Focus area	<b>Emerging</b> – a student who	<b>Developing</b> – a student who	<b>Secure</b> – a student who has	<b>Mastered</b> – a student who
	has emerging skills in the Y8	has developing skills in the	secure skills in the Y8	has mastered the skills in the
	Geography curriculum will	Y8 Geography curriculum	Geography curriculum will	Y8 Geography curriculum
	be able to:	will be able to:	be able to:	will be able to:
Knowledge and Understanding of Places	Know the difference between human and physical geography  Know the difference between continents and countries.  Some knowledge of places at a global scale.	Name and locate the seven continents and the main oceans.  Clear knowledge of places at a global scale, including some physical and human features.  Know the basic characteristics of the UK, Isle of Man.  Identify lines of latitude and longitude, equator.	Identify and locate all the countries of the UK, capital cities and surrounding sea.  Good knowledge of places at a global scale, including physical and human features.  On a world map be able to locate some key rivers and mountains.  Locate key lines of longitude – Greenwich meridian.	Identify and locate a range of a countries, key cities and physical features on a world map.  Detailed knowledge on places at a global scale, including physical and human features.  Use latitude and longitude to identify the position of key features.
Geographical understanding	Some understanding of human and physical processes which lead to change in geographical locations with reasons. Some understanding of places which are linked due to issues, and the impacts on people and the environment.	Clear understanding of the human and physical conditions and processes which lead to change in geographical locations with reasons. Clear understanding of the places which linked due to issues, and the impacts on people and the environment.	Good understanding of human and physical conditions and processes which lead to to the change in geographical locations with reasons. Good understanding of the places which are linked due to issues, and the impacts of people and the environment.	Detailed understanding of human and physical conditions and processes which lead to the change in geographical locations with reasons.  Detailed understanding of places which are linked due to issues, and the impacts on people and the environment.

Geographical Skills and	Identify using a key,	Start to be able to use four	Accurately use four figure	Confidently use six figure
enquiry	symbols and places on an	figure grid references on	grid references. Use the	grid references to specify
	OS map.	an OS map. Use simple	eight points of a compass	key features on maps of
		compass directions (N, S, E	(N, S, E, W, NW, SW, NE	different scale. Use the
	Construct simple graphs	and W).	and SE).	sixteen points of a
	using geographical			compass on a map, e.g.
	information e.g. a bar	Recognise a contour line	Use scale on a map to	(SSE).
	graph. Use simple terms to	and different ways of	measure straight line	
	describe graphs, e.g.	measuring height on a	distances.	Use the scale line to
	wettest, driest.	map.		measure distances.
			Start to construct contour	
	Develops and discusses	Present data using bar	maps/or models	Complete, read and
	various stakeholder	charts, line graphs.		interpret geographical
	opinions, and can link		Present and start making	information presented in
	them to a limited number	Make simple	interpretations of	tables.
	of geographical issues	interpretations from the	geographical information	
	and problems.	data using the graphs.	and data using line	Develops and discusses
			graphs and bar charts.	various stakeholder
		Develops and discusses		opinions, and can link
		various stakeholder	Develops and discusses	them to a wide range of
		opinions, and can link	various stakeholder	geographical issues and
		them to some	opinions, and can link	problems.
		geographical issues and	them to a range of	
		problems.	geographical issues and	
			problems.	
Geographical vocabulary	Limited accuracy of	Reasonable accuracy of	Considerable accuracy of	Consistent accuracy of
	spelling, punctuation and	spelling, punctuation and	spelling, punctuation and	spelling, punctuation and
	grammar.	grammar.	grammar.	grammar.
	Uses limited geographical	Uses some geographical	Use of good range of	Using a wide range of
	words appropriately.	words appropriately.	geographical words	geographical words
			appropriately.	appropriately.

Focus area  Knowledge and Understanding of Places	Emerging – a student who has emerging skills in the Y9 Geography curriculum will be able to:  Extensive knowledge relating to a number of	Developing – a student who has developing skills in the Y9 Geography curriculum will be able to:  Extensive knowledge relating to a variety of	Secure – a student who has secure skills in the Y9 Geography curriculum will be able to:  Extensive knowledge relating to a range of	Mastered – a student who has mastered the skills in the Y9 Geography curriculum will be able to: Extensive knowledge relating to a wide range
_	places, environments and features from a local to global scale	places, environments and features from a local to global scale	places, environments and features from a local to global scale	of places, environments and features from a local to global scale
Geographical understanding	Some understanding of how places are linked and the impact such links have on people and the environments.	Clear understanding of how places are linked and the impact such links have on people and the environments.	Good understanding of how places are linked and the impact such links have on people and the environments.	Detailed understanding of how places are linked and the impact such links have on people and the environments.
Geographical Skills and enquiry	Begins to make judgements about geographical questions and issues. Develops an understanding of a view linked to a number of geographical questions, issues and problems	Makes judgements about geographical questions and issues.  Develops and discusses various points of view linked to a number of geographical questions, issues and problems	Uses data to help Investigate, interpret and draw conclusions about geographical questions and issues.  Develops and discusses various points of view linked to a number of geographical questions, issues and problems	Uses data to help investigate, interpret, make judgements and draw conclusions about geographical questions, issues and problems  Develops and discusses various points of view linked to a number of geographical questions, issues and problems
Geographical vocabulary	To be able to communicate knowledge clearly using paragraphs organising your ideas and spelling most key words accurately.	To produce a structured report using mini headings and showing thoughtful selection and organisation of material. Good use of key geographical terms which are spelt correctly.	Recall, select and communicate geographical information. Some information has been researched and sources have been referenced. Good	Write accurately, fluently and effectively, at length. Summarise and organise material. Support key ideas and arguments with factual detail. Draw

	accurate use of key	conclusions summarising
	geographical terms has	findings.
	been used throughout.	