

KS3 - Assessment Grid

	Emerging (E)	Developing (D)	Gosford Standard (S)	Working Beyond (WB)
Geographical Knowledge and Application	- Identify the physical and human features of different localities at a local scale and give reasons for the locations of some of these features - Identify similarities and differences between places - Make some accurate observations about localities	- Describe physical and human characteristics of a range of places - Describe how physical and human processes lead to similarities, differences and diversity in environments - Describe places in a wider locational context	- Compare the distinctive physical and human characteristics of different places - Explain the relationship between human and physical geography and how they link. - Can refer to social, economic and environmental factors when discussing content.	- Analyse physical and human features of places in order to draw out their distinctive characteristics. - Draw on their knowledge of a wide range of locations, contexts and scales when explaining the characteristics of places. - Make balanced arguments before reaching an informed decision on a range of different topics with a consideration for social, economic and environmental aspects.
Geographical Skills	- Recognise patterns of both human and physical features on a limited range of scales. - Construct basic graphs such as bar graphs - Recognise the highest and lowest values in a data set as well as complete basic calculations such as range.	- Make some observations of photographs, maps and diagrams - Recognise and use map symbols and begin to understand 4 figure grid references and straight line distances. - Construct a range of graphs such as a bar and line graph - Increased statistical skills such as mean, mode, median.	- Describe distributions of physical and human features - Students can sketch, label and begin to annotate maps, diagrams and photographs - Increasing confidence in OS map skills and can use 4 figure grid references routinely - Construct a range of basic and more sophisticated graphs - Demonstrate and understanding of data through statistical skills	- Fully recognise the patterns made by physical and human features and link to knowledge - Use a range of cartographical skills to interpret and analyse the trends - Use a wide range of OS map skills with confidence - Can use statistical and numerical skills with ease.