

Geography- Knowledge Essentials

Below is a list of the key geographical knowledge, in which all children should be fluent. Children should be able to recall these key facts from their year group, and all previous year groups.

Year Group	Key Knowledge
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.<li>2. London is the capital of England. Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland. Cardiff is the capital of Wales.<li>3. The four points of a compass are North, South, East and West.<li>4. Our school is located in the town of Hinckley in the county of Leicestershire.
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The world is made up of seven continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica.<li>2. The world has five oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and the Arctic.<li>3. The equator is the imaginary line drawn around the centre of the Earth.<li>4. To understand what human and physical features are in our environment.
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Anything north of the equator lies in the Northern Hemisphere.<li>2. Anything south of the equator lies in the Southern Hemisphere.<li>3. The River Severn is the longest river in the UK (220 miles). The River Thames in London is the second longest (215 miles).

	<p>4. Famous world rivers: The River Nile (longest), The River Amazon, The Volga, The Yangtze and the Murray-Darling.</p> <p>5. The Amazon is the largest tropical rainforest in the world.</p>
4	<p>1. Famous World Rivers: The Mississippi River and The Missouri River</p> <p>2. Rural places are located outside of towns and cities. They typically have low populations.</p> <p>3. Urban areas are human settlements with high populations. They are mostly town and cities.</p> <p>4. Physical features are the natural features of the Earth's surface.</p> <p>5. Human features are man-made.</p> <p>6. Mountain Ranges: North and South American Mountain ranges.- Rockies and Andes</p>
5	<p>1. England is made up of 48 counties.</p> <p>2. The Sahara desert is the largest desert in the world. It is located in Africa.</p> <p>3. Ben Nevis (Scotland) is the highest mountain in the UK, Snowdon is the highest mountain in Wales and Scafell Pike is the highest mountain in England.</p> <p>4. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.</p> <p>5. The Irish Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea and the English Channel all border the United Kingdom.</p>
6	<p>1. Lines of latitude run parallel to the equator.</p> <p>2. Lines of longitude run down the Earth from pole to pole.</p>

	<p>3. The Greenwich Meridian is an imaginary line that separates East from West on the Earth.</p>
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	<p>4. Famous mountain ranges: Atlas Mountains, Pyrenees, Rockies, Andes, Alps and the Himalayas.</p>
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