

Key Assessment Criteria: *Being a geographer*

A year 1 geographer	A year 2 geographer	A year 3 geographer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather. • I can explain where I live and tell someone my address. • I can explain some of the main things that are in hot and cold places. • I can explain the clothes that I would wear in hot and cold places. • I can explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons. • I can name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map. • I can name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can say what I like and do not like about the place I live in. • I can say what I like and do not like about a different place. • I can describe a place outside Europe using geographical words. • I can describe some of the features of an island. • I can describe the key features of a place from a picture using words like beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley. • I can explain how jobs may be different in other locations. • I can explain how an area has been spoilt or improved and give my reasons. • I can explain the facilities that a village, town and city may need and give reasons. • I can name the continents of the world and locate them on a map. • I can name the world oceans and locate them on a map. • I can name the capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. • I can find where I live on a map of the United Kingdom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use the correct geographical words to describe a place. • I can use some basic Ordnance Survey map symbols. • I can use grid references on a map. • I can use an atlas by using the index to find places. • I can describe how volcanoes are created. • I can locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes. • I can describe how earthquakes are created. • I can name a number of countries in the northern hemisphere. • I can name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries.



Key Assessment Criteria: *Being a geographer*

A year 4 geographer	A year 5 geographer	A year 6 geographer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can carry out research to discover features of villages, towns or cities. • I can plan a journey to a place in England. • I can collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc.). • I can explain why people may be attracted to live in cities. • I can explain why people may choose to live in one place rather than another. • I can locate the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. • I can explain the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom. • I know the countries that make up the European Union. • I can find at least six cities in the UK on a map. • I can name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom. • I can name the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the United Kingdom and in our school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time. • I can explain why many cities are situated on or close to rivers. • I can explain why people are attracted to live by rivers. • I can explain the course of a river. • I can name and locate many of the world's most famous rivers in an atlas. • I can name and locate many of the world's most famous mountainous regions in an atlas. • I can explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location with reference to human and economical features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use Ordnance Survey symbols and 6 figure grid references. • I can answer questions by using a map. • I can use maps, aerial photographs, plans and e-resources to describe what a locality might be like. • I can describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features. • I can name the largest desert in the world and locate desert regions in an atlas. • I can identify and name the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. • I can explain how time zones work and calculate time differences around the world.