



MILESTONE GEOGRAPHY

The Milestone School

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork		
	 Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key 	
	stage	
	 Use simple compass directions and locational and directional to describe the location of features and 	
	 routes on a map Devise a simple map: and use and construct basic symbols in a key 	
	 Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the surrounding area, including 	
	key human and physical features, using a range of methods	
	 Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: compass, 4-point, 	
	direction, North, East, South, West, plan, record, observe, aerial view, key, map, symbols, direction,	
	position, route, journey, the UK, changes, tally chart, pictogram, world map, country, continent, human,	
	physical	
	 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features 	
	studied	
	 Use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps), to build their knowledge of the 	
	United Kingdom and the wider world	
	 Use fieldwork to observe and present the human and physical features in the local area using sketch 	
	 maps, plans and digital technologies Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sketch map, map, 	
	aerial view, feature, annotation, landmark, distance, key, symbol, land use, urban, rural, population,	
	coordinates	
	 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features 	
	 Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use 	
	of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	
	 Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human features using a range of methods, 	
	including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies	
	 Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, 	
	coordinates, latitude, longitude, key, symbol, Ordnance Survey, Silva compass, legend, borders, fieldwork, measure, observe, record, map, sketch, araph	
Human and Physical		
noman ana mysical	 Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold 	
	areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	
	 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, 	
	forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	
	 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, 	
	factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop	
	 Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis, earthquakes 	
	and the water cycle	
	 Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use Use key yearshulan, to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand, maptle, outer across 	
	 Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: mantle, outer core, inner core, magma, volcano, active, dormant, extinct, earthquake, epicentre, shock wave, magnitude, 	
	tsunami, tornado, climate, tropics, deforestation, evaporation, water cycle, evaporation, condensation,	
	precipitation, cooling, filter, pollution, settlement, settler, site, need, shelter, food	
	 Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, mountains 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	
	 Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: environmental 	
	disaster, settlement, resources, services, goods, electricity, supply, generation, renewable, non-	
	renewable, solar power, wind power, biomass, origin, import, export, trade, efficiency, conservation, carbon footprint, peak, plateau, fold mountain, fault-block mountain, dome mountain, volcanic	
	mountain, plateau mountain, tourism, positive, negative, economic, social, environmental	
Locational Knowledge		
	 Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans 	
	 Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom 	
	and its surrounding seas	
	 Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: United Kingdom, 	
	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, town, city, village, sea, beach, hill, mountain, London,	
	Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, capital city, world map, continent, ocean, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia,	
	 North America, South America, Antarctica Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on environmental 	
	regions and key physical and human characteristics	
	 Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, identifying human and physical 	
	characteristics including hills, mountains, rivers and seas, and how a place has changed	
	 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	
	 Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: county, country, town, a set aburiard factures burger factures mountain bill river see alignets transaction of latitude 	
	coast, physical features, human features, mountain, hill, river, sea, climate, tropics, tropical, of latitude,	
	longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle	

	 Use maps to locate the world's countries with a focus on Eastern Europe 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, identifying their physical features, including mountains, and rivers, and land-use patterns; showing change over time Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and use longitude and latitude to find locations on a map Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, contour, altitude, peaks, slopes, continent, country, city, North America, South America, border, key 	
Place Knowledge		
	 Compare the UK with a contrasting country in the world Compare a local city/town in the UK with a contrasting city/town in a different country Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: South America, London, Brasilia, compare, capital city, China, Asia, country, population, weather, similarities, differences, farming, culture, Africa, Kenya, Nairobi, river, desert, volcano Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom Explore similarities and differences, comparing the human geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom Explore similarities and differences comparing the physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of the United Kingdom Explore similarities and differences comparing the physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Amazon rainforest, Sherwood Forest, Sheffield, city, Yorkshire, physical features, human features, landscape, feature, population, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial, agricultural Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America 	
	physical features, climate, human geography, land use, settlement, economy, natural resources	