

Geography Key skills

Year 3

The UK

Europe

North America

Asia

Using maps and atlases

To name and locate major cities in the UK

To be familiar with both political and physical maps of the UK

To locate major countries on a map, globe or atlas

To say if a country is likely to be hot or cold by looking at where it is positioned globally

To collect information about a location by looking at a simple thematic map

To know that the UK is split into counties and the county in which they live

To recognise key geographical features of the UK including mountains, rivers and forests

Map skills

To confidently use the four compass directions

To use locational language when describing a country's position (land border, island, coast and neighbouring)

To interpret a map with a key and symbols

To answer questions about how two locations are similar or different

Studying localities

To describe and understand key physical geography features (including mountains and rivers)

To use the terms 'human and physical geography' when describing the features of my area

To discuss some pressures facing the natural geography of a contrasting location

To give reasons why physical geography might be different in a contrasting location

To make simple measurements and record these in prepared tables