

Geography

Year 4 - I can assessment statements

	Knowledge	Skills
UK and local area	 Locate and describe some human and physical characteristics of the UK. Name some counties and capital cities close to rivers and mountains. I can describe the human characteristics of some places in the UK and show you these places on a map. I can tell you where some of the UK rivers and mountains are and show them on a map of the UK. I can name some counties and capital cities that are close to rivers and mountains. 	 Use a map or atlas to locate some countries and cities in Europe. Use four-figure grid references. Give direction instructions up to eight compass points. Adeptly use large scale maps outside. Recognise that contours show height. Describe height and slope from a map.
World and continents	Locate some countries in Europe on a map or atlas e.g. Italy and their capital city e.g. Rome. I can name some countries in Europe and show you where they are on a map.	 Use OS map symbols and atlas symbols. Present information gathered in fieldwork using a wider range of graphs.
	I can name some major capital cities in Europe. I can show you where Italy is on a map or in an atlas.	I can use a map or atlas to show you some countries and capital cities in Europe.
Physical themes	 Use simple geographical vocabulary to describe significant physical features and talk about how they change. Describe a river and mountain environment in the UK, using appropriate geographical vocabulary. Begin to describe the water cycle in sequence, using appropriate vocabulary and name some of the processes associated with rivers and mountains. Know where some of our main natural resources come from e.g. water. I can name some physical features and say how they might change. 	I can give you directions of travel up to eight compass points. I can use a four figure grid reference to locate a country. I can use large scale map outside with more accuracy. I can say what contours on a map tell you. I can say what heights and slopes tell you on a map.
	I can describe a river in the UK using key vocabulary. I can describe a mountain the UK key vocabulary.	I can name some OS symbols and can use them on my own maps. I can make my own map using digital mapping skills.
	I can tell you about erosion in simple terms. I can explain weathering and erosion.	I can carry out fieldwork to gather research information.

Human	I can describe the stages of the water cycle using key vocabulary. I can tell you where water comes from. Identify and sequence a range of	I can present this information in a range of graphs and charts for a range of audiences.
themes	settlement sizes, from a village to a city e.g. Italy. • Describe the characteristics of settlements with different functions, e.g. mountains, rivers. I can explain what a settlement is.	
	I can explain why settlements occur in different locations.	
	I can say why some settlements are bigger than others.	
Understanding	Talk about a human environment, such as	
places and	the local area (Manchester) or another distant location (Europe), naming some	
connections	features using key vocabulary. • Talk about the effects of river pollution. I can tell you why some people might visit Manchester and why some people might visit Italy.	
	I can tell you about some settlements in the Uk and Italy using key vocabulary.	
	I can give you one example of river pollution.	