

Geography Assessment

Locational Knowledge

Research from a range of studies shows the importance of sound locational knowledge for pupils. However, international studies show us that this is a weaker aspect of pupils' geographical knowledge.

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Locational knowledge is tested in Term 4 after a gap of at least a term in order to assess whether this knowledge is embedded.

Large A3 basemap copies of the UK / Europe / World map are used to assess knowledge in groups.

Teachers identify children who are working below or above the expected standard and record initials on the proforma.

The document is passed on from one teacher to the next with the emphasis on revisiting prior learning of locational knowledge.

	Term 2	Term 4	Term 6
Year 1	Map Skills & Locational knowledge <i>To find and label the UK and it's countries using an atlas.</i> <i>To find and label the UK capital cities and the surrounding seas using an atlas.</i>	Local study – local area – immediately surround homes and school (local estate) <i>Recap UK locational knowledge</i>	Non-European study Kenya – Nairobi (region) Physical & human geography (compare back with local study) <i>Locate UK, Europe, Kenya, Africa & Nairobi on a world map.</i>
Year 2	Map Skills & Locational knowledge <i>To name and locate the world's seven continents.</i> <i>To name and locate the world's five oceans.</i> <i>Locate India</i>	Local study – Gloucester <i>Recap UK locational knowledge</i>	Non-European study India Chembakoli Physical & human geography (compare back with local study) <i>Locate India & Chembakoli</i>
Year 3	Map Skills & Locational knowledge	Physical Geography Volcanoes & earthquakes	Human Geography Italy – Lazio region

	<p>World Map Where is the UK? Where is Italy?</p> <p>Recap - Capital cities for the UK, Gloucester.</p> <p>The regions of Italy The Capital of Italy The Lazio region of Italy</p>	<p>Locate Italy on World map</p>	<p>Locate Italy on World map & Lazio region</p>
Year 4	<p>Map Skills & Locational knowledge</p> <p>Where is the USA, Canada, Central America? South American Countries - Brazil</p>	<p>Physical Geography Rivers – The River Severn</p> <p>Recap UK locational knowledge</p>	<p>Human & Physical Geography Brazil (region)</p> <p>South America, Brazil</p>
Year 5	<p>Map Skills & Locational knowledge</p> <p>Locate major counties of UK (South West region)</p>	<p>Physical Geography Climate, vegetation belts and Biomes</p> <p>world's main climate zones</p>	<p>Human Geography Settlement & land use</p>
Year 6	<p>Advanced Map Skills</p>	<p>Human & Physical Geography Climate change</p>	<p>Geographical Enquiry</p>

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

At the start of Term 4 carry out the following assessment.

	Term 4
Year 1	<p>UK Base map</p> <p><i>Countries</i> UK England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland</p> <p><i>Capital Cities</i> London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast <i>Gloucester (locality)</i></p> <p><i>Seas</i> Bristol Channel English Channel North Sea Irish Sea</p>
Year 2	<p>As Year 1 (recap)</p> <p>World Base map UK</p> <p><i>Continents</i> Europe Africa Asia North America South America Australia (Australasia) Antarctica</p> <p><i>Oceans</i> Atlantic Ocean Pacific Ocean Indian Ocean Arctic Ocean</p> <p><i>Countries studied</i> Kenya India</p>
Year 3	<p>Recap of Y1 & Y2</p> <p>World Base Map / Europe Base Map <i>Countries studied</i></p>

	Italy
Year 4	<p>Recap of Y1/2/3</p> <p>World Map <i>Countries studied</i> Iceland USA Canada Brazil</p>
Year 5	<p>Recap of Y1/2/3/4</p> <p>World Map <i>Rivers</i> River Severn</p> <p>River Nile River Amazon River Rhine</p> <p>UK Base Map Name 5 counties close by to Gloucester; Gloucestershire Bristol (city & county) Somerset Devon Cornwall</p>
Year 6	<p>Recap of Y1/2/3/4/5</p> <p>World Base Map Name and locate the World's Climate Zones Tropical Desert Temperate Polar</p> <p>lines latitude lines longitude Equator Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Arctic and Antarctic Circle Greenwich Meridian</p>

WORLD BASE MAP





EUROPE BASE MAP

UK BASE MAP



TERM 4 GEOGRAPHY ASSESSMENT

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Locational knowledge required	Cohort entry 20xx	Outlier initials
<p>UK Base map</p> <p><i>Countries</i> UK England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland</p> <p><i>Capital Cities</i> London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast Gloucester (locality)</p> <p><i>Seas</i> Bristol Channel English Channel North Sea Irish Sea</p>	<i>Most children will be able to identify the majority of locations</i>	
	<i>Some children will not have made as much progress and will only be able to identify some of the locations and may require support.</i>	
	<i>Some children will have progressed further and will accurately identify all or virtually all locations.</i>	
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TERM 4 GEOGRAPHY ASSESSMENT

Geography Assessment		Year 2	Class X
Locational knowledge required		Cohort entry 20xx	Outlier initials
Y1	Y2		
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Y1	Y2	Y3		
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Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5		
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Locational knowledge required						Cohort entry 20xx	Outlier initials
Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6		
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