



Subject Overview with challenge

Rivers

Mountains

Trade and economics

Year 5 expected			
Geographical knowledge	Physical geography	Human geography	Fieldwork
Name and locate many of the world's major rivers on a map.	Explain why many cities in the world are situated by rivers.	Explain why people are attracted to live by rivers.	Plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time.
Name and locate many of the world's most famous mountainous regions on a map.	Explain how a location fit into its wider geographical location with reference to physical features.	Explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location with references to human and economical features.	Collect information about a place and use it in a report.
	Explain how the water cycle works.	Explain what a place might be like in the future, taking into account of issues impacting on human features.	Find answers to their own geographical questions.
	Explain the course of a river.		Make detailed sketches and plans and improve their accuracy later.
	Explain why water is such a valuable commodity.		
Year 5 challenging			
Geographical knowledge	Physical geography	Human Geography	Fieldwork
Begin to recognise the climate of a given country according to its location on a map.	Explain what a place might be like in the future taking account of physical features. (Use a place that is open to environmental and physical change).	Report on ways in which humans have both improved and damaged the environment.	Work out an accurate itinerary detailing a journey to another part of the world.



KS2 key vocabulary

Latitude
Longitude
Equator
Northern Hemisphere
Southern Hemisphere
Tropic of Cancer
Tropic of Capricorn
Biome
Climate zones
Vegetation belts
Rivers
Mountains
Volcanoes
Earthquakes
Water cycle
Settlement
Land use