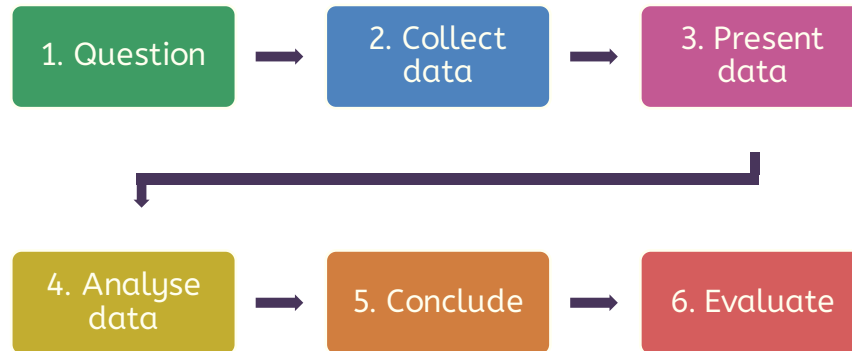


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The stages of fieldwork

The enquiry process in geography fieldwork involves six stages: developing a question, collecting data, presenting data, analysing results, drawing conclusions and evaluating the investigation.



Fieldwork enquiry

enquiry question	How do pupils and staff typically travel to school, and how does this impact the environment?
risks identified	class disruptions, misuse of equipment, separation from the group, overcrowding areas, tripping and falling
data collection method	questionnaire
presentation methods	results table and bar graph
limitations	seasonal changes are not accounted for

Key words

enquiry (n) - a systematic process of investigation and exploration to gather information including a question or hypothesis, data collection, data presentation, data analysis, conclusions and evaluation.

fieldwork (n) - practical work undertaken in physical and human environments to investigate geographical questions or hypotheses.

primary data (n) - data that you collect first hand.

risk assessment (n) - a way of looking at potential dangers or problems in a certain area to understand how likely they are and how much damage they might cause.

sample (n) - a representative portion of a larger group or population that is selected for study or analysis.

methodology (n) - the approach or set of methods used to conduct research.

