

Geography Skills Ladder

Pathfinders 1

Ge1 Explore and discover the interesting features of the local environment

Ge2 Explore and discover where different foods come from

Ge3 Recognise and observe main human and physical features

Ge4 Recognise different types of weather and climate

Ge5 Express their own views about features of the environment

Ge6 Communicate in different ways using simple geographical information and vocabulary

Ge7 Use simple field work skills

Ge8 Use globes, maps and plans

Ge9 Make simple plans

Pathfinders 2

Ge10 Ask and respond to geographical questions about people, places and environments

Ge11 Investigate, measure and record changes in the weather

Ge12 Recognise, observe, describe and record physical and human features

Ge13 Identify links between their locality and other places in the world

Ge14 Discuss how weather affects our lives

Ge15 Locate key features on globes, maps and plans

Ge16 Make simple comparisons between features of different places and say how these features influence life there

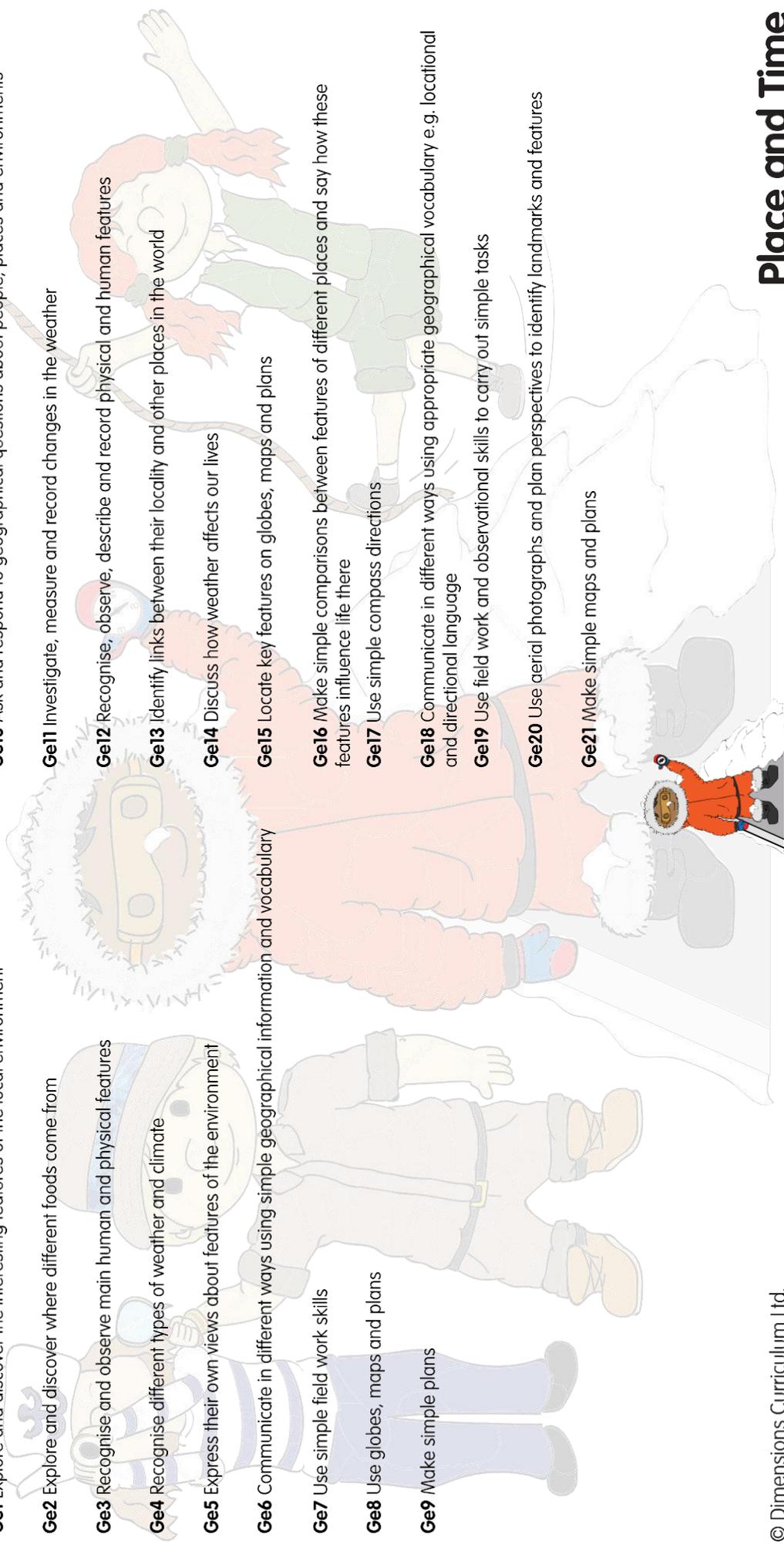
Ge17 Use simple compass directions

Ge18 Communicate in different ways using appropriate geographical vocabulary e.g. locational and directional language

Ge19 Use field work and observational skills to carry out simple tasks

Ge20 Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to identify landmarks and features

Ge21 Make simple maps and plans



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Adventurers 1

Ge22 Ask and respond to questions to develop a sense of place

Ge23 Collect and record evidence and begin to offer explanations

Ge24 Investigate key aspects of human and physical geography

Ge25 Explore places with different climate zones

Ge26 Describe significant places located in the wider world

Ge27 Identify similarities and differences between places and environments, understanding how they are linked

Ge28 Identify how the ways in which people live sometimes have consequences for the environment

Ge29 Use appropriate geographical vocabulary to communicate their findings

Ge30 Collect and analyse a range of data from simple fieldwork experiences

Ge31 Use atlases, globes, maps and plans at a range of scales and draw simple maps and plans

Ge32 Use ICT to help in geographical investigations

Adventurers 2

Ge33 Ask and respond to geographical questions and offer their own ideas

Ge34 Explore places with different climate zones and compare and describe how climate affects living things

Ge35 Identify where significant places are located in the wider world

Ge36 Observe and appreciate the relationship between the physical, built and economic and social environments

Ge37 Identify how different ways in which people live around the world sometimes have consequences for the environment and the lives of others from local to global scales

