

Assessment for Learning Grid



| Assessment area | Developing | Secure | Excellent |
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| CONTEXTUAL WORLD KNOWLEDGE OF LOCATIONS, PLACES AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES | Has some locational knowledge about places and environments in the local area, the UK and the wider world. | Has begun to develop a more detailed and extensive framework of knowledge of the world, including globally significant physical and human features. | Has a more detailed framework of knowledge of some parts of the world, including globally significant physical and human features and places in the news. |
| UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONDITIONS, PROCESSES AND INTERACTIONS THAT EXPLAIN GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES, DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS, AND CHANGES OVER TIME AND SPACE | Shows understanding by describing places and features studied using appropriate geographical vocabulary, identifying some similarities and differences and simple patterns. | Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the wider world by investigating human and physical features and patterns, how places change and some links between people and environments. Has become more adept at comparing places and understands some reasons for similarities and differences. | Understands in some detail what a number of places are like, how and why they are similar and different. Knows about some spatial patterns in physical and human geography and the conditions which influence those patterns. Shows some understanding of the links between places, people and environments. |
| COMPETANCE IN GEOGRAPHICAL ENQUIRY, AND THE APPLICATION OF SKILLS | Is able to investigate places and environments by asking and answering questions, making observations and using sources such as maps, atlases, images and aerial photos. | Is able to investigate places and environments by asking and responding to geographical questions, making observations and using sources such as maps, atlases, images and aerial photos. Can express own opinions and recognise that others may think differently. | Is able to carry out investigations using a range of geographical questions, skills and sources of information including a variety of maps, graphs and images. Can express and explain their opinions, and recognise why others may have different points of view. |