

KS1 Years 1 & 2

LKS2 Years 3 & 4

UKS2 Years 5 & 6

Geographical enquiry

- Investigate our surroundings.
- Where is this place? What is it like there?
- Make observations about where things are.
- Make simple comparisons between features of different places.

- Make comparisons using photos, satellite images, aerial photos, maps or temperatures.
- Analyse evidence & begin to draw conclusions.
- Work with different scales.
- Initiate questioning.
- Collect & record evidence.

- Compare the influence of location on people/ everyday life.
- Investigate distant & unfamiliar places.
- Collect & record evidence unaided.
- Field work.
- Compare historical maps of varying scales.
- Analyse data, find patterns & offer explanations.
- Primary & secondary sources.
- Suggest investigations.

Key resources

- Picture maps.
- Globes for land & sea.
- Large scale OS maps.
- Follow directions including NSEW
- Google Earth.
- Teacher-drawn base maps.
- Infant atlas.
- Picture map imaginary places.

- Junior atlases.
- Aerial/oblique photographs.
- Globes for continents, oceans & equator.
- Use 4 & 8 compass points to give/follow directions.
- Large & medium scale OS maps.
- Internet map sites.

- OS maps.
- Globes for latitude & longitude.
- World maps as a flattened globe.
- Atlas index & contents pages.
- Medium scale land ranger OS maps.

Mapping

- Draw simple maps of real places.
- Why are keys important?
- Create own map symbols & key.

- Draw standard map symbols.
- Map a short, familiar route with features in correct places.
- Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map.
- Simple scale drawings.

- 4 figure co-ordinates to plot features on a map.
- 6 figure grid references.
- Latitude & longitude.
- Draw thematic maps based on our own data.
- Use 8 compass points.
- Atlas symbols.
- Create maps with symbols & a key.
- OS map symbols.

Using maps

- Use a plan view.
- Follow a route on a map.
- Know some oceans & continents
- UK place names
- Hillocks and our community
- Spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale & larger scale map.)
- Know maps show us places.
- UK landmarks
- The British Isles
- Hot & Cold Places

- Orienteering.
- Compare different scale maps of the same area.
- Rivers of the world
- Rome & The Empire
- Locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of Europe.
- Follow a route on a large scale map.
- Identify significant places & environments.
- The Americas
- Settlements, trade links & economics.

- Select a map for a specific purpose.
- Describe features shown on OS map.
- Scales to measure distances.
- Antarctic
- Climate change
- Europe during the wars
- Compare maps with aerial photographs.
- Atlases for specific features.
- Locate places on a world map.
- Use maps & plans at a range of scales.
- Galapagos
- Mining
- Tourism
- Ireland vs. USA

Key projects

- Is water really everywhere?
- Where do the leaves go for winter?

- Saxon forts, towns & villages.