

**Key Assessment Criteria: Being a geographer in LKS2**

**YEAR 3**

- I can use the correct geographical words to describe a place.
- I can use some basic Ordnance Survey map symbols and keys.
- I can use 4 figure grid references on a map.
- I can use an atlas by using the index to find places.
- I can talk about settlements and land use.
- I can describe how volcanoes are created.
- I can locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes.
- I can use geographical language to talk about mountain environments.
- I can describe how earthquakes are created.
- I can name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries
- I can explain the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.
- I can find at least six cities in the UK on a map.
- I can name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.
- I can name the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the United Kingdom and in our school.

**YEAR 4**

- I can carry out research to discover features of villages, towns or cities.
- I can explain why people may be attracted to live in cities.
- I can explain why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.
- I know the countries that make up the European Union.
- I can talk about the position and significance of the equator and the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
- I can name several countries in the northern hemisphere.
- I can name and locate European countries and create a map of Europe.
- I can use keys, compasses, grid points and contours to read maps.
- I can talk about similarities and differences between a region of the UK and a city in Europe and the wider world.