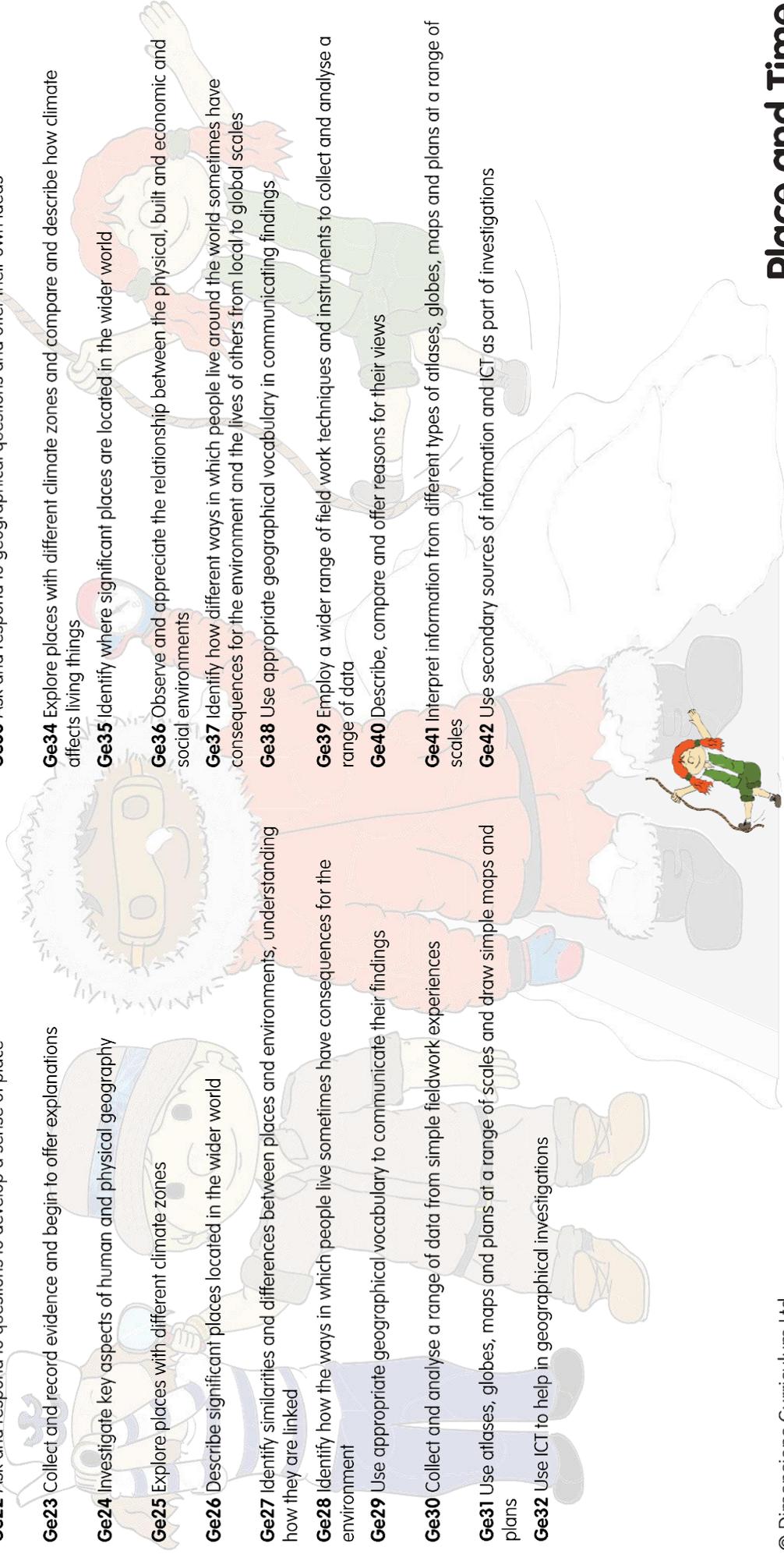
Ge38 Use appropriate geographical vocabulary in communicating findings

Ge39 Employ a wider range of field work techniques and instruments to collect and analyse a range of data

Ge40 Describe, compare and offer reasons for their views

Ge41 Interpret information from different types of atlases, globes, maps and plans at a range of scales

Ge42 Use secondary sources of information and ICT as part of investigations



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Navigators 1

- Ge43** Ask suitable geographical questions leading to investigation
- Ge44** Investigate ways in which environments can be improved
- Ge45** Investigate using an increasing range of primary and secondary sources of information
- Ge46** Analyse evidence and draw conclusions
- Ge47** Identify a range of geographical processes that cause change in the physical and human world in different places
- Ge48** Use appropriate geographical vocabulary to communicate in a variety of ways
- Ge49** Use atlases, globes, maps and digital /computer mapping at a range of scales
- Ge50** Draw plans and maps at a variety of scales
- Ge51** Use the eight points of the compass
- Ge52** Use appropriate field work techniques and instruments to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area

Navigators 2

- Ge53** Ask questions, explore, describe and explain geographical patterns, similarities, differences and physical and human processes
- Ge54** Collect and record evidence independently
- Ge55** Investigate ways in which environments can be managed sustainably and why this is important now and in the future
- Ge56** Identify and explain different views that people, including themselves, hold about topical geographical issues
- Ge57** Observe and explain how human patterns are influenced by both human and physical features
- Ge58** Use and select primary and secondary sources of information and evidence, suggest conclusions and present findings in a variety of ways
- Ge59** Use atlases, globes, maps and digital /computer mapping at a range of scales, including four and six-figure grid references
- Ge60** Draw plans and maps at a variety of scales
- Ge61** Use and select appropriate ICT to help in geographical investigations
- Ge62** Use symbols and keys when sketching maps, plans and graphs

