

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Geographical Enquiry	I know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things I can recognise what a map looks like I know what a map is for	I can take part in teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. I can use information books/pictures as sources of information. I can investigate their my surroundings I can make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area. I know what an atlas is	I can ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like? I can use non-fiction books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. I can investigate their local surroundings I can make appropriate observations about why things happen. I can make simple comparisons between features of different places I know how to find a map in an atlas	 I can begin to ask/initiate geographical questions. I can use NF books, stories, atlases, pictures/photographs and internet as sources of information. I can investigate places and themes at more than one scale. I can begin to collect and record evidence. I can analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between two locations using photographs/ pictures, temperatures in different locations. I know there are different types of map 	I can ask and respond to questions and offer their own ideas. I can begin to use satellite images and aerial photographs. I can investigate places and themes at more than one scale talk about what scale means I can collect and record evidence with some aid. I can begin to analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations photos/pictures/ maps I know some different types of map	I can begin to suggest questions for investigating. I can begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. I can investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places. I can collect and record evidence unaided I can more confidently analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical maps of varying scales e.g. temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life I know what different maps there are	I can suggest questions for investigating. I can use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. I can investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places. I can collect and record evidence unaided. I can 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 I know when to use different types of map



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Direction/ Location	I can understand directions (forwards and backwards) I know the words forwards and backwards	I can follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) I know the words Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards	I can follow directions (as Year 1 and including NSEW) I know the words Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards, North, South, East, West	I can use 4 compass points to follow/give directions. I can use letter/no. co- ordinates to locate features on a map. I know the words Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards, North, South, East, West	 I can use 4 compass points confidently. I can begin to use 8 compass points; I can use letter/no. co- ordinates to locate features on a map confidently. I know all previously taught directional language 	I can use 8 compass points; I can begin to use 4 figure co-ordinates to locate features on a map I know the words from previous years and North-East, North- West, South-East, South-West	I can use 8 compass points confidently and accurately; I can use 4 figure co- ordinates confidently to locate features on a map. I can begin to use 6 figure grid refs; use latitude and longitude on atlas maps I know the words longitude and latitude
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Drawing Maps	Recognise drawings and pictures of maps in stories	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
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Representation	I can represent the location of an item/person/place with a drawing or practical objects	I can use own symbols on imaginary map. I know what the word symbols means	I can begin to understand the need for a key. I can use class agreed symbols to make a simple key. I know what a key is	I know why a key is needed. I can use standard symbols.	I know why a key is needed and explain clearly. I can begin to recognise symbols on an OS map.	I can draw a sketch map using symbols and a key. I can use/recognise OS map symbols with support. I know how to represent some items on a map	I can use/recognise OS map symbols. I can use atlas symbols. I know how to represent different items on a map



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Using Maps	I can understand that maps are about a place (can be done through stories)	I can use a simple picture map to move around the school. I can recognise that it is about a place.	I can follow a route on a map. I can use a plan view. I can use an infant atlas to locate places.	I can locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of Europe. Follow a route on a map with some accuracy. (e.g. whilst orienteering)	I can locate places on large scale maps, (e.g. Find UK or India on globe) I can follow a route on a large scale map.	I can compare maps with aerial photographs. I can select a map for a specific purpose. (E.g. Pick atlas to find Taiwan, OS map to find local village.) I can begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. find wettest part of the world)	I can follow a short route on an OS map. Describe features shown on OS map. I can locate places on a world map. Can use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. mountain regions, weather patterns)
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Scale/Distance	I can begin to say if something is close or far away, big or small. I know the words big, small, close, far away	I can use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller, like/dislike) I know the words I have been previously taught and bigger, smaller, closer, further away	I can begin to spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale and larger scale map) I know which words describe my learning	I can begin to match boundaries (E.g. find same boundary of a country on different scale maps.) I know which words describe my learning	I can begin to match boundaries (E.g. find same boundary of a county on different scale maps.) I which words describe my learning	I can measure straight line distance on a plan. I can find/recognise places on maps of different scales. (E.g. river Nile.) I know the language of scale	I can use a scale to measure distances. I can draw/use maps and I know the language of scale
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Perspective	l can draw around an object in relation to another object	l can draw around objects to make a plan.	I can look down on objects to make a plan view map.	l can begin to draw a sketch map from a high view point.	l can draw a sketch map from a high view point.	l can draw a plan view map with some accuracy.	l can draw a plan view map accurately.



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Map Knowledge	I can learn the name the country we live in and the town I know the words: England, Tamworth and London	I can learn names of some places within/around the UK. E.g. Home town, cities, countries e.g. Wales, France. I know some place names	I can locate and name on UK map major features e.g. London, River Thames, home location, seas. I know how to spell some place names	I can begin to identify points on maps A, B and C I know the names of some UK towns, cities, the continents and some countries	I can begin to identify significant places and environments I know the names of some UK towns, cities, the continents and some countries	I can identify significant places and environments I know the names of most UK towns, cities, the continents and some countries	I can confidently identify significant places and environments I know the names of most UK towns, cities, the continents and some countries
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Style of Map	I can use images of maps in stories. I can use some picture maps	I can use picture maps and globes	I can find land/sea on globe. I can use teacher drawn base maps. I can use large scale OS maps. I can use an infant atlas	I can use large scale OS maps. I can begin to use map sites on internet. I can begin to use junior atlases. I can begin to identify features on aerial/oblique photographs.	I can use large and medium scale OS maps. I can use junior atlases. I can use map sites on internet. I can identify features on aerial/oblique photographs.	I can use index and contents page within atlases. I can use medium scale land ranger OS maps. I know what ordinance survey means and is used for	I can use OS maps. I can confidently use an atlas. I can recognise world map as a flattened globe. I know what ordinance survey means and is used for