**Key skills taught in year 6**

**Geographical skills and fieldwork**

1. Can they confidently explain scale and use maps with a range of scales?  
2. Can they choose the best way to collect information needed and decide the most appropriate units of measure?  
3. Can they make careful measurements and use the data?  
4. Can they use OS maps to answer questions?  
5. Can they use maps, aerial photos, plans and web resources to describe what a locality might be like?

**Human and physical geography**6. Can they give an extended description of the human features of different places around the world?  
7. Can they map land use with their own criteria?  
8. Can they describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their physical features?  
9. Can they give extended descriptions of the physical features of different places around the world?  
10. Can they describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their human features?  
11. Can they accurately use a 4 figure grid reference?  
12. Can they create sketch maps when carrying out a field study?

**Locational knowledge**

13. Can they recognise key symbols used on ordnance survey maps?  
14. Can they name the largest desert in the world?  
15. Can they identify and name the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Artic and Antarctic circles?  
16. Can they explain how time zones work?

**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