

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

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Criterion 3 – communicate geographical ideas and information	Selects constructs and uses appropriate written, oral, cartographic and mathematical representations* to accurately and effectively convey meaning, adapting representations to specific audiences and purposes	Selects, constructs and uses appropriate written, oral, cartographic and mathematical representations* to accurately convey meaning	Constructs and uses written, oral, cartographic and mathematical representations* appropriate to the task	Constructs and uses written oral, cartographic and mathematical representations* in only a limited way
	Communicate complex ideas and coherent and sustained explanations effectively, selecting and correctly using appropriate language for specific audiences and purposes	Communicates complex ideas and coherent explanations clearly, selecting and correctly using appropriate language	Communicates ideas and explanations clearly, correctly using appropriate language	Communicates ideas and explanations and uses appropriate language in only a limited way
	Evaluates effectiveness of selected communication in specific contexts	Analyses effectiveness of selected communication in given contexts	Assesses effectiveness of communication in given contexts	Considers effectiveness of selected communication in only limited contexts
	*Mathematical representations are defined as numeric, tabular and graphic			

Criterion 4 – identify and apply geographical concepts to geographical phenomena	A+ A A-	B+ B B-	C+ C C-	D+ D D-
	Correctly references key geographical concepts* in the evaluation of geographical phenomena	Correctly references key geographical concepts* in the analysis of geographical phenomena	Correctly identifies key geographical concepts* in the assessment of geographical phenomena	Identifies key geographical concepts in the assessment of geographical phenomena in only a limited way
	Explains interconnections between people, places and environments	Describes interconnections between people, places and environments	Identifies interconnections between people, places and environments	Identifies interconnections between people, places and environments in only a limited way
	Evaluates geographical significance and consequences of interconnections between people, places and environments	Analyses geographical significance and consequences of interconnections between people, places and environments	Assesses geographical significance and consequences of interconnections between people, places and environments	Identifies geographical significance and consequences of interconnections between people, places and environments in only a limited way
	Interprets data and information to analyse spatial distributions, patterns and associations at a range of scales and in different contexts, and makes reasoned predictions about plausible future changes	Interprets data and information to explain spatial distributions, patterns and associations at a range of scales and in different contexts, and predicts plausible future changes	Interprets data and information to describe spatial distributions, patterns and associations at a range of scales and in different contexts	Provides data and information to describe spatial distributions, patterns and associations at a range of scales and in different contexts in a limited way
	Selects supportive examples and analyses their relevance to geographical ideas and principles	Selects supportive examples and explains their relevance to geographical ideas and principles	Selects supportive examples and assesses their relevance to geographical ideas and principles	Selects supportive examples and discusses their relevance to geographical ideas and principles in a limited way
*Key geographical concepts are defined as place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change.				

Criterion 5 - identify geographical processes and their relation to geographical change	A+ A A-	B+ B B-	C+ C C-	D+ D D-
	Explains geographical processes that cause changes in places, and evaluates the outcome of creating change in communities	describes geographical processes that cause changes in places, and analyses the outcome of creating change in communities	identifies geographical processes that cause changes in places, and assesses the outcome of creating change in communities	identifies geographical processes that cause changes in places, and discusses the outcome of creating change in communities in only a limited way
	Interprets data and information to analyse the nature, rate and extent of local and regional land cover	Interprets data and information to explain the nature, rate and extent of local and regional land cover	Interprets data and information to describe the nature, rate and extent of local and regional land cover	Interprets data and information to describe the nature, rate and extent of local and regional land cover in only a limited way
	Evaluates human impact on land cover change.	Analyses human impact on land cover change.	Assesses human impact on land cover change.	Discusses human impact on land cover change in only a limited way
	Explains the nature of globalisation and evaluates geographical processes that cause globalisation	Explains the nature of globalisation and analyses geographical processes that cause globalisation	Describes the nature of globalisation and evaluates geographical processes that cause globalisation	Describes the nature of globalisation and discusses geographical processes that cause globalisation in only a limited way
	Evaluates spatial, economic, political and social consequences of globalisation	Analyses spatial, economic, political and social consequences of globalisation	Describes some spatial, economic, political and social consequences of globalisation	Describes some spatial, economic, political and social consequences of globalisation in only a limited way
	Analyses how geographical processes of change have spatial consequences in places and environments at a range of scales, and evaluate the role of contexts	Explains how geographical processes of change have consequences in places and environments at a range of scales, in differing contexts	Describes how geographical processes of change affect places and environments at different scales	Describes how geographical processes of change affect places and environments in only a limited way
	Selects supportive examples and evaluates their relevance to geographical change and consequences	Selects supportive examples and analyses their relevance to geographical change and consequences	Selects supportive examples and assesses their relevance to geographical change and consequences	Selects examples and discusses their relevance to geographical change and consequences in only a limited way

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Criterion 6 – identify geographical issues or challenges and possible solutions	Describes relevant geographical background to an issue and explains its key components	Identifies relevant geographical background to an issue and describes its key components	Identifies relevant geographical background to an issue and lists its key components	Identifies relevant geographical background to an issue and lists its key components in only a limited way
	Evaluates alternate views on a geographical issue or challenge, and analyses how decision-making is informed by interacting environmental, economic and social factors at a range of scales	Analyses alternate views on a geographical issue or challenge, and explains how decision-making is informed by interacting environmental, economic and social factors	Distinguishes alternate views on a geographical issue or challenge, and identifies the role of environmental, economic and social factors in decision-making	Provides alternate views on a geographical issue or challenge, and identifies the role of environmental, economic and social factors in decision-making in only a limited way
	Proposes and justifies individual and collective actions in response to a contemporary geographical issue or challenge, and analyses probable outcomes of the action over a range of spatial and temporal scales	Proposes and justifies individual and collective actions in response to a contemporary geographical issue or challenge, and describes probable outcomes of the action over time	Proposes plausible individual and collective actions in response to a contemporary geographical issue or challenge, and describes possible outcomes of the action over time	Proposes individual and collective actions in response to a contemporary geographical issue or challenge, and describes possible outcomes of the actions over time in only a limited way
	Selects supportive examples and evaluates their relevance to geographical issues or challenges and their probable solutions	Selects supportive examples and analyses their relevance to geographical issues or challenges and their probable solutions	Selects supportive examples and assesses their relevance to geographical issues or challenges and their possible solutions	Selects examples and in a limited way assesses their relevance to geographical issues or challenges and their possible solutions