YEAR 3 GEOGRAPHY

EXPLORE • INVESTIGATE • DISCOVER

Our world, our country, our local area.
Big places, exciting features, amazing changes!

KNOW IT

- UK locational knowledge
- basic climate zones
- intro to tectonics (volcano/earthquake)

UNDERSTAND IT

- where places are in the UK and the world
- how climate affects where people live
- how plate movement can cause volcanoes and earthquakes

USE IT

- identify and use map symbols
- use compass points and grid references
- collect and record fieldwork data
- make simple comparisons

PROVE IT

- use geographical vocabulary correctly
- explain your findings
- link evidence to a conclusion
- present your work clearly

YOUR GEOGRAPHY JOURNEY

1 EXPLORE THE UK

Where are the places?



- ✓ Locate Chiseldon on a map.
- ✓ Identify counties, major cities and key features.
- ✓ Use map symbols.

Can I find Chiseldon on the map?

2 CLIMATE ZONES

How does climate change across the world?

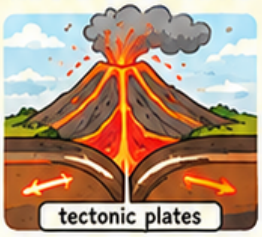


- ✓ Identify climate zones on a world map.
- ✓ Describe the UK's climate.
- ✓ Compare climates across the world.

Can I explain how climate affects where people live?

3 VOLCANOES & EARTHQUAKES

How does the Earth move?



- ✓ Locate volcanoes and earthquake zones.
- ✓ Explain how tectonic plates move.
- ✓ Describe the impact on people and places.

Can I explain what a volcano is and why it happens?

4 FIELDWORK

Look, measure, record.



- ✓ Observe carefully.
- ✓ Use simple equipment (e.g. tally, tape, compass, thermometer).
- ✓ Record data and sketches.

Can I collect, measure and record useful information?

5 PRESENT & EXPLAIN

Show what you found.



- ✓ Draw a field sketch.
- ✓ Organise your data.
- ✓ Write a short explanation (40 words).

Can I explain one finding from my fieldwork?

RETRIEVAL PROMPTS

1. Find Chiseldon on the map.
2. What is a volcano?
3. Name a UK river.

Think like a geographer...

PRACTICE LADDER

1. Map symbols
2. Compass / Grid
3. Local field observation
4. Present data

START / END CHECKPOINT

Fieldwork sketch
+ 40-word explanation of one finding.

THE YEAR 3 GEOGRAPHER

By the end of Year 3, I can:

- ✓ Locate places accurately
- ✓ Describe climate and key features
- ✓ Explain how tectonic activity affects places
- ✓ Use fieldwork skills
- ✓ Apply my knowledge to real places
- ✓ Present my findings clearly

EXPLORE
OBSERVE
RECORD
EXPLAIN

Small steps... make big geographers!