

Year 8 Geography Revision Checklist

Learning outcomes are listed at the start of each Geography booklet and identified at the relevant point within the booklet. The following are the topics and learning outcomes you should revise for your May assessment.

Topic 1 – Introduction to Geography

3. I can name the six counties of N.I. and locate them on a map.
8. I can name and locate the seven continents on a world map.
9. I can name and locate the five major oceans on a world map.
10. I can recognise latitude and longitude lines on a map.
11. I can define the terms latitude, longitude and hemisphere.
12. I can state 3 important differences between lines of latitude and longitude.
13. I can identify the following on a world map – Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, North Pole, South Pole, Greenwich Meridian.
14. I can find a place on a map when given its latitude and longitude position.
15. I can locate a place on a map by giving its latitude and longitude position.

Topic 2 – Domestic Waste

1. I can draw a diagram of a landfill site and explain how waste is disposed of there.
2. I can explain how leachates and methane gas are created at landfill sites.
3. I can state three further problems caused by landfill sites.
4. I can define the term sustainable development.
5. I can outline two major reasons why landfills are not a sustainable approach to waste disposal.
6. I can draw the waste hierarchy.
7. I can define the terms reduce, reuse, recycle and give examples of each.
8. I can explain why the 3 Rs represent a more sustainable option than landfill within the waste hierarchy.
9. I can explain why reducing is more sustainable than reusing which is more sustainable than recycling.

Topic 3 – Ordnance Survey

5. I can define the term symbols and explain why they are needed on an OS map.
6. I can draw at least 10 common OS symbols.
7. I can use the key of an OS map to identify unusual symbols.
8. I can recognise the North Point on an Ordnance Survey map.
9. I can use the eight points of the compass to give and follow directions.
10. I can explain the difference between eastings and northings on an OS map.
11. I can give four figure grid references and find places when four figure grid references are given to me.
12. I can give six figure grid references and find places when six figure grid references are given to me.