

Updates to Whole School Overview

OFSTED Review Key points (also highlighted in yellow):

- Map reading skills should be taught to automaticity. Through being able to interpret a range of maps, children develop spatial thinking, and increase their understanding of how places are connected Children should have access to a wide range of up-to-date maps and atlases.
- Children are expected to remember the key content from their lessons. This can be achieved by breaking down learning into manageable chunks, and providing ample opportunities for retrieval practice, which strengthens their memories. Consider overlearning for key skills.
- SEND pupils are expected to access the same curriculum as others, but it might be that teaching methods need to be adapted. Breaking down the content into smaller chunks or components is one way of doing this. Approaches which benefit SEND children will also benefit the entire class.

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EYFS	Content Area	KS1 Objectives	Y1	Y2	KS2 Objectives	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Map reading skills should be taught to automaticity. Through being able to interpret a range of maps, children develop spatial thinking, and increase their understanding of how places are connected Children should have access to a wide range of up-to-date maps and atlases. Formal learning starts in EYFS: children should begin to acquire a wide range of vocabulary and develop a sense of place. They should learn to create and read simple plans. The Natural World ELG Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	Locational Knowledge	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Skills Locating two of the world's seven continents on a world map. Locating two of the world's oceans (Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean) on a world map. Showing on a map which continent they live in. Locating the four countries of the United Kingdom (UK) on a map of this area. Showing on a map which country they live in and locating its capital city. Knowledge To know the name of two continents (Europe and Asia). To know that a continent is a group of countries. To know that they live in the continent of Europe. To know then ame of two of the world's oceans (Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean). To know that the UK is short for 'United Kingdom'. To know that a country is a land or nation with its own government. To know that the United Kingdom is made up of four countries and their names. To know the name of the country they live in.	Skills Locating all the world's seven continents on a world map. Locating the world's five oceans on a world map. Showing on a map the oceans nearest the continent they live in. Locating the surrounding seas and oceans of the UK on a map of this area. Confidently locating the capital cities of the four countries of the UK on a map of this area. Identifying characteristics (both human and physical) of the four capital cities of the UK. Showing on a map the city, town or village where they live in relation to their capital city. Knowledge To be able to name the seven continents of the world. To know that a sea is a body of water that is smaller than an ocean. To know that there are four bodies of water surrounding the UK and to be able to name them. To name some characteristics of the four capital cities of the UK. To know that a capital cities of the UK. To know that a capital cities of the UK. To know that a capital city is the city where a country's government is located.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Skills Locating some countries in Europe and America using maps. Locating some major cities of the count Locating key physical features in countries inficant environmental regions. Locating some key human features in country in the world's most significant mand identifying any patterns. Locating where the world's volcanoes a identifying the 'Ring of Fire'. Locating some of the world's most significantifying any patterns. Locating some counties in the UK (local Locating some counties in the UK (local to Beginning to locate the twelve geograp Identifying key physical and human chacities and/or geographical regions in the Identifying how topographical features over time using examples. Describing how a locality has changed of examples of both physical and human frinding the position of the Equator and impacts our environmental regions. Finding lines of latitude and longitude of why these are important. Identifying the position of the Tropics of and their significance. Identifying the position of the Northern hemispheres and explaining how they soldentifying the position and significance. Knowledge	cries studied. ries studied including countries studied. countain ranges on a map are on a map and dificant rivers and to your school). And southern And	Skills Locating more countries in Europe America using maps. Locating major cities of the countri Locating some key physical feature map. Locating key human features in couldentifying significant environment Using maps to show the distributio zones, biomes and vegetation belts patterns. Locating many counties in the UK. Locating many cities in the UK. Confidently locating the twelve geous Identifying key physical and human geographical regions in the UK. Understanding how land use has chexamples. Explaining why a locality has chang examples of both physical and hum Identifying the location of the Prim time zones, (including day and night significance. Using longitude and latitude when atlas or on a globe. Knowledge To know the name of many countriand North and South America. To know the location of key physical studied. To name and describe some of the cape, tundra, coniferous forest, deciporest, mixed forest, temperate gradients.	es studied. Intries studied on a Intries studied. Intries studied. Intries studied. Intries studied on a Intries studied on a Intries studied on a Intries studied. Intries studied on a I
ELG Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps						To know where North and South Ameri To know the names of some countries a Europe and North and South America. To know the names of some of the wor mountain ranges.	and major cities in	mediterranean, desert scrub, desert To know the name of many counties in To know the name of many cities in To confidently name the twelve generated the screen that the screen screen is the screen s	s in the UK.



