Progression of Geography Skills

| | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
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| Geographical enquiry | *Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. * Use information books/pictures as sources of information. * Investigate their surroundings * Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area. | *Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like? * Use NF books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. * Investigate their surroundings * Make appropriate observations about why things happen. * Make simple comparisons between features of different places. | *Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions. * Use NF books, stories, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. * Investigate places and themes at more than one scale * Begin to collect and record evidence * Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between two locations using photos/ pictures, temperatures in different locations. | *Ask and respond to questions and offer their own ideas. * Extend to satellite images, aerial photographs * Investigate places and themes at more than one scale * Collect and record evidence with some aid * Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations photos/pictures/ maps | *Begin to suggest questions for investigating * Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. * Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places * Collect and record evidence unaided * Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical maps of varying scales e.g. temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life | *Suggest questions for investigating * Use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. * Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places * Collect and record evidence unaided * Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. from field work data on land use comparing land use/temperature, look at patterns and explain reasons behind it |
| Direction/Location | * Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) | * Follow directions (as yr 1 and inc'. NSEW) | * Use 4 compass points to follow/give directions: * Use letter/no. co- ordinates to locate features on a map. | *Use 4 compass points well: * Begin to use 8 compass points; * Use letter/no. coordinates to locate features on a map confidently. | *Use 8 compass points; Begin to use 4 figure co-ordinates to locate features on a map. | * Use 8 compass points confidently and accurately; * Use 4 figure co-ordinates confidently to locate features on a map. * Begin to use 6 figure grid refs; use latitude and longitude on atlas maps. |
| Drawing Maps | * Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories. | *Draw a map of a real or imaginary place. (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph) | *Try to make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order; * Try to make a simple scale drawing. | *Make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order; *Make a simple scale drawing. | *Begin to draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data. | *Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data. *Begin to draw plans of increasing complexity |
| Representat ion | * Use own symbols on imaginary map. | *Begin to understand the need for a key. *Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key. | *Know why a key is needed. * Use standard symbols. | *Know why a key is needed. * Begin to recognise symbols on an OS map. | *Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key; * Use/recognise OS map symbols. | *Use/recognise OS map symbols; *Use atlas symbols. |

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| | *Use a simple picture map | *Follow a route on a map. * Use a plan view. | *Locate places on larger scale | *Locate places on large scale | *Compare maps with aerial | *Follow a short route on an OS map. |
| | move around the school; | * Use an infant atlas to | maps e.g. map of Europe. | maps, (e.g. Find UK | photographs. | *Describe features shown |
| | * Recognise that it is | locate | *Follow a route on a map | or India on | * Select a map for a | on OS map. |
| | about a | places. | with | globe) | specific | * Locate places on a world |
| | place. | piaces. | some accuracy. (e.g. | *Follow a route on a | purpose. (E.g. Pick | map. |
| | piace. | | whilst | larae scale | atlas to find | * Use atlases to find out about |
| | | | orienteering) | map. | Taiwan, OS map to | other features of places. (e.g. |
| | | | | | find local | mountain regions, weather |
| | | | | | village.) | patterns) |
| | | | | | * Begin to use atlases | ' ' |
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| Using Maps | | | | | of places. | |
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| | | | | | world) | |
| | *Use relative vocabulary | *Begin to spatially match | *Begin to match | *Begin to match | *Measure straight line | *Use a scale to measure |
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| Scale/Distance | bigger/smaller, like/dislike) | (e.g. recognise UK on a | find same boundary of a | find same boundary | on a plan. | * Draw/use maps and plans at a |
| ist | | small | country on different scale | of a county | * Find/recognise | range of scales. |
|]/e | | scale and larger scale | maps.) | on different scale | places on maps of different scales. | |
| 9 | | map) | | maps.) | (E.g. river | |
| Sc | | | | | Nile.) | |
| (1) | *Draw around objects to | *Look down on objects to | *Begin to draw a sketch | *Draw a sketch map | *Draw a plan view | *Draw a plan view map |
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| ec | a plan. | a plan view map. | from a high view point. | view point. | some accuracy. | |
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| | *Learn names of some | *Locate and name on UK | *Begin to identify points | *Begin to identify | *Identify significant | *Confidently identify significant |
| Map | places within/around the | map major features e.g. | on maps | significant | places and | places and environments |
| ٥ | UK. E.g. | London, | A,B and C | places and | environments | · |
| Ω 3 | Home town, cities, | River Thames, home | | environments | | |
| \$ 5 | countries | location, seas. | | | | |
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| | * Picture maps and globes | *Find land/sea on globe. | *Use large scale OS maps. | *Use large and | *Use index and | *Use OS maps. |
| | | * Use teacher drawn base | * Begin to use map sites | medium scale | contents page | * Confidently use an atlas. |
| | | maps. * Use large scale OS | on internet. | OS maps. * Use junior atlases. | within atlases. *Use medium scale | * Recognise world map as a flattened globe. |
| | | maps. | * Begin to use junior | * Use map sites on | land ranger | nanenea giobe. |
| g | | * Use an infant atlas | atlases. | internet. | OS maps. | |
| Style of map | | 535 diffinding | * Begin to identify features | * Identify features on | Comaps. | |
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Map Skills Progression (Geographical Skills and Fieldwork) – KS2

| Year Group: | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| National Curriculum objectives to cover from Focus doc, with the Topic they fit with for Year groups. | Map reading – Spring 2 Know and name the 8 points of a compass Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for Know how to use six figure grid references UK and Europe – Summer 1 Use maps to locate European countries and capitals | Rivers – Spring 1 and 2 Use google earth to locate a place of interest and follow the journey of a river Fieldwork - local river walk | Rainforests – Aut 1 and 2 Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Greenwich Meridian Know how to use graphs to record features such as temp and rainfall (maths link too – Y5 line graphs objectives) | Settlements – Summer 1 Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a roadmap |
| Progression from previous year group(s) objectives. These are activities, which can be incorporated when teaching the objectives, to show progression from the original topic in Year 3, or what was covered in KS1. | KeyStage 1, children will: Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass PROGRESSION: Eight points of a compass | PROGRESSION: Use knowledge of six-fig grid references to locate rivers on a map/atlas PROGRESSION: Changes in ordnance survey maps around a river, use link: https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/geography/river-landscapes/page-two Revisit ordnance survey symbols and key vocab in RRR time | location of tropics etc using | Settlements – Summer 1 PROGRESSION: Draw their own map using symbols and a key Revisit ordnance survey symbols and key vocab in RRR time |
| Suggested resources for teaching the objectives/progressions. | Twinkl lessons from marvellous maps topic: Lesson 2 symbols Lesson 3 compass points Lesson 4 grid refs Ordnance Survey resources: https://www.ordnancesur-vey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills Digi maps: Local area | Digi map lesson: Flooding and other hazards Google earth - Rivers search (I will find some more resources on this for you) Changes in ordnance survey maps around a river, use link: https://www.ordnancesur- vey.co.uk/mapzone/geogra- phy/river-landscapes/page- two | Google Earth lesson: Tour builder (America) | Twinkl lessons from marvellous maps topic: Lesson 5 planning a route Lesson 6 charting the changes Google earth lesson: A lesson in lifestyle Digi map lesson: Best of British |