Progression of Skills In Geography

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geographical enquiry	Year A Summer Term 1 – Fanatical about frogs Year B – Autumn term 1 - Superheroes Year B - Spring term 1 - Transport Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL Year B – Summer Term 1 – Wildflowers	pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. Investigate their surroundings Make appropriate observations about why things happen. Make simple comparisons between features of different places. Year A Autumn Term 2– Dinosaurs Year A Spring Term 1- China Year A Spring Term 2– Castles Year A Summer Term 1 – Fanatical about frogs Year B – Autumn term 1 - Superheroes Year B - Spring term 1 - Transport	Use NF books, stories, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. Year A Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year A Summer Term – Ancient Egypt Year B Spring Term - Robots Year B Summer Term - Rainforest Investigate places and themes at more than one scale Year A Spring Term – Arctic Adventure 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	Year B Summer Term - Rainforest Extend to satellite images, aerial Photographs Year A Spring Term - Arctic Adventure Investigate places and themes at more than one scale Year A Spring Term - Arctic Adventure Collect and record evidence with some aid Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make	Begin to suggest questions for Investigating (Year B Spring Term - Extreme Earth) Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. (Year B Spring Term - Extreme Earth) Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places (Year B Summer Term - European Adventure) Collect and record evidence Unaided (Years A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure) Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical maps of varying scales e.g. temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life (Years A & B Summer Term - Ahoy There! & European Adventure)	Suggest questions for Investigating (Year B Spring Term - Extreme Earth) Use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. (Year B Spring Term - Extreme Earth) Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places (Year B Summer Term - European Adventure) Collect and record evidence Unaided
Direction/Location	Year A Summer Term 1 – Fanatical about frogs Year B – Summer Term 1 – Wildflowers	lanco. nogs	Use 4 compass points to follow/give directions: Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map. Year B Spring Term - Robots	Use 4 compass points well: Begin to use 8 compass points; Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map confidently. Year B Spring Term – Robots	Use 8 compass points; (Years A & B Summer Term - Ahoy There! & European Adventure and Maths lessons) Begin to use 4 figure co- ordinates to locate features on a map. (Years A & B Summer Terms Ahoy There! & European Adventure)	Use 8 compass points confidently and accurately; (Years A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure and Maths lessons) Use 4 figure co-ordinates confidently to locate features on a map. (Year A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure) Begin to use 6 figure grid refs; use latitude and longitude on atlas maps. (Year A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure)

Drawing maps	 Draw picture maps of 	Draw a map of a real or	• Try to make a map of a short	Make a map of a short route	Begin to draw a variety of	Draw a variety of thematic
	imaginary places and from	imaginary place. (e.g. add	route experienced, with	experienced, with features in	thematic maps based on their	maps based on their own data.
	stories. Year A Spring Term 2– Castles Year B – Summer Term 1 – Wildflowers Year B - Summer Term 2– Seaside	detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph) Year A Spring Term 2– Castles Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL Year B – Summer Term 1 – Wildflowers Year B - Summer Term 2– Seaside	features in correct order; • Try to make a simple scale drawing. Year B Summer Term - Rainforest	correct order; Year B – Spring Term – Robots (Orienteering) • Make a simple scale drawing. Year B Summer Term - Rainforest	own data. (Year A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure)	Begin to draw plans of increasing complexity. (Year A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure)
Representation	Use own symbols on imaginary map. Year A Spring Term 2– Castles Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL Year B - Summer Term 2– Seaside	Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key. Year A Spring Term 2- Castles	• Know why a key is needed. Year A and B – Summer Term – Data Handling • Use standard symbols. Year A Autumn Term – A Little Bit of Magic	Know why a key is needed. Year A and B – Summer Term – Data Handling Begin to recognise symbols on an OS map. Year A Autumn Term – A Little Bit of Magic	Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key; Use/recognise OS map symbols. (Year A Summer Term - Ahoy There!)	Use/recognise OS map symbols; Use atlas symbols. (Year A Summer Term - Ahoy There!)
Using maps	Use a simple picture map to move around the school; Recognise that it is about a place. Year A Spring Term 2– Castles Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL Year B - Summer Term 1 – Wildflowers Year B - Summer Term 2– Seaside	Year A Spring Term 1- China Year A Spring Term 2– Castles Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL Year B – Summer Term 1 – Wildflowers Year B - Summer Term 2– Seaside	War Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure	Locate places on large scale maps, (e.g. Find UK or India on globe) Year A – Autumn Term – Weymouth at War Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year A – Summer Term – Ancient Egypt Year B – Spring Term – Robots Year B – Summer Term - Rainforests Follow a route on a large scale map. Year B – Spring Term – Robots (Orienteering)	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.) (Year B Spring & Summer Terms - Extreme Earth, The Mighty Zulus & European Adventure) Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. find wettest part of the world) (Year B Spring & Summer Terms - Extreme Earth & European Adventure)	Follow a short route on an OS map. Describe features shown on OS map. (Year A Summer Term - Ahoy There!) Locate places on a world map. (Years A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There, The Mighty Zulus & European Adventure, Year B Spring Term - Extreme Earth) Use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. mountain regions, weather patterns) (Year B Spring & Summer Terms - Extreme Earth & European Adventure)