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Know some similarities and differences between different					Name and locate counties and	To know the names of some of the world's most significant rivers.	To know that London and the South East regions have the largest population in the UK.
religious and cultural communities					cities of the	To know that mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes largely	To know the Prime/Greenwich Meridian is a line of longitude
in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been					United Kingdom, geographical	occur at plate boundaries.	which goes through 0° and determines the start of the world's
read in class					regions and their	To know that climate zones are areas of the world with similar climates.	time zones.
					identifying human and	To know the world's different climate zones (equatorial,	
Explain some similarities and differences between life in this					physical	tropical, hot desert, temperate and polar).	
country and life in other countries,					characteristics, key topographical	To know that biomes are areas of the world with similar	
drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and –					features	climates, vegetation and animals. To know the world's biomes.	
when appropriate – maps.					(including hills,	To know vegetation belts are areas of the world which are	
*Alabarrah shaasa aya alasah.					mountains, coasts and	home to similar plant species.	
*Although these are closely aligned to the National Curriculum					rivers), and land-	To know the name of some counties in the UK (local to your	
themes, the skills and knowledge					use patterns; and understand how	school). To know the name of some cities in the UK (local to your	
needed to support it are interwoven in a range of areas					some of these	school).	
within the EYFS curriculum rather					aspects have changed over	To know the name of the county that they live in and their	
than being taught discretely.		Name, locate and identify			time.	closest city.	
		characteristics of				To begin to name the twelve geographical regions of the UK. To know the main types of land use.	
		the four countries				To know some types of settlement.	
		and capital cities of the UK and its			Identify the	To know that countries near the Equator have less seasonal	
		surrounding seas.			position and significance of	change than those near the poles.	
					latitude,	To know that the Equator is a line of latitude indicating the hottest places on Earth and splitting our globe into the	
					longitude, Equator,	Northern and Southern Hemispheres.	
					Northern	To know lines of longitude are invisible lines on the globe that	
					Hemisphere, Southern	determine how far east or west a location is from the Prime Meridian.	
					Hemisphere, the	To know lines of latitude are invisible lines on the globe that	
					Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn,	determine how far north or south a location is from the	
					Arctic and	Equator. To know the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are lines of	
					Antarctic Circle, the	latitude and mark the equatorial region; the countries with the	
					Prime/Greenwich	hottest climates.	
					Meridian and	To know the Northern and Southern hemisphere are 'halves' of the Earth, above and below our Equator and have alternate	
					time zones (including day	seasons to each other.	
					and night).	To know the boundaries of the polar regions are marked by the invisible lines the Arctic and Antarctic circle.	
						To know the patterns of daylight in the Arctic and Antarctic	
			Chille	Chille		circle and the Equatorial regions.	CLILL
			Skills Naming some key similarities between	Skills Describing and beginning to explain some		Skills Describing and beginning to explain similarities between two	Skills Describing and explaining similarities between two
			their local area and a small area of a	key similarities between their local area and		regions studied.	environmental regions studied.
			contrasting non-European country. Naming some key differences between	a small area of a contrasting non-European country.	Understand geographical	Describing and beginning to explain differences between two regions studied.	Describing and explaining differences between two environmental regions studied.
		Understand	their local area and a small area of a contrasting non-European country.	Describing and beginning to explain some key differences between their local area and	similarities and	Describing how and why humans have responded in different ways to their local environments.	Explaining how and why humans have responded in different ways to their local environments in two contrasting regions.
	90	geographical similarities and		a small area of a contrasting non-European	differences through the study	Discussing climates and their impact on trade, land use and	Understanding how climates impact on trade, land use and
	ed	differences through	<u>Knowledge</u>	country. Describing what physical features may occur	of human and	settlement.	settlement.
	Knowledge	studying the human and physical	To know that life elsewhere in the world is often different to ours.	in a hot place in comparison to a cold place.	physical geography of a	Explaining what measures humans have taken in order to adapt to survive in cold places.	Explaining how humans have used desert environments.
		geography of a	To know that life elsewhere in the world		region of the	Describing and explaining how people who live in a contrasting	Using maps to explore wider global trading routes.
	Place	small area of the UK, and of a small	often has similarities to ours.	Knowledge	United Kingdom, a region in a	physical area may have different lives to people in the UK.	Knowledge
	Pla	area in a		To know some similarities and differences between their local area and a contrasting	European		To know some similarities and differences between the UK and
		contrasting non- European country.		non European country.	country, and a region within	Knowledge	a European mountain region.
		7.			North or South	To know the negative effects of living near a volcano. To know the positive effects of living near a volcano.	To know why tourists visit mountain regions.
					America.	To know the positive effects or living flear a volcano. To know the negative effects an earthquake can have on a	
						community.	
						To know the ways in which communities respond to	
			l .			earthquakes.	



