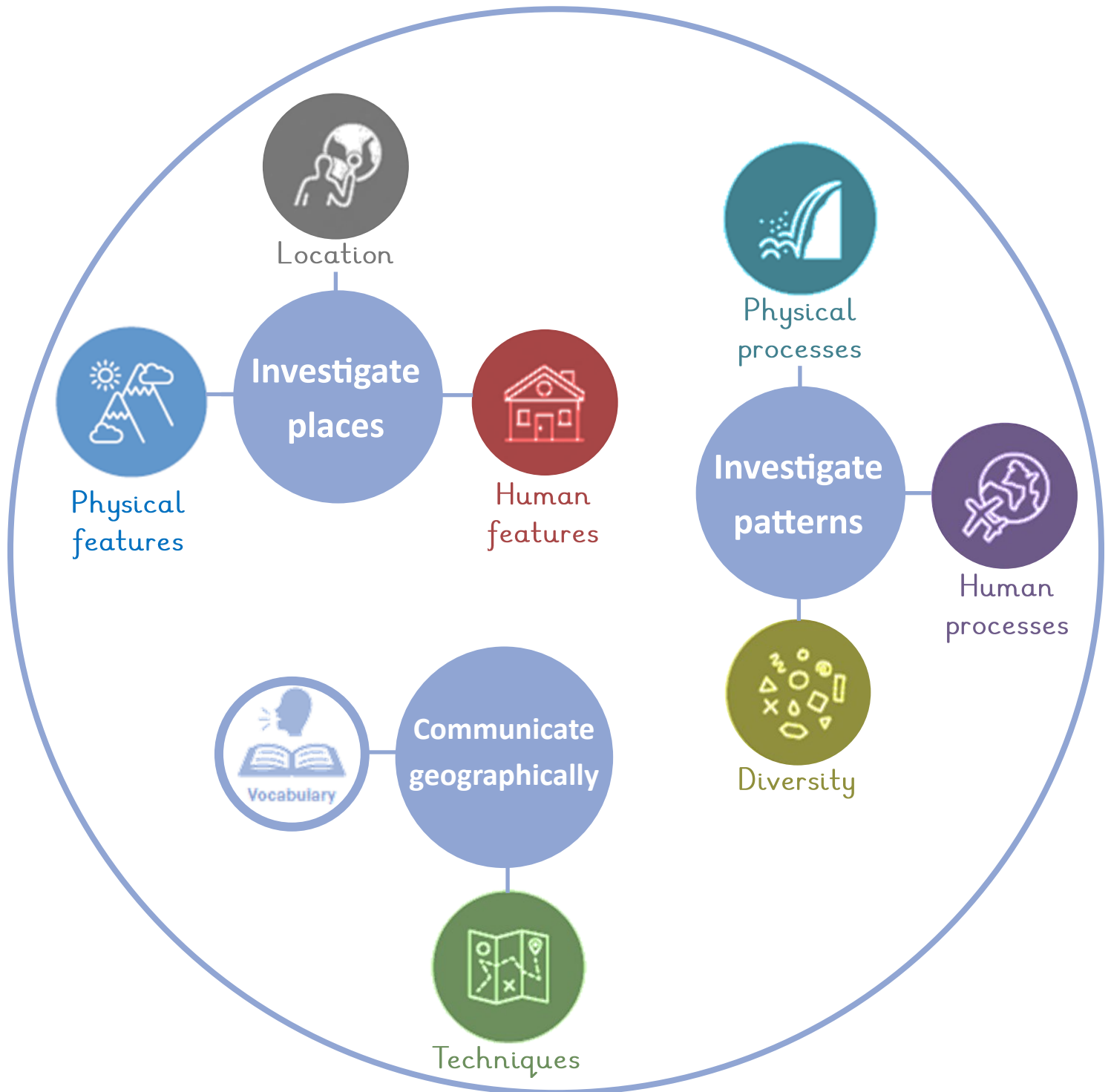




# Berkswich CE Geography Curriculum



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We will investigate places, patterns and communicate geographically throughout our Geography units and lessons. The areas of learning below will be visited again and again to help us to grow our knowledge and understanding of geography.

## Location



**Understanding geographical location is an important part of geography.**

Continents, oceans, countries, capital cities, distances.

## Physical features



**Physical features are the natural characteristics of environments.**

Hills, mountains, valleys, water, natural resources.

## Human features



**Human features are the things made or altered by people.**

Settlements, leisure facilities, transport and infrastructure, farming and agriculture.

## Diversity



**Geographical diversity means looking at how physical, human and cultural characteristics are different from each other.**

Physical characteristics: climate, vegetation, water, landscape.  
Human characteristics: population, ethnicity.

## Physical processes



**The world is shaped by physical processes. These processes take a long time and they are ongoing.**

The water cycle, climate change, earthquakes and volcanoes.

## Human processes



**Human processes affect and are affected by the physical features of environments.**

Transport, trade, migration, settlements, travel, tourism, pollution.

## Techniques



**Geographical techniques are a way of finding out geographical information.**

- fieldwork: observation, measuring and recording using maps
- secondary geographical sources: atlases
- map reading (symbols and keys)