

Geography



Year 3 and 4

- To use the correct geographical words to describe a place.
- To use some basic Ordnance Survey map symbols.
- To use grid references on a map.
- To use an atlas by using the index to find places.
- To name and locate many of the world's most famous rivers in an atlas.
- To name and locate many of the world's most famous mountainous regions in an atlas.
- To name a number of countries in the northern hemisphere.
- To name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries.
- To plan a journey to a place in England.
- To explain why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.
- To locate the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- To explain the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.
- To find at least six cities in the UK on a map.
- To name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.
- To describe how volcanoes are created.
- To locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes.
- To describe how earthquakes are created.
- To explain how to stay safe during an earthquake.
- To explain why people are attracted to live by rivers.
- To explain the course of a river.

Years 5 and 6

- To carry out research to discover features of villages, towns or cities.
- To collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc).
- To explain why people may be attracted to live in cities.
- To explain why many cities are situated on or close to rivers.
- To describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features.
- To explain how time zones work and calculate time differences around the world.
- To name and locate a number of European, North American and South American countries.
- To plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time.
- To explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location with reference to human and economical features.
- To use Ordnance Survey symbols and 6 figure grid references.
- To describe a country's climate in relation to its location on Earth.
- To use maps, aerial photographs, plans and e-resources to describe what a locality might be like.
- To identify and name the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.