TMS Geography Launchpad - Year 2023/2024 Y1/2 Map Skills and Knowledge



Map Knowledge

- Maps give us information about the world what things are and where they can be found.
- Maps show things such as buildings, roads, field and shops.
- Maps need to have a title, key, scale and compass.
- Keys and symbols are used to show specific places on maps.
- Maps need keys to make them easier to use.
- Aerial photographs are taken from the air looking down on a place.
- There are 4 points on a compass north, south, east and west which can be used to describe a journey.





Map skills

Using and interpreting	Position and orientation	Drawing
I can find information on aerial photographs.	I am beginning to use directional vocabulary.	I can draw a simple map.
I can follow a route on a prepared map. I can use maps to talk about everyday life for example, where I live, journey to school, where places are in a locality. I can begin explaining why places are where they are.	I can say which direction N, S, E,W is for example, using a compass in the playground. I know which direction N is on an Ordnance Survey map.	
Symbols	Perspective and Scale	Digital mapping
I can use symbols on maps (own and class	I can look down on objects and make a	I can find places using a postcode or
agreed symbols).	plan for example.	simple name search.
I can find a given Ordnance Survey symbol on a map with support.	I can draw objects to scale (for example, on table or tray using squared paper 1:1 first, then 1:2 and so on).	I can add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers.
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Have experience:

- a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper maps, storybook maps,
- Ordnance Survey digital maps at different scales,
- globes and atlases.

Context:

- focus on the local scale home, school, neighbourhood, everyday lives (their own and others), work in the school grounds.
- global scale world maps, globes and through story.