

Criteria for identifying Able, Gifted and Talented Students at Hethersett Academy

Department: **Geography**

Whole Academy Criteria:

- Enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject and for learning
- Ability to quickly grasp new concepts, content and vocabulary
- Keen to develop their work and extend their ideas
- Willingness to work independently and outside of lesson time
- Ability to put/use a new idea in context
- Clear communication, justification and reasoning

Department Specific Criteria:

- Accuracy & excellent presentation when constructing sophisticated graphical & cartographical techniques
- Ability to analyse sophisticated graphical techniques
- Able to evaluate a variety of solutions to plans and issues and explore the merits of each solution
- Understanding of the limitations of geographical theories, models & ideas and can weigh up their usefulness
- Awareness of & interest in geographical concepts & topical issues
- Ability to apply geographical enquiry to an issue