



Age Related Milestones: Geography

Year 8 AO	Meeting (You can demonstrate these skills most of the time)	Exceeding (You can demonstrate these skills most of the time)
Knowledge of locations, places & environments	Describe the location countries and continents on a range of map projections including lines of latitude, longitude & compass points	Link location and places to the different types of environments & climates associated with those areas using lines of latitude, longitude and compass points
Knowledge of different geographical processes	Describe the processes of human and physical geography studied	Describe and explain the different human and physical processes studied in geography.
Knowledge of scale	Describe places using the different scales; local, regional, national and international. Use scale on OS maps to give accurate distances between locations on a 1:25000 map.	Describe concepts using the different scales; local, regional, national and international. Use OS maps to accurately describe relief and distance on a 1:25000 map
Understanding of geographical concepts	Describe the physical and human features linked to key elements in geography	Describe and explain the physical and human features linked to key elements in geography
Understanding the relationships between places and concepts	Describe the physical and human features of a named place linked to key elements in geography consistently	Describe and explain the physical and human features of a named place linked to key elements in geography, consistently and accurately.
Understanding the relationship between places and processes	Describe geographical processes and make some links between humans and the physical environment. Sometimes using a named example.	Explain processes and make clear links between humans and the physical environment using a named example.
Interpret & analyse geographical information & issues	Identify key pieces of geographical information from different sources including maps, imagery and graphs	Describe key pieces of geographical information from different sources including maps, imagery and graphs
Evaluate geographical information & issues	Use your own opinion and key evidence from sources to conclude an argument on key geographical issues.	Use your own opinion and accurate evidence provided via different sources to conclude an argument on key geographical issues
SPaG	Spell and punctuate with reasonable accuracy. Use rules of grammar with some control of meaning and any errors do not significantly hinder meaning overall. Use a limited range of specialist terms as appropriate.	Spell and punctuate with considerable accuracy. Use rules of grammar with general control of meaning overall. Use a good range of specialist terms as appropriate.