Year group	Essential Knowledge (National Curriculum)	End of Year Expectations	Greater Depth
3	 To be able to use appropriate techniques to gather information To be able to use and interpret globes and maps in a variety of scales To be able to explain how physical and human processes lead to similarities and differences between places To be able to collect and record evidence to answer geographical questions To be able to identify geographical patterns and to use their knowledge and understanding to explain them To be able to use appropriate geographical vocabulary to describe and interpret their surroundings Can they select geographical vocabulary independently to describe and compare localities? Can they use and compare two maps explaining the purpose of each? Can they make geographical inferences through a variety of geographical sources? Can they make links using prior knowledge and ask and answer geographical questions? 	 Can they select geographical vocabulary independently to describe and compare localities? Can they identify that localities may have similar and different characteristics? Can they use and compare two maps explaining the purpose of each? 	 Can they make geographical inferences through a variety of geographical sources? Can they make links using prior knowledge and ask and answer geographical questions?

	 To be able to use instruments to make measurements To be able to use appropriate techniques to gather information To describe key aspects of physical geography – mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes To 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 To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. 	
4	 To know how the nature of particular localities affect the lives of people To be able to use geographical terms To be able to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and geographical features of particular localities To be able to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information To understand how places fit into a wider geographical context 	 Can they explain how a locality has changed over time with reference to physical features and human features? Can they suggest different ways that a locality could be changed and improved? Can they identify different views around a geographical issue and state their own view? Can they research and collect information about people and Can they explain how a locality has changed and improved and state their own view?

	 To understand geographical similarities 		places and present it? e.g. a report,		
	and differences through the study of		a poster, a brochure.		
	human and physical geography of a region				
	within North or South America				
	 To describe and understand key aspects 				
	of: physical geography, including: climate				
	zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,				
	 To find out about human geography, 				
	including: types of settlement and land use,				
	economic activity including trade links, and				
	the distribution of natural resources				
	including energy, food, minerals and water				
	• To describe and understand key aspects				
	of physical geography, including the water				
	cycle				
	 To understand geographical similarities 				
	and differences through the study of				
	human and physical geography of a region				
	in a European country.				
5	• To be able to locate the world's countries	\checkmark	Can they identify the links between	\checkmark	Can they rank geographical
	using maps		human and physical geography?		information in order of importance,
	• To name and locate cities of the UK,	\checkmark	Can they make links between their		justifying their viewpoints and
	identify human and physical characteristics		own geographical location and		adapt thinking as new geographical
	of places and understand how some		other localities (local, national,		information arises?
	aspects have changed over time		global) with reference to human,		
	 To use fieldwork to observe, measure, 		physical and economical features?		
	record and present the human and physical	\checkmark	Can they explain their views in		
	features in the local area using a range of		relation to environmental change		
	methods		and geographical issues and		

 To describe and understand key aspects 	compare these with the views of
of human geography including types of	others?
settlement and land use and economic	 Can they pose a geographical
activity including trade links.	hypothesis using various sources to
 To name and locate counties and cities of 	draw a conclusion?
the United Kingdom, geographical regions	
and their identifying human and physical	
characteristics, key topographical features	
(including hills, mountains, coasts and	
rivers), and land-use patterns; and	
understand how some of these aspects	
have changed over time	
 To understand geographical similarities 	
and differences through the study of	
human and physical geography of a region	
of the United Kingdom	
 To 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	
 To 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.	
 To identify the position and significance 	
of latitude, longitude, Equator, etc	

	• To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography – climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.		
6	 •To name and locate the world's countries using maps and globes. •To describe and understand key aspects of human geography. •To use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods. •To describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, •To study human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water •To understand geography of a region within North or South America. 	• Can they explain the links between human and physical geographical processes and how these may affect the future? • Can they explain a range of geographical processes and the effects on people and places? • Can they make careful measurements (e.g. rainfall, population, temperature, sea level) and input them into the appropriate form (eg. table, tally, graph) • Can they present their research through self- selected representations? E.g. reports, leaflets, drama, art, multimedia.	• Can they collect statistics about people and places from field work or research and analyse data looking for trends? • Can they interpret other people's arguments for change, analysing pros and cons.