## Year 7: Assessment statements Subject: Geography



	Curriculum strand 1 – Locate like a Geographer	Curriculum strand 2 – Think like a Geographer	Curriculum strand 3 – Act like a Geographer
Mastering  (Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 7-9 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).	<ul> <li>Recognise the physical and human features of places in a range of locations.</li> <li>Identify and locate all of the home countries, capital cities and surrounding seas accurately as well as accurately identify and locate a range of countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.</li> <li>Use sixteen-point compass directions when describing the location of features on a map.</li> <li>Use number / letter grid references independently to specify positions on maps when using Atlas.</li> <li>Name and locate large scale features (continents and oceans) on world maps and atlases and globes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explain the physical and human features of places in a range of locations.</li> <li>Explain how geographical processes produce the different features of places.</li> <li>Explain and compare sustainable and other approaches to managing environments.</li> <li>Identify geographical processes at a range of scales.</li> <li>Recognise conflicts that arise between different stakeholders and how these can be managed.</li> <li>Begin to assess causes and effects.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suggest appropriate routes to enquiry.</li> <li>Select a range of skills and sources of evidence (maps, graphs, diagrams) and use them effectively.</li> <li>Analyse data and explain anomalies using data manipulation to support answer.</li> <li>Present your findings in a clear way using appropriate methods and vocabulary and reach conclusions.</li> <li>Use the scale bar on a map to measure winding distances.</li> <li>Use symbols and keys on maps to identify features and describe places.</li> <li>Use the sixteen points of a compass.</li> <li>Use six-figure grid references.</li> <li>Draw graphs using a ruler with suitable scales and accuracy.</li> <li>Complete, read &amp; interpret geographical information presented in tables</li> <li>Interpret and construct pie charts and/or line graphs.</li> </ul>
Advancing  (Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 5-6 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).	- Refer to both physical and human features when describing the location of places Identify and locate most of the home countries, capital cities and surrounding seas accurately as well as identify and locate a range of countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa Use eight-point compass directions when describing the location of features on a map Use number / letter grid references to specify position on maps when using Atlas Name and locate large scale features (continents and oceans).	<ul> <li>Describe the physical and human features of places in a range of locations.</li> <li>Describe how geographical processes produce the different features of places.</li> <li>Understand some ways that human activities cause environments to change.</li> <li>Recognise conflicts that arise between different stakeholders.</li> <li>Use and define appropriate vocabulary.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suggest appropriate questions for an investigation in the local area.</li> <li>Select a range of appropriate ways of presenting and gathering data/information.</li> <li>Analyse data and identify anomalies. To use data manipulation.</li> <li>Suggest possible conclusions.</li> <li>Use four figure grid references to specify position on maps of different scales including Ordnance Survey maps.</li> <li>Use a scale bar to draw and measure straight line distances on a map.</li> <li>Use the contents and index pages of atlases to find places.</li> </ul>

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## Securing

(Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 3-4 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).

- Recognise the physical and human features of places.
- Identify and locate some of the home countries, capital cities and surrounding seas as well as identify and locate as well as identify and locate a range of countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa with support.
- Use simple language to describe the location of a place on a map and use simple compass directions (N, S, E & W) and locational and directional language (e.g., near & far, left & right).
- Describe human and physical geographical features using subject specific vocabulary.
- Recognise the importance of where places are in the world.
- Recognise that physical and human processes can change places and people.
- Offer reasons for your own views about environmental change.

- Begin to plan an investigation of a local area with quidance.
- Can read 4 figure grid references with some accuracy.
- Use a scale bar to draw and measure straight line distances on a map.
- Describe trends in geographical data by using simple terms such as highest, lowest, wettest, driest, more than and less than.
- Use appropriate vocabulary.

## **Foundation**

(Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 1-2 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).

- Use simple language to describe the position of a place on a map e.g., above, below, right, left.
- Identify land and sea on world maps and refer to distance using words such as near and far.
- Describe a place using simple geographical vocabulary.
- State simple geographical processes.
- State some similarities and differences between places.
- Identify some links between people and environments.
- Give some reasons for your observations of the local area and for your views about places and environments.
- Identify basic trends in geographical data by using simple terms such as highest, lowest, wettest, driest, more than and less than.