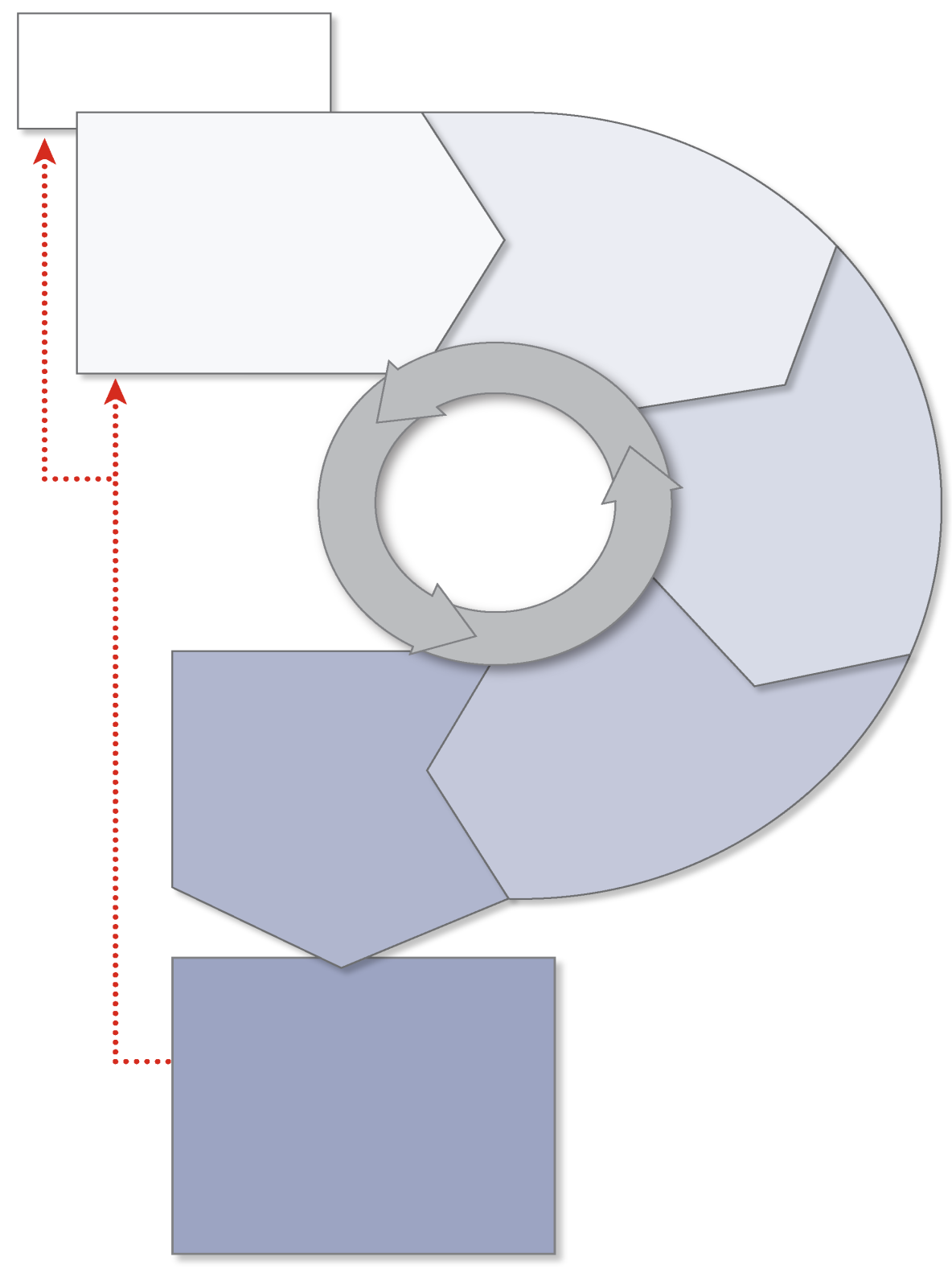
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## Developing geographical inquiry skills: Years 9–10



**Representing data**

Represent multivariable data and information in a range of appropriate graphic forms

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

Evaluate multivariable data and information using qualitative and quantitative methods

Make generalisations and inferences

Propose explanations for spatial distributions, patterns, trends and  
relationships and anomalies

Synthesise data and   
information to draw   
conclusions

**Interpreting**

Select, record and organise geographical data and information

Evaluate data and information for reliability, bias and usefulness

**Collecting data**

Collect data and information, using ethical protocols, from a range of appropriate primary and secondary sources

**Reflecting and responding**

Reflect on and evaluate findings

Propose individual and collective actions in response to challenges

Explain predicted outcomes and consequences of proposals

**Communicating**

Present findings, arguments and explanations in a range of forms

Use geographical terminology and construct graphic forms

Geographical inquiry

**Questioning**

Use initial research to develop and modify 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