

Geography Key skills

Year 4

The UK

Europe

North America

Asia

Using maps and atlases

To name and locate counties and cities of the UK

To identify geographical features of my county (including rivers, land use and major settlements)

To locate countries on a map, globe or atlas

To draw similarities and differences between counties based upon their geographical positions in relation to the polar regions and the equator

To use a range of sources to collect information about a location

To recognise and name geographical regions of the UK

To recognise and name key geographical features of the UK (such as tallest mountain and longest river)

Map skills

To use the eight points of a compass

To use an atlas to collect information about the location of geographical features (such as: major cities, airports rivers and mountains)

To recognise and interpret the meaning of symbols on maps

To compare two locations and say how their geography is similar or different

Studying localities

To describe and understand key physical geography features (including volcanoes, earthquakes, flood plains)

To recognise some key examples of human and physical geography in a location

To know that humans can have a positive or negative impact on an environments

To describe geographical similarities and differences between countries

To use the field work skills of observation, measuring and recording