TMS Geography Launchpad - Year 2023/2024 Y3/4 Map Skills and Knowledge



Map Knowledge

- Maps use scales to make ensure ...
- Scale bars are used to help estimate and calculate distances.
- There are different types of maps design for different purposes for example thematic maps.
- There are 8 cardinal points on a compass which can be used to describe locations in detail north, north east, east, south
 east, south, south west, west, north west
- 4 and 6 figure grid references can be used to accurately locate places on maps northings and eastings.
- Ordnance Survey maps use a key which is the same on all maps.









Map skills

Using and interpreting	Position and orientation	Drawing
I can use atlases, maps and globes. I can use large scale maps outside. I can use maps at more than one scale. I can make and use simple route maps. I can locate photos of features on maps. I can use oblique and aerial views. I can recognise some patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show. I can give maps a title to show their purpose. I can use thematic maps. I can explain what places are like using maps at a local scale. I recognise that contours show height and	I can use simple grids. I can give direction instructions up to 8 cardinal points. I can use 4- figure coordinates to locate features. I know that 6 figure Grid References can help you find a place more accurately than 4- figure coordinates.	I can make a map of a short route with features in correct order. I can make a map of small area with features in correct places.
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	Perspective and Scale	Digital mapping

Have experience:

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

Context:

- a range of places in the wider locality and in contrasting localities, fieldwork in the wider locality.
- Global settings.