Geography Skills Map



Year Group	Key Skills				
	Geographical Enquiry	Directional skills	Using Maps	Drawing maps	
1	 <u>ask</u> and <u>respond</u> to <u>simple</u> closed questions, <u>use</u> information books/pictures as <u>sources</u> of information, <u>investigate</u> their <u>surroundings</u>, <u>make</u> <u>observations</u> about where things are (e.g. within school or local area), 	Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) Output Description: Output Description:	 use a simple picture map to move around the school, recognise that a map is about a place, use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/ smaller, like/ dislike) (scale / distance) learn names of some places within/around the UK (e.g. Home town, cities, countries e.g. Wales, France), (map knowledge) use picture maps and globes, 	 draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories, use own symbols on imaginary map (representation) draw around objects to make a plan (perspective) 	
2	(Children encouraged to) • <u>ask</u> simple geographical questions (Where is it? What's	 <u>Follow</u> directions (as year 1 and including 4-compass points, NSEW) 	 <u>follow</u> a route on a map, <u>use</u> a plan view, <u>use</u> an infant atlas to locate places, 	 <u>draw</u> a map of a real or imaginary place (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph), 	

it like?), • <u>use</u> non-fiction books, stories, maps, pictures/ photos and internet as sources of information, • <u>Investigate</u> their surroundings , • <u>make</u> appropriate observations about why things happen, • <u>make</u> simple comparisons between features of different places,		 <u>begin</u> to spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale and larger scale map), (scale / distance) <u>locate</u> and <u>name</u> on UK map major features (e.g. London, River Thames, home location, seas), (map knowledge) <u>find</u> land/sea on globe, <u>use</u> teacher drawn base maps, <u>use</u> large scale OS maps, <u>use</u> an infant atlas, 	 begin to understand the need for a key, use class agreed symbols to make a simple key,(representation) look down on objects to make a plan view map, (perspective)
 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), 	 use 4 compass points to follow/give directions, use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map, 	 locate places on larger scale maps (e.g. map of Europe), follow a route on a map with some accuracy (e.g. whilst orienteering), begin to match boundaries (e.g. find same boundary of a country on different scale maps), (scale / distance) begin to identify points on maps A,B and C, (map knowledge) use large scale OS maps, begin to use map sites on internet, begin to use junior atlases, begin to identify features on aerial/oblique photographs, 	 try to make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order, try to make a simple scale drawing, know why a key is needed, use standard symbols, (representations) begin to draw a sketch map from a high view point, (perspective)

4	 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, 	 use 4 compass points well, begin to use 8 compass points, use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map confidently. 	 locate places on large scale maps (e.g. Find UK or India on globe), follow a route on a large scale map, match boundaries (e.g. find same boundary of a county on different scale maps), (scale / distance) begin to identify significant places and environments, (map knowledge) use large and medium scale OS maps, use junior atlases, use map sites on internet, identify features on aerial/oblique photographs, 	 make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order, make a simple scale drawing. know why a key is needed, begin to recognise symbols on an OS map, (representations) draw a sketch map from a high view point, (perspective)
5	 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 	 use 8 compass points, begin to use 4 figure co-ordinates to locate features on a map, 	 compare maps with aerial photographs, select a map for a specific purpose (e.g. Pick atlas to find Taiwan, OS map to find local village.) begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places (e.g. find wettest part of the world), measure straight line distance on a plan, find/recognise places on maps of different scales (e.g. river Nile), (scale / distance) 	 begin to draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data, draw a sketch map using symbols and a key, use/recognise OS map symbols. (representations) draw a plan view map with some accuracy. (perspective)