## Key Assessment Criteria: Geography



Early Learning Goals (Reception)	A Year 1 Geographer	A Year 2 Geographer
I know about similarities and differences between myself and others, and among families, communities and traditions.  I know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.  I can talk about the features of my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	<ul> <li>I can keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather.</li> <li>I can explain where I live and tell someone my address.</li> <li>I can explain some of the main things that are in hot and cold places.</li> <li>I can explain the clothes that I would wear in hot and cold places.</li> <li>I can explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.</li> <li>I can name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.</li> <li>I can name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom.</li> <li>I can carry out fieldwork and use observational skills to study the geography of our school and grounds.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can say what I like and do not like about the place I live in.</li> <li>I can say what I like and do not like about a different place.</li> <li>I can describe a place outside Europe (Australia) using geographical words.</li> <li>I can describe some of the features of an island (Australia).</li> <li>I can describe the key features of a place (Australia &amp; UK) from a picture using words like beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, and valley.</li> <li>I can explain how jobs may be different in other locations.</li> <li>I can explain the facilities that a village, town and city may need and give reasons.</li> <li>I can name the continents of the world and locate them on a map.</li> <li>I can locate the world oceans on a map.</li> <li>I can name the capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.</li> <li>I can find where I live on a map of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>I can carry out fieldwork and use observational skills to study the geography of our school and grounds and the key physical and human features of its surrounding environment.</li> </ul>

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A Year 3 Geographer	A Year 4 Geographer	A Year 5 Geographer	A Year 6 Geographer
<ul> <li>I can name and locate some counties within the United Kingdom.</li> <li>I can use an atlas by using the index to find places.</li> <li>Using an atlas I can name some countries in the northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere.</li> <li>I can locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn on a map.</li> <li>I can explain why many cities are situated on or close to rivers.</li> <li>I can explain what the source and mouth of the river means.</li> <li>I can name and locate some of the world's most famous rivers in an atlas.</li> <li>I can name and locate some countries in South America.</li> <li>I can describe human and physical features of Brazil.</li> <li>I can compare life in Britain to life of a tribe in the Amazon Rainforest.</li> <li>I can explain the consequences of deforestation.</li> <li>I can carry out fieldwork about the facilities available on Moreton Hall.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can use grid references on a map.</li> <li>I can explain why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.</li> <li>I know that some European countries are members of the European Union and they share the same currency.</li> <li>I can use an atlas to locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries.</li> <li>I can describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features.</li> <li>I can describe the climate in the Polar region and other biomes.</li> <li>I can identify the Arctic and Antarctic Circles on a map.</li> <li>I can locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes.</li> <li>I can describe how volcanoes are created.</li> <li>I can explain how global warming is affecting the world.</li> <li>I can describe the water cycle – covered in science.</li> <li>I can name some human and physical features in Italy.</li> <li>I can carry out fieldwork about the school environment (litter pick).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time</li> <li>I can name and locate the world's most famous mountainous regions in an atlas</li> <li>I can describe how mountains are created</li> <li>I can describe climate and physical features of a desert.</li> <li>I can name the largest desert in the world and locate desert regions on a map.</li> <li>I can describe how earthquakes are created</li> <li>I can name the human and physical features of Chile (mountains and deserts).</li> <li>I can use some basic Ordnance Survey map symbols.</li> <li>I can explain how time zones work and calculate time differences around the world.</li> <li>I can use fieldwork to carry out surveys.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can use Ordnance Survey symbols, 6 figure grid references and compass points.</li> <li>I can answer questions by using a map.</li> <li>I can name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.</li> <li>I understand the US is split into states.</li> <li>I can research States in North America and present my finding to an audience.</li> <li>I can describe trade links with the US and economic activity.</li> <li>I can collect and accurately measure information and present it in a graph (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc).</li> <li>I can accurately measure rainfall and discuss my findings.</li> <li>I can use fieldwork to carry out surveys. I can present my findings in graphs, plans and use digital technology.</li> </ul>