

GEOGRAPHY KS3 BANDS AND ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

Assessment objective	BAND 3	BAND 4	BAND 5	BAND 6	BAND 7	BAND 8
AO1- Geographical knowledge	...to show I have basic knowledge about the places we are studying.	...to show I have adequate factual knowledge about the places we are studying.	...to show I have a sound factual knowledge about the places we are studying.	...to show I have a broad factual knowledge about the places we are studying.	...to show I have a detailed factual knowledge about the places we are studying.	...to show I have an extensive factual knowledge about the places we are studying.
AO2 –Geographical understanding	a)...to show I have a basic geographical understanding of geographical features and processes. b)...to show I have a basic understanding of how places are linked in geography.	a)...to show I have a clear geographical understanding of geographical features and processes. a)...to show I have a clear understanding of how places are linked in geography.	a)...to show detailed geographical understanding of geographical features and processes. b)...to show I have a detailed understanding of how places are linked in geography.	a)...to show detailed, evidenced geographical understanding of geographical features and processes. b)...to show I have a detailed, evidenced understanding of how places are linked in geography.	a)...to show I have a highly detailed, evidenced geographical understanding of geographical features and processes. b)...to show I have a highly detailed, evidenced understanding of how places are linked in geography.	a)...to detail, analyse and evaluate geographical features and processes. b)...to detail, analyse and evaluate how places are linked in geography.
AO3- Application of geographical knowledge and understanding	...to write simple descriptions that show I know and understand basic information about the places we are studying.	... to write clear descriptions that show I know and understand information about the places we are studying.	...to write detailed descriptions and simple explanations that show I know and understand information about the places we are studying.	...to write detailed descriptions and clear explanations that show I know and understand information about the places we are studying.	...to write detailed explanations that show I know and understand information about the places we are studying.	...to analyse and evaluate information about the places we are studying.
AO4- Geographical skills and techniques	...to use a small range of basic geographical skills.	...to use a range of basic geographical skills.	...to use a range of geographical skills effectively.	...to use a wide range of geographical skills and apply them effectively.	...to choose from a wide range of geographical skills and apply them with precision.	...to choose and justify the choice of geographical skills and evaluate their effectiveness.
The key geographical command words in this band are...	Name, state, list, label and tell.	Describe, select, outline, match and recognise.	Explain, decide, examine, and relate.	Analyse, categorise, distinguish, compare, contrast and identify.	Judge, prioritise, reflect, justify, recommend and summarise.	Evaluate, create, hypothesise, assess, construct, imagine and devise.