

End of Year Expectations - Geography

Year 6

Geographical Knowledge	The UK and local area	Identify the geographical regions and key topographical features of the United Kingdom (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
	The World and continents	<p>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.</p> <p>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).</p>
Geographical Understanding	Physical themes	<p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.</p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.</p>
	Human themes	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.

	Understanding places and connections	<p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country and a region within North or South America.</p> <p>Deepen an understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes.</p>
Geographical Skills & Enquiry	Map and atlas work	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
	Fieldwork and investigation	<p>Use a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.</p> <p>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.</p>