Scale/Distance	Use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller, like/dislike) Across all units	Begin to spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale and larger scale map) Year A Summer Term 1 – Fanatical about frogs	Begin to match boundaries (E.g. find same boundary of a country on different scale maps.) Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year A – Summer Term – Ancient Egyp Year B – Summer Term - Rainforests	Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year A – Summer Term – Ancient Egypt	Measure straight line distance on a plan. Find/recognise places on maps of different scales. (E.g. river Nile.) (Years A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure and within Maths lessons)	Use a scale to measure distances. Draw/use maps and plans at a range of scales. (Years A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure and within Maths lessons)
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Perspective	Draw around objects to make a plan. Year A Spring Term 2 - Castles	Look down on objects to make a plan view map. Year A Spring Term 2 - Castles	Begin to draw a sketch map from a high view point. Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure	Draw a sketch map from a high view point. Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure	Draw a plan view map with some accuracy. (Years A & B Summer Term - Ahoy There! & European Adventure and within Maths lessons)	
Map knowledge	Learn names of some places within/around the UK. E.g. Home town, cities, countries e.g. Wales, France. Year A Spring Term 1- China Year B - Spring term 1 - Transport Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL	Locate and name on UK map major features e.g. London, River Thames, home location, seas. Year A Spring Term 1- China Year B - Spring term 1 - Transport Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL	Begin to identify points on maps A,B and C Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year A – Summer Term – Ancient Egypt Year B – Spring Term – Robots (Orienteering) Year B – Summer Term - Rainforests	Begin to identify significant places and environments Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year A – Summer Term – Ancient Egypt Year B – Spring Term – Robots (Orienteering) Year B – Summer Term - Rainforests	Identify significant places and Environments (Year B Spring and Summer Terms - Extreme Earth & European Adventure)	Confidently identify significant places and environments (Year B Spring & Summer Terms Extreme Earth & European Adventure)
Style of map	Picture maps and globes Year A Spring Term 1 - China Year B - Spring term 1 - Transport Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL	Find land/sea on globe. Use teacher drawn base maps. Use an infant atlas Year A Spring Term 1 - China Year B - Spring term 1 - Transport Year B - Spring term 2 - GFOL	 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. Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year B – Spring Term – Robots (Orienteering) Year B – Summer Term - Rainforests 	Use large and medium scale OS maps. Use junior atlases. Use map sites on internet. Identify features on aerial/oblique photographs. Year A – Spring Term – Arctic Adventure Year B – Spring Term – Robots (Orienteering) Year B – Summer Term - Rainforests	Adventure Year B Spring Term -	Use OS maps. Confidently use an atlas. Recognise world map as a flattened globe. (Years A & B Summer Terms - Ahoy There! & European Adventure, Year B Spring Term - Extreme Earth)

