Harcourt Primary School - Geography Whole School Mapping Progression

Early Years

Curriculum weft and weave	Communication and language	Physical Development	Personal, social and emotional
Literacy	Communicating through maps: vocabulary,	Maps and active exploration; identifying	Using personal and story maps to write
	narratives, and stories.	and naming features.	emotive responses to place.
Maths	Communicating and organising spatial	Opportunities through maps to think about	Confidently using maps to evaluate and
	information through number, shape,	scale, in contexts using gross and fine	estimate distance and direction.
	direction.	motor skills.	
Understanding the world	Using and making maps to describe and	Active exploration of the world around us	Using maps to investigate and represent
	compare people and places.	and increasingly detailed representations	culture and diversity.
		of it.	
Art and design	Making maps using a range of media.	Drawing maps and fine motor skills.	Using creative media to represent feelings
			about places in maps.

<u>EYFS</u>	Using and	Position and	Drawing	Symbols	Perspective and scale	Digital maps
	interpreting	orientation				
3 to 4	Begin to understand	Describe a familiar	Create closed shapes	Use some symbols as	Talk about distance	Recognise some
	that maps hold	route.	with continuous lines	cues e.g. follow	and know that some	features at a large
	information in	Discuss routes and	and begin to use	painted footsteps on	places are further	scale, using aerial
	patterns and print.	locations, using words	these shapes to	a playground.	away than others.	views. eg the cars in
	Use maps for pretend	like 'in front of' and	represent objects and	Use objects as	Begin to explore scale	the car park, the
	play.	'behind'.	features.	symbols to represent	through small world	school building.
	Make imaginary maps	Begin to use 'right	Draw maps using	other objects e.g. line	play.	Play simple digital
	with marks that have	and left' with	shape and purposeful	of sticks as a road.		games moving figures
	meaning.	increasing	markmaking			on a plan view e.g. of
	Follow simple routes	confidence.				a room.
	on maps.					
	Use journey strings or					
	sticks to record					
	information on a					

	route, Recall the					
	journey and sequence					
	the event, using the					
	string or stick as a					
	map.					
4 to 5	Derive information	Point to the North	Draw and create	Begin to use simple	Start to gain	Manipulate and
	from a simple map.	and South Pole on a	simple maps from	symbols on maps to	knowledge of their	annotate large scale
	Use a simple plan	globe.	memory about	show features and	own country and its	maps, adding simple
	map of the school	Use more complex	features and a	journeys.	features.	text, markers, and
	grounds to find and /	directional language	familiar environment	Recognise the use of	Zoom in to a map to	photographs.
	or mark in features.	and confidently using	e.g. home, the school	symbols on maps and	find the school with	
	Follow a simple route	'right' and 'left'	grounds, my	what they mean.	support.	
	at a local scale, using		classroom.		Know that you need	
	familiar landmarks.				to zoom out to see a	
	Use journey sticks or				larger area.	
	strings to create					
	simple drawn maps					
Continuous Provision	Resources: Maps of diff	ferent types and at a	Materials: sand and water play, chalk, paint,		Digimap Mini-mapping activities:	
	range of scales. Picture	and story maps, play	flour, modelling clay, video and digital		Teddy Hunt	
	maps, floor maps. 3D m	aps, blow up globes,	cameras, junk modellin	g, Role and small world	The Gruffalo	
	access to aerial imagery	and satellite imagery,	play, small cardboard p	icture frames, pens and		
	digital maps, compasse	s, telescopes and	pencils, glue, material, pebbles, stones and other natural objects.			
	binoculars					
	Texts:					
	Rosie's walk, We're Goi	ng on a Bear Hunt, The				
	Gruffalo, Martha Maps	it Out, In Every House				
	on Every Street, My Ma	p Book, Handa's				
	Surprise, A Dot in the Si	now, Henry's Maps				
	Here we Are, Welcome	to our World				

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Context	Focus on the local scale – school, work in the school, grounds, home, everyday lives (theirs and others) Focus on the wider local scale – our country.	Focus on a country-wide scale – our country and and a contrasting country. Focus on a global scale – world maps, globes.	A range of places in the wider locality and in contrasting localities, fieldwork in the wider locality.	A range of places in the wider locality and in contrasting localities, fieldwork in the wider locality.	A range of places at different scales and with different themes, fieldwork in the wider and distant locality.	A range of places at different scales and with different themes, fieldwork in the wider and distant locality.
Work confidently with (by end of key stage)		Sketch maps of their local area, large scale street maps and large scale Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250. 1:2500), aerial photographs, games with maps and globes		Large scale street maps and large scale Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250. 1:2500), aerial photographs, oblique and bird's eye views, games with maps and globes, Ordnance Survey maps 1:1250, 1:2500 and 1:10 000, 4-figure coordinates.		Large scale street maps and large scale Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250. 1:2500); aerial photographs, oblique and bird's eye views, games with maps and globes, Ordnance Survey maps 1:1250, 1:2500,1:10 000, 1:25 000. 1:50 000 4 and 6-figure coordinates.
Introduce	zoom function of digital maps, four cardinal points.	simple grids, greater independence in using basic digital mapping tools	what 4-figure Grid References mean, 8 cardinal points, greater independence in using digital mapping tools	what 6-figure Grid References mean, 8 cardinal points, greater independence in using digital mapping tools	what 6 figure Grid References mean and how to calculate them	what 6 figure Grid References mean and how to calculate them
Have experience	of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper maps, storybook maps, globes and world maps	of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper maps, storybook maps, Ordnance Survey digital	of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper and digital maps, storybook maps,	of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper and digital maps, storybook maps,	of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper and digital maps, storybook maps,	of a range of different maps for example, tourist brochure, paper and digital maps, storybook maps,

