Geography KS3 Assessment Framework

	Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
	Grade 1	**Grade 2-3**	**Grade 4-5**	**Grade 6-7**	**Grade 8-9**
England	I can: Understand the population is not spread evenly	I can: Understand that population is not spread evenly and uses key vocab such as sparse and dense.	I can: Can explain some reasons by population is not spread evenly	I can: Can explain several reasons by population is not spread evenly in detail.	I can: Can assess the most important factors why population is not spread evenly.
	Know some examples of natural features.	Be able to name several examples of physical features.	Be able to locate some examples of physical features.	Be able to locate lots of examples of physical features.	Be able to make links between the physical landscape and other aspects of geography.
	Comment on weather and climate of England	Know some of the variations in weather and climate around Britain	Begin to explain variations in weather and climate around Britain.	Explain in detail variations in weather and climate around Britain.	Explain in detail variations in weather and climate around Britain. Can use data to back this up.
	Be able to name some features of a river	Can begin to explain some features in a river	Can explain several features in a river	Can explain , in detail how several features in a river form.	Can assess the importance of different factors in the creation of different river features.