

Milestones

Geography – Cycle B – Year 2

By the end of the year, pupils who have experienced the elements of the milestones will have a ‘basic’ understanding and level of skill. The majority will have an ‘expected’ understanding and level of skill. Whilst some will have a ‘deep’ understanding and level of skill.

	Basic:	Expected:	Deep:
Hot and cold places			
Geographical Enquiry			
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I tell others the things I like and dislike about a place and give clear reason that I write in clear sentences			
I use words, pictures, bar charts, Venn Diagrams, pictograms and tables to help me describe place			
Geographical Skills			
I describe places using geography words such as natural and built			
I look at places and draw features I like or dislike, sorting them into groups			
I take digital photographs of a locality and use them back in the classroom to help describe places, adding geography words			
I can mark on a map of the British Isles: where I live and any other locations			
I can mark on a map of the world: the British Isles, my county of birth (if different) and any other locations I have discussed in class			
I can mark on a map of the local area: the location of the school and any other features I know			
I use books, stories, and other information to find out about places. I keep this in an organised way			
I can make a map of the things I see in places I am visiting or finding out about			
My maps are labelled with geography words I have learned (and may include teacher drawn NSEW compass rose)			
My maps have grid references			
My maps contain a key with symbols or colours to help identify features			
Knowledge and understanding of places			
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I can say how a place is like another place (this is a busy/built up/farming/seaside/countryside place just like... this is a quiet place but... is a busy noisy place)			
I know that paths, roads, air and sea link places to others. I also know that some of the reasons places are linked: Holidays, leisure, work, food, people moving to other countries/places.			
I can name and identify the equator and the tropics			
Knowledge and Understanding of environmental change and sustainable development			
I keep a class weather chart throughout the school year and discuss changes			
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