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Developing geographical inquiry skills

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Geographical inquiry

Collecting data

Locate data and   
information, using ethical protocols from primary and secondary sources

Evaluate data and information for reliability and usefulness

Questioning

Develop geographically significant questions to frame an inquiry

Plan an inquiry using appropriate geographical methodologies and concepts

New learning

Base learning on the concepts of geographical understandings

Reflecting and responding

Reflect on learnings

Propose action in response to challenges

Describe predicted outcomes and consequences

Interpreting

Analyse geographical data and information using qualitative and quantitative methods

Propose explanations for spatial distributions, trends and  
 patterns

Draw conclusions

Communicating

Present findings, arguments and ideas in a range of forms

Use geographical terminology and graphic representations in a range of forms

Representing data

Represent data and information in graphic forms

Represent the spatial distribution of different geographical phenomena by constructing large-  
scale and small-scale maps that conform to cartographic conventions

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