

Map Skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Using maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a simple picture map to move around the school • Use relative vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, like, dislike • Use directional language such as near and far, up and down, left and right, forwards and backwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a route on a map • Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) • Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a route on a map with some accuracy • Locate places using a range of maps including OS & digital mapping • Begin to match boundaries (find same boundary of a country on different scale maps) • Use 4 figure compasses, and letter/number co-ordinates to identify features on a map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a route on a large scale map • Locate places on a range of maps • Identify features on an aerial photograph, digital or computer map • Begin to use 8 figure compass and four figure grid references to identify features on a map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare maps with aerial photographs • Select a map for a specific purpose • Begin to use atlases to find out other information (e.g. temperature) • Find and recognise places on maps of different scales • Use 8 figure compasses, begin to use 6 figure grid references. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a short route on an OS map • Describe the features shown on an OS map • Use atlases to find out data about other places • Use 8 figure compass and 6 figure grid reference accurately • Use lines of longitude and latitude on maps
Map knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use world maps to identify the UK in its position in the world. • Use maps to locate the four countries and capital cities of UK and its surrounding seas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate and name on a world map and globe the seven continents and five oceans. • Locate on a globe and world map the hot and cold areas of the world Equator and the North and South Poles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the UK on a variety of different scale maps • Name & locate the counties and cities of the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate Europe on a large scale map or globe • Explore features on OS maps using 6 figure grid references • Name and locate countries in Europe (including Russia) and their capitals cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the world's countries, focus on South America (Brazil) • Identify the position and significance of lines of longitude & latitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the world's countries on a variety of maps, including the areas studied throughout KS1/KS2.

<p style="text-align: center;">Making maps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw basic maps, including appropriate symbols and pictures to represent places or features • Use photographs and maps to identify features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw or make a map of real or imaginary places (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph) • Use and construct basic symbols in a key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to make a map of a short route experiences, with features in current order • Create a simple scale drawing • Use standard symbols, and understand the importance of a key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and use OS map symbols, including completion of a key and understanding why it is important • Draw a sketch map from a high viewpoint • Measure straight line distances using the appropriate scale • Draw accurate maps with more complex keys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data • Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key, • Use and recognise OS map symbols regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw plans of increasing complexity • Begin to use and recognise atlas symbols
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