

Key Stage 3 Geography Assessment Grid



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Geographical Knowledge</b>									
Place and space	Identify the continents and oceans and some countries.  Describe the weather of a place	Acknowledge the differences between a continent, region and country.  Describe the differences in weather and climate	Describe the location of a place using a named hemisphere  Describe the weather and climate of a place	Describe the location of a place using lines of latitude and longitude.  Explain the differences between weather and climate	Describe the location of a place using compass points in relation to bordering countries and regions. Explain the role of latitude with different climates	Describing the location of place in relation to physical features and processes.  Explain how latitude affects climate type at the poles	Explain the relationship between physical location and human settlement  Explain how latitude affects climate at a variety of latitudes	Explain the role of climate and the physical location to determine the changes to human settlement and population over time.	Assess the role of climate and the physical location to determine the changes to human settlement and population over time.
Mapping	Locating places on a map using continents	Describe the location of place using an 8 point compass rose.	Identify some map symbols used on an OS map, use 4 figure grid references to identify a place.	Use 4 figure grid references to describe the location of a place/ symbol.	Use 6 figure grid references to locate a place on an OS map/ symbol	Describe the relief of the land around a 4 figure grid reference or area on an OS map	Describe the relief of the land around a 6 figure grid reference or OS map symbol	Use scale on an OS map to calculate straight line distance between two locations	Use scale on an OS map to calculate curved distance between two location or physical features
<b>Geographical concepts</b>									
Processes	Identify and describe the differences between human and physical geography.  Describe the differences between themes; change, impact and inequality	Explain the differences between human and physical geography.  Describe the role of some physical processes in shaping the land	Explain the differences between geographical factors; social, economic and environmental.  Describe the role of humans in shaping the environment	Identify the differences between social, economic and environmental factors for a named place or process.  Identify ways that human and physical processes interact within earth's systems	Outline the role of human and physical processes in relation to social, economic and environmental factors.  Describe how human and physical processes interact with one another	Describe the importance of geographical factors (SEE) at a variety of scales.  Explain why human and physical processes interact at different scales	Describe the importance of the three geographical factors (SEE) of named places.  Explain why human and physical processes have impacts on one another	Explain how some geographical factors affect places at different rate  Explain how development is impacted by human and physical processes.	Assess how geographical factors influence human and physical process at different scales.  Assess how development at a variety of scales is being impacted by both human and physical processes.
Relationships	Identify physical and human features related to a named place	Describe physical and human features of a named place	Describe the relationship physical and human features of a named place	State why there is a relationship between physical and human features of place	Describe the formation of physical features and identify how human processes are affected	Explain the formation of physical features and how human processes are affected	Explain the relationship between the physical environment and physical processes	Explain the changes of physical and human features in a named location	Assess the extent to which humans and physical processes impact on one another
<b>Geographical data sets and analysis</b>									
Qualitative	Identify qualitative data sources.	Identify the differences between qualitative and quantitative data sources. Use qualitative and quantitative methods in data collection.	Identify geographical factors within photography and illustrations	Interpret imagery to describe geographical concepts or processes.	Interpret imagery to explain geographical concepts or processes.	Interpret imagery to explain geographical concepts and processes.	Interpret imagery to discuss the relationships between geographical concepts and processes	Using qualitative sources to interpret and discuss key geographical concepts.	Using qualitative sources to interpret and discuss key geographical concepts for a named example.
Quantitative	Identify quantitative data sources		Describe general trends in graphed data.  Produce quantitative graphed data with 2 variables	Describe trends in data over time and at different scales.  Identify anomalies within graphed data sets.	Describe trends in data sets.  Produce quantitative graphed data with 3 variable	Explain reasons for trends in data sets and suggest reasons for anomalous data.  Use range and median to analyse data	Suggest how key geographical issues or processes are connected through data. Use range, median and mean to analyse trends in data	To use data sets to conclude a basic argument on key geographical issues or to explain processes. Identify the appropriate averages to use to analyse data.	To use data sets to conclude an argument using appropriate averages on key geographical issues or to explain processes.