Well-structured paragraphs are important in Geography. It helps to make your ideas much clearer.

Think of a paragraph in Geography looking like an upside down triangle.

**G**eneral statement

**E**xplanation

**E**xample & evidence

s**K**etch or diagram

The **general statement** is your main idea. Think about what the most important idea to communicate to the reader is. This is usually a statement that is one, maybe two sentences long.

The **explanation** elaborates on your idea. The more in-depth you go, the better.

**Example & evidence** supports your general statement and explanation. You want to prove that your idea is actually a good one.

A **sketch or diagram** helps to illustrate your idea. It might be a sketch map, a flow chart, table or other diagram. Make sure you describe why you have included it. Don’t just leave it stuck at the bottom.