Human and Physical Geography	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port,	Skills Describing how the weather changes with each season in the UK. Describing the daily weather patterns in their locality. Confidently using the vocabulary 'season' and 'weather'. Recognising some physical features in their locality. Recognising some human features in their locality. Knowledge To know the four seasons of the UK. To know that 'weather' refers to the conditions outside at a particular time. To know that different parts of the UK often experience different weather. To know that a weather forecast is when someone tries to predict what the weather will be like in the near future. To know that weather conditions can be measured and recorded. To know that physical features means any feature of an area that is on the Earth naturally. To know that human features means any feature of an area that was made or built by humans.	Skills Locating some hot and cold areas of the world on a world map. Locating the Equator and North and South Poles on a world map. Locating hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South poles. Describing the key physical features of a coast using subject specific vocabulary. Describing and understanding the differences between a city, town and village. Describing the key human features of a coastal town using subject specific vocabulary. Knowledge To know that the Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. To know that, because it is the widest part of the Earth, the Equator is much closer to the sun than the North and South poles. To know that the North Pole is the northernmost point of the Earth and the South Pole is the southernmost point of the Earth. To know that different parts of the world experience different weather conditions and that these are often caused by the location of the place. To know that coasts (and other physical features) change over time. To know some key physical features of the UK. To know that a sea is a body of water that is smaller than an ocean. ??To know that human features change over time. To know some key human features of the UK.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of	Skills Mapping and labelling the six biomes on a world map. Understanding some of the causes of climate change. Describing how physical features, such as mountains and rivers are formed, and why volcanoes and earthquakes occur. Describing where volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains are located globally. Describing and explaining how physical features such as rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes have had an impact upon the surrounding landscape and communities. Describing how humans use water in a variety of ways. Describing and understanding types of settlement and land use. Explaining why a settlement and community has grown in a particular location. Explaining why different locations have different human features. Explaining why people might prefer to live in an urban or rural place. Describing how humans can impact the environment both positively and negatively, using examples. Knowledge To know that the water cycle is the processes and stores which move water around our Earth and to be able to name these. To know the different types of mountains and volcanoes and how they are formed. To know that an earthquake is the intense shaking of the ground. To know that a biome is a region of the globe sharing a similar climate, landscape, vegetation and wildlife. To know the world's biomes. To know that the hottest biomes are found between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. To know that climate zones are areas of the world with similar climates. To know the world's different climate zones. To know the vorld's different climate zones.	Describing and understanding the key aspects of the six biomes. Describing and understanding the key aspects of the six climate zones. Understanding some of the impacts and causes of climate change. Describing and understanding the key aspects and distribution of the vegetation belts in relation to the six biomes, climate and weather. Giving examples of alternative viewpoints and solutions used in regards to an environmental issue and explaining how this links to climate change. Describing and understanding economic activity, including trade links. Suggesting reasons why the global population has grown significantly in the last 70 years. Describing the 'push' and 'pull' factors that people may consider when migrating. Understanding the distribution of natural resources both globally and within a specific region or country studied. Recognising geographical issues affecting people in different places and environments. Describing and explaining how humans can impact the environment both positively and negatively, using examples. Knowledge To know vegetation belts are areas of the world that are home to similar plant species. To name and describe some of the world's vegetation belts. To know why the ocean is important. To know which factors are considered before people build settlements. To know migration is the movement of people from one country to another. To know migration is the movement of people from one country to another. To know some positive impacts of humans on the environment.
aphical Skills and Fieldwork	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Skills Using an atlas to locate the UK. Using an atlas to locate the four countries in the UK. Using a world map and globe to locate four of the world's seven continents (Europe and Asia). Using a world map and globe to locate the	1	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance	To know that climates can influence the foods able to grow. To know the main types of land use. To know water is used by humans in a variety of ways. To know an urban place is somewhere near a town or city. To know a rural place is somewhere near the countryside. To know that a natural resource is something that people can use which comes from the natural environment. To know the threats to the rainforest both on a local and global scale. To know that fair trading is the process of ensuring workers are paid a fair price, have safe working conditions and are treated with respect and equality. To know the UK grows food locally and imports food from other countries. Skills Beginning to use maps at more than one scale. Using atlases, maps, globes, satellite images and beginning to use digital mapping to locate countries studied. Using atlases, maps, globes and beginning to use digital mapping to recognise and describe physical and human features in countries studied. Using the scale bar on a map to estimate distances.	To know some negative impacts of humans on the environment. Skills Confidently using and understanding maps at more than one scale. Using atlases, maps, globes and digital mapping to locate countries studied. Using atlases, maps, globes and digital mapping to describe and explain physical and human features in countries studied. Identifying, analysing and asking questions about distributions
Geogra	Use simple compass directions (North,	Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.	the world's five oceans.	Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom	Finding countries and features of countries in an atlas using contents and index. Zooming in and out of a digital map.	and relationships between features using maps (e.g settlement distribution). Using the scale bar on a map to calculate distances.