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		maps at different scales,	atlases, Ordnance	atlases, Ordnance	atlases, Ordnance	atlases, Ordnance
		globes and infant	Survey paper and	Survey paper and	Survey paper and digital	Survey paper and digital
		atlases	digital maps at different	digital maps at different	maps at different scales,	maps at different scales,
			scales, junior atlases	scales, junior atlases.	6-figure coordinates,	6-figure coordinates,
					junior atlases	junior atlases
Using and	I know that maps give	I know that maps give	I can use atlases, maps	I can use atlases, maps	I can relate maps to	I can relate maps to
Interpreting	information about the	information about the	and globes.	and globes.	each other and to	each other and to
	world (where and	world (where and	I can make and use	I can make and use	vertical aerial	vertical aerial
	what?).	what?).	simple route maps.	simple route maps.	photographs.	photographs.
	I recognise that maps	I recognise that maps	I can locate photos of	I can locate photos of	I can follow routes on	I can follow routes on
	need a title.	need a title.	features on maps.	features on maps.	maps saying what is	maps saying what is
	I can recognise simple	I can recognise simple	I can use oblique and	I can use oblique and	seen.	seen.
	features on maps such	features on maps such	aerial views.	aerial views.	I can use index and	I can use index and
	as buildings, roads and	as buildings, roads and	I can give maps a title to	I can give maps a title to	contents page of a	contents page of a
	fields	fields	show their purpose.	show their purpose.	junior atlas.	junior atlas.
	I can find information	I can find information	I can explain what	I can explain what	I can use thematic maps	I can use thematic maps
	on aerial photographs.	on aerial photographs.	places are like using	places are like using	for specific purposes.	for specific purposes.
	I can use maps to talk	I can follow a route on a	maps at a local scale.	maps at a local scale.	I know that purpose,	I know that purpose,
	about everyday life for	prepared map.	I can use a junior atlas	I can recognise some	scale, symbols and style	scale, symbols and style
	example, where I live,	I can recognise simple	to find countries	patterns on maps and	are related.	are related.
	journey to school,	features on maps such	studied.	begin to explain what	I can interpret	I can appreciate
	where places are in a	as buildings, roads and		they show.	distribution maps and	different map
	locality.	fields.		I recognise that	use thematic maps for	projections.
	I can find oceans and	I can use maps to talk		contours show height	information.	I can interpret
	continents using a world	about everyday life for		and slope.	I can describe and	distribution maps and
	map and on a globe.	example, where I live,		I can use thematic	interpret relief features	use thematic maps for
	map and on a globe.	journey to school,		maps.	interpret rener reactives	information.
		where places are in a		I can use large scale		I can follow a route on
		locality.		maps outside.		1:50 000 Ordnance
		I can begin explaining		I can use maps at more		Survey map;
		why places are where		than one scale.		I can describe and
				than one state.		
		they are.				interpret relief features.

Position and orientation	I am beginning to use directional vocabulary: up/down, left/right, forwards/backwards. I am beginning to use N,S,E,W in relation to the points of a compass.	I can find oceans and continents using a world map and on a globe. I can use an infant atlas to find the UK and oceans and continents. 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.	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 can use a junior atlas to find countries studied. 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 6figure Grid References can help you find a place more accurately than 4- figure coordinates	I can use 4 and 6- figure coordinates to locate features. I can give directions and instructions to 8 cardinal points. I can align a map with a route. I can use latitude and longitude in an atlas or globe.	I can confidently use 4 and 6- figure coordinates to locate features. I can confidently give directions and instructions to 8 cardinal points. I can confidently align a map with a route. I can confidently use latitude and longitude in an atlas or globe.
Drawing	I can draw a simple map (real or imaginary place) for example, places in stories, a map of my local area.	I can draw a simple map for example, freehand maps of my local area, route maps, places in stories.	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.	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.	I can make sketch maps of an area using symbols and key. I can make a plan for example, garden, play park; with scale. I can design maps from descriptions. I can draw thematic maps for example, local open spaces. I can draw scale plans.	I can make sketch maps of an area using symbols and key. I can make a plan for example, garden, play park; with scale. I can design maps from descriptions. I can draw thematic maps for example, local open spaces. I can draw scale plans.

