Year 3

Geography

Age Related Expectations

Locational and place knowledge

Name and locate countries and cities in the U.K

Locate the world's countries focusing on Europe and North and South America.

Identify the position and significance of the Poles, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, and Southern Hemisphere.

Geographical understanding (human and physical geography)

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography e.g. climate zones

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography e.g. earthquakes and volcanoes

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country and a region within North or South America. Establish an understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Use a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.