

The North Gosforth Academy (Subject) Learning Journey

Knowledge and Application

	KNOWLEDGE (AO1)	UNDERSTANDING (AO2)	SKILLS (AO3 / AO4)			
	Knowledge of location, places, processes, features	Geographical processes, places, features and issues	Interpretation of sources	OS mapskills	Written communication	Maps/ graphs
Excelling	Shows detailed and precise knowledge	Detailed description and explanation of geographical processes, places and features.	Detailed use of geographical sources to support answers	Very accurate use of basic OS mapskills (4 fig GR, symbols, direction) and advanced OS mapskills (6 fig GR, distance, height)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simple and complex command words followed - Longer answers well structured - Very wide range of keywords - Very accurate SPaG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Patterns on maps described in detail -Graphs drawn precisely - Graphs described in detail
		Detailed issues analysis/evaluation where required				
Exceeding	Shows accurate knowledge	Description and explanation of geographical processes, places and features.	Effective use of geographical sources to support answers	Accurate use of basic OS mapskills (4 fig GR, symbols, direction) and advanced OS mapskills (6 fig GR, distance, height)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Simple command words followed, complex command words generally followed -Longer answers clearly structured - Wide range of keywords - Accurate SPaG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Patterns on maps described in some detail -Graphs drawn accurately -Graphs described in some detail
		Clear issues analysis/evaluation where required				
Achieving	Shows clear knowledge	Description of geographical processes, places and features, with an attempt to explain.	Sound use of geographical sources to support answers	Use of basic OS mapskills (4 fig GR, symbols, direction) and starting to use advanced OS mapskills (6 fig GR, distance, height)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Simple command words followed, complex command words attempted - Longer answers have some structure - Range of keywords - SPaG generally accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Patterns on maps described -Graphs drawn with some accuracy -Graphs described
		Some issues analysis/evaluation where required				
Developing	Shows some knowledge	Description of , geographical processes, places and features, but little explanation	Limited use of geographical sources to support answers	Use of basic OS mapskills (4 fig GR, symbols, direction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Simple command words followed -Longer answers have a little structure -Limited use of keywords - SPaG errors at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Patterns on maps described briefly -Graphs drawn with a little accuracy - Graphs described briefly
		Little issues analysis/evaluation where required				
Emerging	Is beginning to show knowledge	Brief description of geographical processes, places and features	No use of geographical sources to support answers	Attempt to use basic OS mapskills (4 fig GR, symbols, direction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Command words not followed - Longer answers have no structure - Few keywords - SPaG errors common 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Little attempt to describe patterns on maps - Graphs drawn lack accuracy - Little attempt to describe graphs
		No issues analysis/evaluation where required				

In Year 9, the students' Knowledge journey increases in challenge further to include...								
In Year 8, students' Knowledge journey increases in challenge to include...						Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
In Year 7, students' Knowledge journey includes...			Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3			
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- Geography : the road to brilliance - Weather and climate	All previous topics plus.. - OS maps - Geography of crime	All previous topics plus.. - Africa and Kenya - People, people everywhere	- Extreme environments - Geography of sport	All previous topics plus.. - Development gap - Asia and China	All previous topics plus - Rock and roll - Rivers and glaciers – the Earth's sculptors	- The rise of the megacity	All previous topics plus.. - The truth about climate change - Off to the seaside	All previous topics plus.. - Tourism – heaven or hell? - The Earth's resources