

Milestones

Geography – Cycle A – Year 3

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:
Weather and fieldwork skills			
Geographical Enquiry			
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I can identify feature that I like and dislike and explain why			
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With help, I use my maths skills to help me to record my observations (charts, graphs, tables, scales etc.)			
With guidance, I use my ICT skills to help me find out information			
Geographical Skills			
I can use terms physical and human accurately			
I am starting building up a list of geography words			
I make sketches of features of a location			
I devise questionnaires to find out local opinions on an issue			
I look at maps of areas I am studying and identify features			
I draw maps and plans of localities I have studied that include keys and compass directions for NSEW			
I can use an Atlas to find countries I have been studying			
I have looked at how a map is a flat representation of a place on the globe.			
I use the internet to help find out about a location,			
Knowledge and understanding of places			
I compare places that I have studied			
I give some reasons for the similarities and differences between places			
When I describe where a place is NSEW			
When I describe where a place is I use country name and capital of the country			
I know where the British Isles are and can name the United Kingdom			
I can name the capital cities of the UK			
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 can name all 7 continents and 5 seas			
I can name and identify the equator and the tropics			
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