

Knowledge and Skills Check List (For students to R.A.G. rate)

Red - emerging= I know some factual details about this topic, but without my book, this would be very challenging to recall and apply in my assessment.

Amber – developing = I am quite confident that I know about some of the factual details, but I would still need to use my book to double check statistics and wider knowledge to apply in my assessment.

Green – secure = I am confident and secure about this. I don't need to refer to any notes. The grasp of the knowledge is excellent as I can refer to factual details with ease and apply these in my assessment.

Topic / Enquiry	Key knowledge and factual details about:	Key geographical skills	R.A.G Rating Check List		
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Geopolitics	Where is the USA and what is it like?	 Where is the USA located? Can I identify the major regions of the USA? How does the population vary through the country? 			
	What are the challenges and opportunities in Alaska?	 Can I describe the opportunities for development in Alaska? Can I explain the barriers or challenges to this development? Can I apply new knowledge to an exam question? 			
	What are the challenges facing California?	 Can I describe the location of California? Can I identify the main challenges facing California? Can I explain why forest fire risks are increasing? 			
	Where is China and what is it like?	 Can I describe the location of China? Can I identify the major regions of China? Can I analyse how the population varies through the country? 			
	What have the impacts of China's development been?	 Can I identify the impacts of China's development? Can I explain how China is trying to combat issues related to air quality? Can I evaluate the million tree project? 			
	How has Russia's relationship with the world changed?	 Where is Russia and what is it like? How have Russia's borders changed over time? Can I analyse how Russia's size affects its relations with other countries? 			
	Why is Russia focussed on the Arctic?	 Can I identify the main biomes in Russia? Can I explain how the Arctic is changing? Can I analyse what Russia is doing in the Arctic? 			

•	How is Brazil changing?	 Can I state four facts about Brazil? Can I describe how Brazil's population has changed over the last 40 years? Can I analyse the key features of Brazil's economy? 		
•	How can we save the Amazon rainforest?	 Can I explain why the Amazon rainforest is important? Can I describe threats to the Amazon rainforest? Can I analyse how the Amazon rainforest can best be saved? 		
•	What is India's position in the world?	 Can I locate India in the world? Can I describe India's population? Can I explain why India's economy has evolved? 		
•	What is India's relationship with its neighbours?	 Can I describe how the borders of India were drawn? Can I explain why there is fighting in Kashmir? Can I evaluate what the most important reason for the conflict is? 		
•	What are the geopolitics of the Middle East?	 Can I state which countries are in the Middle East? Can I explain why the Middle East was divided by foreign powers? Can I analyse the importance of the Middle East's oil to the rest of the world? 		

Self-improvement knowledge target:

Highlight two of the key knowledge and factual details in the above column that you seek to improve your understanding and application of.

Choose **one method** from below to help you improve your grasp of the knowledge and factual details:

- A. Create flash cards with support of your parent(s) or carer(s).
- B. Watch an audio-visual resource that your teacher has recommended for revision and make detailed notes.

Self-improvement geographical skills target:

Highlight two of the key geographical skills in the above column that you seek to improve ready for your assessment.

Choose **one method** from below to help you improve your grasp and application of the key geographical skills identified:

- A. Complete a practice assessment question.
- B. Go back and review the skills from the relevant lesson and complete the task again to show progress.
- C. Discuss this with your teacher during a lesson and ask for clarification.

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