

Upper KS2 Assessment Ladders

Year 5 and 6 Key Learning – Autumn – Energy – Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy Autumn Cycle A	Lesson	Assessment
I know		
The key types of energy	1, 4	
The distribution of energy as a natural resource	1	
The differences between maps	2	
I can		
Interpret and use thematic maps	1	
Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied	2	
Choose the most appropriate map / globe for a specific purpose	2	
Use 8 cardinal points	2	
Start to use 6 figure coordinates	2	
Interpret data collected and communicate geographical information in a variety of ways including through maps, diagrams, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at increasing length	2	
Use more precise geographical language relating to the physical and human features	1-3	
Greater Depth - Ask and answer questions that are more causal e.g Why is that happening in that place ? Could it happen here ? What happened in the past to cause that ? How is it likely to change in the future ?	1-3	

Year 5 and 6 Key Learning - The Highlands and Lowlands of the USA Spring Cycle A	Lesson	Assessment
I know		
Key aspects of regions within North America	1	
The differences between maps	1	
The different biomes in the USA	2, 5, 6	
The key features of the Grand Canyon	3	
I can		
Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied	1	
Can choose the most appropriate map / globe for a specific purpose	1	
Can use 8 cardinal points	1	
Can use 6 figure co-ordinates	1	
Read and compare map scales	1	
Identify , describe and interpret relief features on OS maps	4	
Can communicate geographical information in a variety of ways including through maps, diagrams, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at increasing length	1-6	
Can use more precise geographical language relating to physical and human features	1-6	
Can identify and explain increasing complex geographical features, changes, patterns, relationships and ideas	1-6	
Greater depth – Ask and answer questions that are more causal e.g Why is it happening in that place ? Could it happen here ? What happened in the past to cause that ? How is it likely to change in the	1-6	

Year 5 and 6 Key Learning – Global Zones Summer Cycle A	Lesson	Assessment
I know		
key aspects of climatic zones	1	
key aspects of biomes /vegetation zones	2	
key aspects of time zones	4,5,6	
The position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime Greenwich meridian and time zones (including night and day)	1,4	
The features of Greenwich	3 , 4	
I can		
Interpret and use thematic maps	1,2	
Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied	1-6	
Begin to understand the differences between maps	1-6	
Choose the most appropriate map / globe for a specific purpose	1-6	
Use 8 cardinal points	1-6	
Use 6 figure coordinates	1- 6	
Read and compare map scales	1-6	
Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways including through maps, diagrams, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at increasing length	1-6	
Use more precise geographical language relating to the physical and human concepts	1-6	
Greater depth – Ask and answer question that are more causal e.g Why is that happening in that place? Could it happen here? what happened in the past to cause that ? How is it likely to change in the future?	1-6	