting non-European locality.)

Geographical skills and fieldwork

Use a wall map, atlas and globe to identify the UK, its countries and capital cities.

Use world map, atlas and globe to identify and locate the seven continents of the world and five oceans.

Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language (near, far, right, left) to describe the location of features and routes on maps.

Use aerial photographs to recognise land marks and basic human and physical features.

Devise a simple map.

Use simple field work and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding area.