## Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Progression Map EYFS to Year 6

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Identify a map.	Use simple fieldwork	Follow directions (as	THROUGHOUT	THROUGHOUT	Use fieldwork to	Use fieldwork to
	and observational	yr. 1 and inc'. NSEW)	THE YEAR:	THE YEAR:	observe, measure,	observe, measure,
Begin to make	skills to study the	Use simple compass	Use the eight points	Use the eight points	record and present	record and present
attempts at drawing	geography of their	directions (NSEW)	of a compass.	of a compass.	the human and	the human and
a map.	school and its	and locational and			physical features in	physical features in
	grounds.	directional language	Use four figure grid	Use four and six	the local area using a	the local area using a
Make attempts to	Use a simple picture	(for example near &	references.	figure grid	range of methods,	range of methods,
draw and label	map to move around	far, left & right), to		references.	including sketch	including sketch
features of familiar	the school.	describe the	Use symbols and		maps, plans and	maps, plans and
environments and	Devise a simple map.	location of features	keys on a range of	Use symbols and	graphs.	graphs, and digital
imaginary places.	Follow directions	and routes on a map.	maps.	keys on a range of		technologies.
	(Up, down, left/right,	Term 3 Week 5:		maps including the	Term 2 Weeks 7	
Begin to use	forwards/backwards)	Liverpool	Term 1 Week 3	use of Ordnance	and 9	Term 3 Week 6
secondary sources	Term 1 Pre-Week		Drawing diagrams of	Survey maps.	Local Area Study:	Locate, name and
(e.g. photographs,	1:	Find land/sea on	main features and		Durham	map the countries
sketches or films) to	Local Area Study	globe.	processes of a river.	Term 1 Week 7		and cities of the UK.
find out about		Use an infant atlas		Locate and label	Term 3 Week 9	
places.	Use simple fieldwork	World maps, atlases	Term 2 Week 3	countries and capital	Locate and label	Term 3 Weeks 7
	and observational	and globes.	Use world maps to	cities of Europe.	countries and capital	and 9
Fieldwork enquiry	skills to study the		locate the source of		cities of Europe,	Local Area Study:
and practical skills:	key human and	THROUGHOUT	a range of foods in	Term 1 Week 9	North and South	Druridge Bay
Make basic	physical features of	THE YEAR	UK supermarkets.	Use four and six	America.	
observations of	the surrounding			figure grid		
familiar	environment.	Use aerial		references using		
environments,	Term 3 Week 5:	photographs and plan		local Ordnance		
including identifying	Wylam	perspectives to		Survey maps.		
some similarities and		recognise land marks				
differences between		and basic human and				
places.		physical features.				

Use everyday	Use simple compass	Devise a simple map	Term 3 Week 9	
language to talk	directions (NSEW)	and use and	Locate and label	
about distance and	and locational and	construct basic	countries and capital	
relative positions	directional language	symbols in a key.	cities of North and	
(behind, next to) in	(for example near &	Begin to understand	South America.	
the local	far, left & right).	the need for a key.		
environment.	Term 1 Week 1:	Use class agreed		
	London	symbols to make a		
Academic skills:		simple key.		
Begin to ask and		Term 1 Week 5:		
answer simple	Begin to use infant	London		
questions about what	atlases and world			
has been observed.	maps to identify the	Use large scale OS		
	UK and its countries,	maps.		
Introduce simple	as well as the	Term 3 Week 9:		
directions and	countries, continents	Durham		
encourage children	and oceans studied			
to give each other	at this key stage.	Zoom in and out of a		
simple directions.	THROUGHOUT THE	map. Draw a simple		
	YEAR	route. Highlight		
Begin to recognise		areas. Add an image		
maps in story books		to a map.		
and within play	Use aerial	Term 2 Week 5:		
equipment.	photographs and plan	Paris		
	perspectives to			
Begin to recognise	recognise land marks			
symbols on an	and basic human and			
imaginary map.	physical features.			
	Term 1 Week 5:			
Begin to recognise	Stonehenge			
and use picture maps	Term 2 Week 1:			
and globes.	York			
	Term 2 Week 3:			
	Washington DC			

Find places using a postcode or simple name search. Term 2 Week 1: York Term 2 Week 3: Washington DC			
Add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers. Term 2 Week 1: York Term 2 Week 3: Washington DC			