

Age Related Expectations (ARE)	Working at Greater Depth (GD)
• Understands key geographical concepts (e.g. climate, population, development). • Can describe and explain geographical patterns and processes. • Uses maps, graphs, and data to support answers. • Applies knowledge to familiar case studies or locations. • Answers structured questions with some reasoning.	• Shows deep understanding of complex geographical ideas. • Makes connections between physical and human geography. • Evaluates and analyses geographical issues from multiple perspectives. • Applies knowledge to unfamiliar contexts and real-world problems. • Uses evidence critically and supports arguments with well-reasoned conclusions

Theme	KPIs
Locational Knowledge	• Global Mapping: Confidently locate the world's countries, focusing on Europe and key countries in North/South America. • Geographical Features: Identify and locate major physical (mountains, rivers) and human (cities, trade routes) features globally. • UK Focus: Identify topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts, and rivers) and land-use patterns within the UK and how they have changed over time. • The Globe: Locate and understand the significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn, Arctic/Antarctic Circle, and the Prime/Greenwich Meridian.
Place Knowledge & Human/Physical Processes	• Regional Studies: Understand the physical and human similarities and differences between a region in the UK and a region in a European country or the Americas. • Physical Processes: Explain the processes involved in, and the impacts of, plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis. • Human Activity: Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including natural resources (energy, food, minerals, and water), trade links, and economic activity.
Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	• Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied • Advanced Mapping: Use 8 compass points, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols, and keys confidently on maps, globes, and digital technology.