Key Stage Two Geography

<u>Knowledge</u>

Locational Knowledge	
locate the world's countries, focusing on Europe and North and	
South America, concentrating on their environmental regions,	
key physical and human characteristics, countries and major	
cities	
• name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom,	
geographical regions and their identifying human and physical	
characteristics key topographical features (hills, mountains,	
coasts, rivers) and land-use patterns; and understand how	
some of these aspects have changed over time.	
 identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, 	
Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the	
Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the	
Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (inc. day and night)	
Place Knowledge	
• understand geographical similarities and differences through the	
study of human and physical geography of a region of the	
United Kingdom, a region of a European country, and a region	
within North or South America	
Human and Physical Geography	
Describe and understand key aspects of:	
 physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and 	
vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes,	
and the water cycle	
 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	

Skills and Fieldwork

To locate countries and describe features studied, I have used		
• a world map		
• an atlas		
• a globe		
 digital/computer mapping 		
To build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world, I	have used	
 the eight points of a compass 		
 four and six-figure grid references 		
 symbols and keys (including Ordnance Survey Maps) 		
I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the humar	r and physical fe	eatures in the
local area using a range of methods, including:		
• sketch maps		
• plans and graphs		
digital technologies		
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