**Key skills taught in year 5**

**Geographical skills and fieldwork**

1. Can they collect information about a place and use it in a report?  
2. Can they map land use?  
3. Can they find possible answers to their own geographical questions?  
4. Can they make detailed sketches and plans; improving their accuracy later?  
5. Can they plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time?

**Human and physical geography**6. Can they explain why people are attracted to live by rivers?  
7. Can they explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to human and economical features?  
8. Can they explain what a place might be like in the future, taking account of issues impacting on human features?  
9. Can they explain why many cities of the world are situated by rivers?  
10. Can they explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to physical features?  
11. Can they explain how the water cycle works?  
12. Can they explain why water is such a valuable commodity?

**Locational knowledge**

13. Can they name and locate many of the worlds major rivers on a map?14. Can they name and locate many of the worlds most famous mountain regions on maps?15. Can they locate the USA and Canada on a world map and atlas?16. Can they locate and name the main countries in South America on a world map and atlas?

**Place knowledge**

17. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America