



Geography Vertical Concepts

Geographical Scale

Nursery

Describe images of this country and what they can see (Images from books, maps, local area internet).

Know local environment to the school through images, videos, visit.

Year 1

Here I am: Our community is at the local scale

Where are we: Our country is at the national scale

There you are: Continents are at the global scale. When making comparisons, the two places need to be at the same scale.

Year 3

Mountains and Volcanoes: The effects of physical features – like volcanoes – can be felt at the local, national and even global scale

Looking at Europe: Recognise maps at the local, national and global level and select the most appropriate one.

Year 5

World Trade: Trade takes place at the local, national and global scale; over time, trade has tended to become more and more global.

Year 7/KS3

Use scales more mathematically, measuring and carefully calculating distances.

Reception

Explore stories, non-fiction texts and maps discussing and making predictions about the countries in the stories and where they are located.

Year 2

Hot and Cold Deserts: Some physical features – like rivers or deserts – span local, national and even global scales

Year 4

Earthquakes and Settlements: While physical effects are felt most at the local or national scale, the response can be at the global scale.

Year 6

Improving the Environment: Actions at the local or national scale can have a huge impact on the global scale, particularly on the Earth's climate.