

Essential Knowledge and Skills for Geography

Year Group	I can statement
Year 1/2 Year A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can name and locate the 7 continents of the world on a map. 2. I can name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map. 3. I can talk about the human and physical features of Pellon using geographical vocabulary and describe how they are similar/different to those in a small area in Antarctica.
Year 1/2 Year B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can locate the equator and the North and South Pole on a map of the world. 2. I can talk about the weather in the United Kingdom and Kenya and explain why there are differences using geographical vocabulary. 3. I can name and talk about key landmarks in Halifax including the river Calder that runs through the town.
Year 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can name and locate on a map the capital cities of the UK. 2. I can locate on a map of England, Yorkshire, Halifax and the Pennines. 3. I can explain why the Calder Valley is prone to flooding, the impact this has had on the local area and the measures being taken to address this.
Year 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can locate the Northern and Southern Hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the vegetation belts and the Amazon Rainforest on a map of the world. 2. I can give reasons for and against deforestation using geographical vocabulary. 3. I can locate England, Spain, Portugal and France on a map of Europe and name their capital cities. 4. I can explain why Blackpool and Barcelona are popular tourist areas and name some key landmarks.
Year 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can name and locate North America, Central America, USA, Canada and Mexico on a map of the world and their capital cities. 2. I can name the key human and physical features of Arizona and discuss how these have changed over time. 3. I can compare the Colorado River with the River Calder giving reasons for some of the similarities/differences.
Year 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can locate on a map of the world, the position of longitude and latitude the tectonic plate boundaries and discuss the key human and physical characteristics of these areas. 2. I can name and locate key countries and cities affected by volcanoes and earthquakes and discuss current activity. 3. I can describe types of settlement and land use in one city on the tectonic plate boundaries and discuss how this has changed over time.