

Year 4

Geography

Age Related Expectations

Locational and place knowledge

Name and locate countries, cities and geographical regions of the U.K. and recognise their identifying human and physical characteristics.

Locate the world's countries focusing on Europe and North and South America.

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles.

Geographical understanding (human and physical geography)

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones.

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including earthquakes and volcanoes, rivers, mountains and the water cycle

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country and a region within North or South America.

Establish an understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes.

Geographical communication

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Use a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.