

Geography Progress Ladder

Progress ↑	Comprehend an extensive range of sources accurately. Analyse statistics.	Use of a wide range of map and atlas skills at a range of scales. Locate a range of places on a world map.	Give detailed and place specific descriptions. Make detailed comparisons supported by evidence.	Explain a range of accurate reasons supported by relevant detailed evidence and place knowledge.	Give detailed and balanced arguments. Reach substantiated conclusions/ evaluations.	Connect learning from different contexts.	Select appropriate graphs to present data. Draw advanced graphs. Calculate complex statistics.	Use complex SPaG, including correctly spelling specialist vocabulary and correctly using connectives.
	Comprehend a wide range of sources. Describe and begin to explain complex, patterns and anomalies.	Use 6 fig refs, contours accurately. Locate a range of European countries, UK cities and seas on a map.	Give detailed descriptions. Recall a wide range of facts with accuracy. Make clear comparisons.	Explain a range of accurate reasons showing how processes, people and the environment interact.	Compare different points of view. Reach a well-reasoned conclusion/ evaluation.	Independently seek answers.	Draw more complex graphs. Accurately calculate statistics.	Use SPaG with considerable accuracy, including writing in clear paragraphs.
	Extract information from a range of sources. Describe patterns with clarity. Identify exceptions.	Use 4 fig refs and scale. Locate continents, oceans, major UK cities on a map.	Give clear descriptions. Recall a range of facts/ evidence. Make basic comparisons.	Identify clear and somewhat accurate reasons beginning to link ideas/points.	Describe the views of different groups with evidence. Reach a reasoned conclusion/ evaluation.	Ask open questions.	Draw a range of more complex graphs. Calculate simple statistics.	Use SPaG with general accuracy, including correctly using capital letters.
	Extract information from a range of sources. Describe a simple pattern.	Use a range of symbols and directions. Identify continents, oceans using an atlas.	Give brief descriptions. Recall some facts/ evidence. Identify similarities and differences.	Suggests brief reasons for a change, event or cause.	Identify different viewpoints. Reach a simple conclusion/ evaluation.	Ask closed questions.	Draw simple graphs. Complete a range of basic calculations.	Use SPaG with basic accuracy, including writing in sentences.
	Make simple observations. Identify a simple pattern.	Recognise basic symbols and features on a map using a key.	Make a point. Recall simple ideas. Identify a similarity/ difference.	Give a reason.	Give an opinion.	Enjoy learning new facts.	Read simple graphs. Complete basic calculations.	Write in a way that mostly makes sense, including writing in the correct tense.
	SOURCE INTERPRETATION	MAP SKILLS	DESCRIBE	EXPLAIN	JUDGE	CURIOSITY	NUMERACY	LITERACY-WRITING