

# Geography KPIs Year 8

Here are the KPI's for Geography for the 2025-26 academic year. The table indicates the KPI and the milestones that will ensure students make expected progress within their year group.

KPI	Milestone
Coasts and rivers	Describe and explain what the coast is, including features and processes.
	Describe and explain, with reference to examples, the formation of coastal landforms.
	Describe how rivers form part of the water cycle.
	Describe and explain river processes and landforms.
	Identify causes and effects of flooding using examples.

KPI	Milestone
Weather, climate and climate change	Identify different climatic zones, and biomes of Earth.
	Describe and explain weather and climate including how climate graphs present data.
	Describe and explain the causes and effects of climate change
	Understand actions that can be taken to combat climate change.

KPI	Milestone
Volcanoes	Recall and describe the structure of Earth.
	Understand and interpret different volcanic hazards and apply them to an example studied.
	Evaluating the impact of volcanoes in different parts of the world using a variety of Geographical skills.

KPI	Milestone
Economic Activity and globalisation	Understand what economic activity is, how it is structured in the world and what types of industry people are employed in.
	Identifying major cities and economic areas of the UK, using a range of Geographical skills including GIS.
	Explaining globalisation, the impacts of it and the reasons for TNCs locating in the UK.