South, East and West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left and right), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and physical features: devise a simple map: and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

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

Using directional language to describe the location of objects in the classroom and

Using directional language to describe features on a map in relation to other features (real or imaginary).

Responding to instructions using directional language to follow routes.

Beginning to use the compass points (N, S, E, W) to describe the location of features on a man.

Recognising local landmarks on aerial photographs.

Recognising basic human features on aerial photographs.

Recognising basic physical features on aerial photographs.

Drawing freehand maps (of real or imaginary places) using simple pictures or symbols.

Drawing a simple sketch map of the school and local area using simple pictures, colours or symbols to represent

Adding labels to sketch mans.

Using simple picture maps and plans to move around the school.

Asking questions about the world around

Commenting on the features they see in their school and school grounds on a walk around the respective places.

Asking and answering simple questions about the features of their school and school grounds.

Drawing some of the features they notice in their school and school grounds in correct relation to each other on a sketch

Using a simple recording technique to express their feelings about a specific place and explaining why they like/dislike some of its features.

Knowledge

To know that an aerial photograph is a photograph taken from the air above.

To know that atlases give information about the world and that a map tells us information about a place.

To know that a map is a picture of a place. usually drawn from above.

To know that symbols are often used on maps to represent features.

To know simple directional language (e.g near, far, up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards).

To know what a sketch map is.

To know that a compass is an instrument we can use to find which direction is

To know which direction is N, S, E, W on a

Using locational language and the compass points (N. S. E. W) to describe the location of features on a map

Using locational language and the compass points (N, S, E, W) to describe the route on a

Using a map to follow a prepared route. Recognising landmarks of a city studied on aerial photographs and plan perspectives.

Recognising human features on aerial photographs and plan perspectives. Recognising physical features on aerial

photographs and plan perspectives. Drawing a map and using class agreed symbols to make a simple key.

Drawing a simple sketch map of the playground or school grounds using symbols to represent human and physical features. Finding a given OS symbol on a map with support.

