

GCSE Geography

Grade Descriptors

Grade	Description
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can recall, select and communicate detailed knowledge and thorough understanding of places, environments, concepts and locations at a range of scales. ○ I can use geographical terminology accurately and appropriately. ○ I apply appropriate knowledge and understanding of a wide range of geographical concepts, processes and patterns in a variety of both familiar and unfamiliar physical and human contexts. ○ I recognise and understand complex relationships between people and the environment, identifying and evaluating current problems and issues, and making perceptive and informed geographical decisions. I understand how these can contribute to a future that is sustainable. ○ I can select, evaluate and use effectively a wide range of relevant skills and appropriate techniques and technologies. ○ I can identify relevant questions and issues and establish appropriate sequences to undertake investigations independently. ○ I can collect and record accurately a range of appropriate evidence from a wide range of sources, including fieldwork. ○ I can analyse and interpret information and critically evaluate its validity. ○ I can reflect on the limitations of evidence, detecting and responding to bias to make informed and reasoned judgements to present substantiated and appropriate conclusions.
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can recall, select and communicate knowledge and understanding of places, environments, concepts and locations across different scales. ○ I can use geographical terminology appropriately. ○ I apply my knowledge and understanding of geographical concepts, processes and patterns in a variety of both familiar and unfamiliar physical and human contexts. ○ I understand relationships between people and the environment, identifying and explaining different problems and issues and making geographical decisions that are supported by reasons, including sustainable approaches. ○ I select and use a variety of skills, and appropriate techniques and technologies, to identify questions and issues to undertake investigations. ○ I can collect and record appropriate evidence from different sources, including fieldwork. ○ I can analyse and interpret evidence and recognise some of the limitations of evidence to reach plausible conclusions.
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can recall, select and communicate knowledge and some limited aspects of understanding about places, environments and concepts at more than one scale. ○ I communicate my ideas using everyday language. ○ I can apply my understanding of some simple physical and human processes and patterns in different contexts. ○ I recognise simple relationships between people and the environment. ○ I can identify problems and issues and make decisions informed by simple reasoning and evidence. ○ I can use skills and a limited number of techniques and technologies to undertake an investigation. ○ I can collect and record a limited selection of evidence from some sources, including fieldwork. ○ I can interpret evidence to reach some basic conclusions.