YEAR 2 GEOGRAPHY

EXPLORE • LEARN • DISCOVER

Continents, oceans, our UK and maps...
The world is waiting to be explored!

KNOW IT

- continents & oceans
- UK countries & capitals
- map symbols & keys

UNDERSTAND IT

- where the continents and oceans are
- where the UK countries and capitals are
- what map symbols mean and how to use a key

USE IT

- read atlases
- use simple keys
- find places on a map
- use compass directions (N/S/E/W)

PROVE IT

- use atlases and keys correctly
- identify and name places
- give directions
- explain what you found

YOUR GEOGRAPHY JOURNEY

1 EXPLORE THE CONTINENTS & OCEANS

Where are they?



- ✓ Name the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- ✓ Locate them on a map or atlas.

Can I name a continent and an ocean?

2 EXPLORE THE UK

Counties, countries and capitals.



- ✓ Name the 4 UK countries and their capitals.
- ✓ Use an atlas to find them and know where they are.

Can I locate the UK countries and their capitals?

3 MAP SYMBOLS & KEYS

What do the symbols mean?



- ✓ Identify common symbols.
- ✓ Use a key to find places and features.

Can I use a map key to find information?

4 USE A COMPASS

Which way is it?



- ✓ Know the 4 compass directions (N/S/E/W).
- ✓ Use them to give directions on a map.

Can I use compass directions to find a place?

5 MAKE A MINI ROUTE MAP

Plan a journey!



- ✓ Use a key and symbols.
- ✓ Include compass directions.
- ✓ Plan a simple route.

Can I create a simple route map and explain my choices?

RETRIEVAL PROMPTS

1. Name a continent.
2. What is a map key for?
3. Which direction is north?

Think like a geographer...

PRACTICE LADDER

1. **Atlas locate** — Find places using an atlas.
2. **Create a key** — Make your own simple key.
3. **Use compass directions** — Give directions on a map.
4. **Mini route map** — Plan a journey and explain it.

START / END CHECKPOINT

Atlas locating task + short compare sentence.

THE YEAR 2 GEOGRAPHER

By the end of Year 2, I can:

- ✓ Locate continents and oceans.
- ✓ Find the UK countries and capitals.
- ✓ Use map symbols and keys.
- ✓ Use an atlas to find places.
- ✓ Use compass directions (N/S/E/W).
- ✓ Create a simple route map.
- ✓ Explain my findings clearly.

EXPLORE
LEARN
GROW

Small maps... Big adventures!