

Year 2- Geography

Let's explore the world

<u>Coastline</u>

Locational knowledge	Place knowledge	Human and physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork
An ocean is a large sea. There	The characteristics of countries	Hot places are close to the equator and cold	An atlas is a book of maps and charts. (LETW)
are five oceans on our planet	include their size, landscape,	places are far away from the equator. (LETW)	
called the Arctic, Atlantic,	capital city, language, currency		The four cardinal points on a compass are north,
Indian, Pacific and Southern	and key landmarks. (LETW)	South America, Africa and Asia are on the	south, east and west. A route is a set of directions
Oceans. Seas include the Black,		equator. These continents have a hot climate.	that can be used to get from one place to another.
Red and Caspian Seas. (Both)	A non-European country is a	The North and South Poles are far away from	(Both)
	country outside the continent of	the equator. They have a cold climate. Europe is	
The United Kingdom is an	Europe. For example, the USA,	in between the equator and the poles. It has a	
island surrounded by the	Australia, China and Egypt are	temperate climate. (LETW)	A compass is an instrument that is used for finding a
Atlantic Ocean, English	non–European countries. European		direction. (LETW)
Channel, Irish Sea and North	countries include the United	A weather pattern is a type of weather that is	
Sea. (Both)	Kingdom, Germany, France and	repeated. (LETW)	
	Spain. (LETW)		A map is a picture or drawing of an area of land or
The world's seven continents		Conservation is the protection of living things	sea that can show human and physical features.
are Africa, Antarctica, Asia,	There are many similarities and	and the environment from damage caused by	Maps use symbols and a key. A key is the information
Australia, Europe, North	differences between Somalia and	human activity. (Co)	needed to read a map and a symbol is a picture or
America and South America.	England. Similarities include		icon used to show a geographical feature. (Both)
(LETW)	sharing a border with other	Conservation activities include reducing, reusing	
	countries, having four seasons	and recycling, composting, saving water and	Maps help people to plan a route from one place to
The equator is an imaginary	and both having cities and	saving energy. Conservation activities protect the	another and to identify and locate physical and
line that divides the world into	villages. Differences include	environment for people in the future. (Co)	human features. (Both)
the Northern and Southern	location, climate, types of seasons,	Sustainability means maintaining the Earth's	
Hemispheres. The North Pole is	landscape, lifestyle of people and	environment and its natural resources for future	
the most northern point on		generations. (Co)	

Earth. The South Pole is the most southern point on Earth. (LETW)	the structure and size of the capital cities. (LETW)	A physical feature is one that forms naturally, and can change over time due to weather and other forces. (Co)	Fieldwork can help to answer questions about the local environment and can include observing or measuring, identifying or classifying and recording. (LETW)
The United Kingdom is split into four countries. England is the largest country. Ireland is the smallest country. Scotland is the second largest country. Wales is the third largest country. (Both)		Physical features of the coastline include headlands, caves, arches, stacks, bays, beaches, cliffs, sandbanks and sand dunes. (Co) Saltwick Nab is an example of a physical coastal feature. It presents a danger to ships in the Whitby area. (Co) Human features of the coastline include hotels, castles, sea walls, lifeboat stations, harbours, piers, amusement arcades, lighthouses, shops and cafes. (Co) An environment or place can change over time due to a geographical process, such as erosion, or human activity, such as housebuilding. (Co) Erosion is a physical process that involves the weathering and movement of natural materials, such as rock, sand and soil. Erosion is caused by wind and water, including waves, floods, rivers and rainfall. (Co) Industries are businesses that make things, sell things and help people live their everyday lives.	Data is a collection of facts, such as numbers, words, measurements, observations or descriptions. Studying data helps people to answer questions, draw conclusions, make decisions and take action. (Both) Data can be recorded in different ways, including tables, charts and pictograms. (Both)
		Land can be used for recreational, transport,	

	agricultural, residential and commercial purposes, or a mixture of these. (Co) Tourism is an industry that provides services for visitors when they travel for pleasure or business. Tourist services include accommodation, catering and entertainment. (Co)	

Skills

- Name and locate seas surrounding the UK, as well as seas, the five oceans and seven continents around the world on a world map or globe. (Both)
- Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features or a route on a map. (Both)
- Draw or read a range of simple maps that use symbols and a key. (Both)
- Ask and answer simple geographical questions through observation or simple data collection during fieldwork activities. (Both)
- Locate the equator and the North and South Poles on a world map or globe. (LETW)
- Describe simple weather patterns of hot and cold places. (LETW)
- Describe how human behaviour can be beneficial to local and global environments, now and in the longer term. (Both)
- Collect and organise simple data in charts and tables from primary sources (fieldwork and observation) and secondary sources (maps and books). (Both)
- Identify characteristics of the four countries and major cities of the UK. (LETW)
- Describe and compare the human and physical similarities and differences between an area of the UK and a contrasting non-European country. (LETW)
- Ask and answer simple geographical questions through observation or simple data collection during fieldwork activities. (Both)
- Describe ways to improve the local environment. (LETW)
- Describe how an environment has or might change over time. (Co)
- Describe, in simple terms, the effects of erosion. (Co)
- Describe the size, location and position of a physical feature, such as beach, diff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley and vegetation. (Co)
- Use geographical vocabulary to describe how and why people use a range of human features. (Co)

