## **Geography key stages 1 and 2 Progression tables**

## Geographical Skills (GS) and Fieldwork (F)

| Year | Skills   | Fieldwork   |
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| 1    | <ol> <li>use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features;</li> <li>What is a map? (floor maps, globes and street maps)</li> <li>Teach four compass points</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.</li> <li>Create their own 2-D map of the classroom</li> <li>Create a set of instructions to navigate the room.</li> </ol>   |
| 2    | <ol> <li>use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as countries, continents and oceans</li> <li>use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map</li> <li>devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key</li> <li>Create a Map of the whole school</li> <li>Recap four compass points</li> <li>Simple distances</li> </ol>                                  | <ol> <li>use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.</li> <li>Create a map of the school grounds with the photo locations as key landmarks.</li> <li>Select locations to photograph of the school grounds. Find where the photos were taken and pupils use compass points to give directions to each place.</li> </ol> |
| 3    | <ol> <li>use maps, atlases to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>use the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>Where the school is located within the wider world (BI)</li> <li>Use Eight compass points to describe the location of capital cities within the British Isles</li> <li>Practise drawing sketch map of the BI and capital cities</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.</li> <li>Create a map of the area surrounding the school collect some simple data.</li> </ol>   |

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| 4 | <ol> <li>use maps, atlases to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>use digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>use four and six-figure grid references, to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>Ordnance Survey maps and basic map reading skills (4 figure references)</li> <li>Geographical concept of scale, map symbols and key</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.</li> <li>Create a route from a map and record down physical and human features</li> </ol>      |
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| 5 | <ul> <li>Using OS extract find key features</li> <li>Make their own OS map.</li> <li>1. use globes to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>2. use digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>3. use four and six-figure grid references, to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>4. use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>Ordnance Survey maps (map reading skills) learn how hills and valleys are represented on OS maps, through the use of contour lines</li> <li>Develop their understanding of how physical features are represented on 2-dimensional maps. Steep gentle concept</li> </ul> | <ol> <li>use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.</li> <li>Collect data from a number of locations (noise, litter) plot data on a map</li> </ol> |
| 6 | <ul> <li>Building a 3-D model from contour lines</li> <li>use digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>use four and six-figure grid references, to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>use symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> </ul>  | <ol> <li>use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.</li> <li>Conduct some fieldwork in a an unfamiliar location</li> </ol>                         |

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- Ordnance Survey maps six-figure grid references and practise locating the school, their house and significant buildings on a map of the local area
- Use OS maps from unfamiliar areas