

KS2 Knowledge and Skills – Geography

Class 2 Green, Class 3 Blue

Knowledge and Skills	Year/Topic
Locational Knowledge	
Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Year B, Autumn 1, Where on Earth are we Year A, Autumn 2, Under the canopy
Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers).	Year A, Autumn 1, Location, location, location
Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	Year B, Summer 2, How does your garden grow?
Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Year B, Autumn 1, Explorers and Expeditions
	Year A, Autumn 1,
Place Knowledge	
Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.	Year A, Spring 2,
	Year B, Spring 2, The UK and Italy
Human and Physical Geography	
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and the water cycle.	Year B, Autumn 1, Explorers and Expeditions
	Year A, Spring 1, Forces to be Reckoned with
	Year A, Autumn 2, Under the canopy
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes	Year A, Spring 1, Extreme Earth
Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	Year B, Summer 2, We are Planet Protectors
Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use	Year B, Summer 2, We Are Planet Protectors
	Year B, Summer 2, How does your garden grow?

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Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	Year B, Summer 2, Map Skills & Field Work
Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	Year A, Autumn 1, Navigation Nightmares
Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Year A, Autumn 1, Navigation Nightmares