Beginning to draw objects to scale (e.g show the school playground is smaller than the school or school field)

Using an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map using basic symbols for a key. Recognising there are different ways to

Discussing the features they see in the area surrounding their school when on a walk.

answer a question

Asking and answering simple questions about human and physical features of the area surrounding their school grounds.

Collecting quantitative data through a small survey of the local area/school to answer an enquiry question.

Classifying the features they notice into human and physical with teacher support. Taking digital photographs of geographical features in the locality.

Making digital audio recordings when interviewing someone.

Presenting data in simple tally charts or pictograms and commenting on what the data shows.

Asking and answering simple questions about data.

Knowledge

To know that a globe is a spherical model of

To begin to recognise world maps as a flattened globe.

To know that maps need a title and purpose.

To know that maps need a key to explain what the symbols and colours represent.

To know that a tally chart is a way of collecting data quickly.

To know that a pictogram is a chart that uses pictures to show data.

and the wider world.

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

Beginning to use the key on an OS map to name and recognise key physical and human features in regions studied.

Accurately using 4-figure grid references to locate features on a map in regions studied

Beginning to locate features using the 8 points of a compass.

To understand that a scale shows how much smaller a map is compared to real life.

To recognise world maps as a flattened globe.

To know that an OS (Ordnance survey) map is used for personal use and organisations use it for housing projects, planning the natural environment and public transport and for security purposes.

To know that an OS map shows human and physical features as symbols.

To know that grid references help us locate a particular square on a map.

To know the eight points of a compass are north, south, east, west, north-east, south-east, north-west, south-west.

To know the main types of land use (agricultural, residential. recreational, commercial, industrial and transportation).

To know an enquiry-based question has an open-ended answer found by research.

To know how to use various simple sampling techniques.

To know what a questionnaire and an interview are.

To know that quantitative data involves numerical facts and figures and is often objective.

To know that an annotated drawing or sketch map is hand drawn and gives a rough idea of features of an area without having to be completely accurate

To know a Likert scale is used to record people's feelings and

To know that qualitative data involves opinions, thoughts and feelings and is often subjective.

To know what a bar chart, pictogram and table are and when to use which one best to represent data.

Recognising an increasing range of Ordnance Survey symbols on maps and locating features using six-figure grid references.

Recognising the difference between Ordnance Survey and other maps and when it is most appropriate to use each.

Beginning to use thematic maps to recognise and describe human and physical features studied.

Using models and maps to talk about contours and slopes.

Selecting a map for a specific purpose.

Confidently using the key on an OS map to name and recognise key physical and human features in regions studied.

Accurately using four and six-figure grid references to locate features on a map in regions studied.

Confidently locating features using the 8 points of a compass.

Following a short pre-prepared route on an OS map. Identifying the eight compass points on an OS map.

Planning a journey to another part of the world using six-figure grid references and the eight points of a compass.

Developing their own enquiry questions.

Choosing the best approach to answering an enquiry question.

Making sketch maps of areas studied including labels and keys

Making an independent or collaborative plan of how they wish to collect data to answer an enquiry-based question.

Selecting appropriate methods for data collection.

Designing interviews/questionnaires to collect qualitative data.

Beginning to use standard field sampling techniques appropriately.

Using GIS (Geographical Information Systems) to plot data sets. Using a simplified Likert Scale to record their judgements of environmental quality

Conducting interviews/questionnaires to collect qualitative

Interpreting and using real-time/live data.

Deciding how to present data using plans, freehand sketch maps, annotated drawings, graphs, presentations, writing at length and digital technologies (photos with labels/captions) when communicating geographical information.

Drawing conclusions about an enquiry using findings from fieldwork to support your reasonings.

Evaluating evidence collected and suggesting ways to improve

Analysing quantitative data in pie charts, line graphs and graphs with two variables.

To know that contours on a map show height and slope.

To know that qualitative data involves qualities, characteristics and is largely opinion based and subjective.

To know that GIS is a digital system that creates and manages maps, used to support analysis for enquiries.

To know that a pie chart can represent a fraction or percentage of a whole set of data.

To know a line graph can represent variables over time.

To be aware of some issues in the local area.

To know what a range of data collection methods look like.

To know how to use a range of data collection methods.