

7	8	9	Geographical Knowledge	Geographical Understanding	Geographical skills and Application
		M+	I have a broad and deep understanding of locational context. I can refer to a wide range of geographical factors to explain and predict change in the characteristics of places over time. I can understand alternative approaches to development and the implications of these for the quality of life in different places.	 I can understand how considerations of sustainable development can affect their own lives as well as the planning and management of environments and resources. I can illustrate this with a full range of examples, as well as draw upon the concept of globalisation and theoretical models. I can carry out geographical investigations independently at different scales. 	I can evaluate critically sources of evidence and present coherent arguments and effective, accurate and well substantiated conclusions. I can assess the relative merits of different ways of tackling environmental issues and justify my views about these different approaches.
		Μ	I can account for disparities in development and understand the range and complexity of factors that contribute to the quality of life in different places. I can understand how considerations of sustainable development can affect their own lives as well as the planning and management of environments and resources.	I can draw on my knowledge and understanding, show independence in identifying appropriate geographical questions and issues, and in using an effective sequence of investigation. I can select a wide range of skills and use them effectively and accurately.	I can recognise the causes and consequences of environmental issues and understand a range of views about them and different approaches to tackling them. I am able to explore geographical issues and include different sources of information and/or data to help me justify a conclusion.
	M	S	I have an extensive knowledge of a wide range of places, environments and features at a local and global level. I can analyse the physical and human characteristics of places drawing on my knowledge of a wide range of scales. I can describe and explain in detail, interactions within and between physical and human processes.	I can select a wide range of skills and use them effectively and accurately. I can draw on my knowledge and understanding, show independence in identifying appropriate geographical questions and issues, and in using an effective sequence of investigation.	I can express and engage with different viewpoints about geographical questions and issues. I can use geographical skills to describe, interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical trends and patterns.



м	S	D	I can analyse the physical and human characteristics of places drawing on my knowledge of a wide range of scales. I can describe and explain in detail, interactions within and between physical and human processes.	I understand that many factors influence the decisions made when developing places and environments sustainably. I appreciate that people and places are affected by actions and events in other places.	I can use a wide range of geographical terminology. I offer reasons for my views and explain why other people may hold different views. I can use geographical skills to describe, interpret and analyse trends and patterns.
S	D		I can show knowledge of where places and landscapes are located here and abroad. I recognize and describe with increasing detail the physical and human features of places.	I understand with increasing detail what a number of places are like, how and why they are similar and different, and how and why they are changing. I understand a range of ways that human activities cause environments to change.	I can use a range of geographical terminology accurately. I can use geographical skills to describe patterns and trends.
D			 I can show knowledge of where places and landscapes are located in the UK. I can describe some physical and human features of different places. I can describe why people have settled in certain parts of the UK. 	I understand that people can both improve and damage the environment. I am able to make links between places that have similar economic, social and environmental challenges.	I can use a limited range of geographical terminology accurately. I begin to describe patterns and trends.