	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Locational and	Name and locate	Name and locate significant places in	Name and locate a wider range of places in	Name and locate an extensive range of places
Place	different parts of	their locality, the UK and wider world	their locality, the UK and wider world,	in the world, including globally and topically
knowledge	the local		including some globally significant places	significant features and events.
-	community			
Human and	Use local area for	Describe places and features using	Make observations about places and	Demonstrate understanding of how and why
physical	exploring both the	simple geographical vocabulary	features that change over time	some features or places are similar or
geography	built and the			different and how and why they change
	natural	Make observations about features	Use geographical language to identify and	
	environment.	that give places their character	explain some aspects of human and	Recognise patterns in human and physical
			physical features and patterns	features and understand some of the
	Express their			conditions, processes or changes which
	opinion on natural		Describe how features and places change	influence these patterns
	and built		and the links between people and	
	environments		environments	Explain some links and interactions between
				people, places and environments.
Enquiry and	Comment and ask	Ask and answer simple geographical	Ask and answer more searching	Ask and respond to questions that are more
Investigation	questions about	questions when investigating different	geographical questions when investigating	causal
	aspects of their	places and environments	difference places and environments	
	familiar world such			Recognise geographical issues affecting people
	as the place where	Describe some similarities and	Identify similarities, differences and	in different places and environments
	they live or the	differences when studying places and	patterns when comparing places and	
	natural world.	features (hot and cold places of the	features	
	Show care and	world)		
	concern for living		Ask and respond to more searching	
	things and the	Describe similarities, differences and	geographical questions, including how and	
	environment	patterns e.g. comparing their lives	why	
		with those of children in other places		
		and environments	Identify and describe similarities,	
			differences and patterns when	
			investigating difference places,	
			environments and people	

Fieldwork	Find out about the environment by talking to people,	Observe, describe and identify daily weather patterns	Observe, record and name geographical features in their local environments.	Observe, measure and record human and physical features using a range of methods: sketching maps, plans, graphs and digital
	examining photographs,	Develop simple fieldwork and observational skills when studying the	Observe, record and explain human and physical features of the environment	technologies
	simple maps and visiting local places	geography of their school and local environment		Use a range of numerical and quantitative skills to analyse, interpret and present data collected from fieldwork, observations, measurements and recordings
Interpret sources of geographical information	Use a range of sources, such as simple maps, photographs and visiting local places	Use a range of sources such as maps, globes, atlases and aerial photos to identify features and places as well as to follow routes	Use a range of sources including digital and OS maps, atlases, globes and satellite images to research geographical information.	Interpret a wider range of geographical information and maps including scale, projections, thematic and digital maps Recognise an increasing range of OSA symbols
		Use simple compass directions as well as locational and directional language when describing features and routes	Recognise OS symbols on maps and locate features using four-figure grid references	on maps and locate features using six-figure reference
Communicate geographically	Draw and speak about simple geographical concepts.	Draw, speak or write about simple geographical concepts Express views about the environment	Express their opinions on environmental issues and recongise that other people may think differently	Develop their views and attitudes to critically evaluate responses to local geographical issues or global issues and events
		and can recognise how people sometimes affect the environment	Communicate geographical information through a range of methods including digital maps, plans, graphs and presentations	Communicate geographically information using a wide range or methods
Mapping	Follow simple directions	Follow directions: up, down, left and right, NSEW)	Use 4 point compass well and begin to use 8 compass point. Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate	Use 8 compass point Use 4 figure coordinates to locate features on a map
	Draw and create their own maps using real objects		features on a map	Begin to use 6 figure grid refs; use latitude and longitude on atlas maps
	and/or pictures and symbols			Draw thematic maps based on their own data

Look at signs and symbols on different types of	Draw a map or a real or imaginary places e.g. add detail to a sketch map or aerial photograph	Make a map of a short route experienced with features in correct order Make simple scale drawings	Begin to draw plans with increasing complexity
maps, in school and			
local community			Use/recognise OS map symbols
	Begin to understand the need for a	Know why a key is needed	Use atlas symbols
Use simple maps	key		
with symbols to		Begin to recognise symbols on an OS map	
spot features in the	Use class agreed symbols to make a		
school grounds or	simple key		
local community			Follow a short route on an OS map. Describe
	Follow a route on a map	Locate places on a large scale map	features
Real maps,			Locate places on a world map
electronic globes	Use an infant atlas to locate places	Follow a route on a large scale map	Use atlases to find out about other
and maps, maps of			features of places
the			
classroom/school			Use OS maps
	Find land/sea on globe	Use large and medium scale OS maps	Confidently use an atlas
	Use teacher drawn base maps	Use junior atlases	
	Use large scale OS maps	Use map sites on internet	
	Use an infant atlas	Identify features on aerial photographs	