Symbols	I can use symbols on maps (own and class agreed symbols). I know that symbols mean something on maps.	I can use symbols on maps (own and class agreed symbols). I can find a given Ordnance Survey symbol on a map with support. I am beginning to realise why maps need a key	I can use plan views regularly. I can give maps a key with standard symbols. I can use some Ordnance Survey style symbols.	I can use plan views regularly. I can give maps a key with standard symbols. I can use some Ordnance Survey style symbols.	I can use agreed and Ordnance Survey symbols. I appreciate maps cannot show everything. I can use standard symbols	I can use agreed and Ordnance Survey symbols. I appreciate maps cannot show everything. I can use standard symbols I know 1:50.000 symbols and atlas symbols.
Perspective and scale	I know that when you 'zoom in' you see a smaller area in more detail. I can use large scale, vertical aerial photographs. I can look down on objects and make a plan for example, on desk, high window to playground.	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 use large scale, vertical aerial photographs. I know that when you 'zoom in' you see a smaller area in more detail.	I can use maps and aerial views to help me talk about for example, views from high places I can make a simple scale plan of room with whole numbers for example, 1 sq.cm = 1 square tile on the floor moving onto 1cm2 = 1m2.	I can use maps and aerial views to help me talk about for example, views from high places I can make a simple scale plan of room with whole numbers for example, 1 sq.cm = 1 square tile on the floor moving onto 1cm2 = 1m2. I can use the scale bar to estimate distance. I can use the scale bar to calculate some distances. I can relate measurement on maps to outdoors (using paces or tape)	I can use a range of viewpoints up to satellite. I can use models and maps to talk about contours and slope. I can use a scale bar on all maps. I can use a linear scale to measure rivers. I can describe height and slope using maps, fieldwork and photographs. I can read and compare map scales.	I can use a range of viewpoints up to satellite. I can use models and maps to talk about contours and slope. I can use a scale bar on all maps. I can use a linear scale to measure rivers. I can describe height and slope using maps, fieldwork and photographs. I can read and compare map scales. I can draw measured plans for example, from field data.

Digital Map	I can zoom in and out of	I can add simple	I can use the zoom	I can use the zoom	I can find 6-figure grid	I can find 6-figure grid
making	a map.	information to maps for	function to locate	function to locate	references and check	references and check
	I can find places using a	example, labels and	places.	places. I can use the	using the Grid	using the Grid
	postcode or simple	markers.	I can add a range of	zoom function to	Reference Tool.	Reference Tool.
	name search.	I can use the measuring	annotation labels and	explore places at	I can combine area and	I can combine area and
	I can draw around	tool with support to	text to help me explain	different scales.	point markers to	point markers to
	simple shapes and	show distance for	features and places.	I can add a range of	illustrate a theme.	illustrate a theme.
	explain what they are	example, my house to	I can use grid references	annotation labels and	I can use maps at	I can use maps at
	on the map for	school, to the shops.	in the search function I	text to help me explain	different scales to	different scales to
	example, houses	I can draw a simple	can use the grid	features and places.	illustrate a story or	illustrate a story or
	I can highlight areas.	route.	reference tool to record	I can highlight an area	issue.	issue.
		I can add an image to a	a location.	on a map and measure	I can use maps to	I can use maps to
		map.	I can add photographs	it using the Area	research factual	research factual
			to specific locations.	Measurement Tool.	information about	information about
			I can highlight areas	I can use grid references	locations and features.	locations and features.
			within a given radius.	in the search function	I can use linear and area	I can use linear and area
				I can use the grid	measuring tools.	measuring tools
				reference tool to record		accurately.
				a location.		
				I can highlight areas		
				within a given radius.		
				I can add photographs		
				to specific locations.		
Suggested	Letter to my school	Where do I go in a	Treasure Hunt	Picture Detectives	Winds of Change	Name the city (recap of
digimap	Capital Stops (using	week?	Finding Grid References	A River Journey	Exploring time zones	British Isles)
activities	appropriate skills)	My Geography glasses	Magic Telescope	Flooding and other	Themes, projections	Extreme Great Britain
	Where do I live?	Mini-mapping ideas:	The Locality Detectives	Hazards	and world regions	Map detectives
	Quickest way to school	Locational knowledge:	(needs adapting to local	A focus on rivers	Locating places and	It's a Rubbish footprint
	Mini-mapping ideas:	My food	context)	Artful Maps	features	Taste of Scotland
	Locational knowledge:	Holiday memories	Colouring land use	Patterns of Land use	Treasure hunt	Developing place
	Aerial landmarks	Place knowledge:	Urbanisation	Teifi travels		knowledge (age 8 -11)
	Human and physical	Developing place	Lighthouse for Sale	Landscape fingerprints		The World came to my
	Geography:	knowledge (age 5 – 7)	Coastal mysteries	A focus on rivers		place today

Alphabet Match	Where do I live?	Learning resources with	Map symbols crossword		
Geographical skills:	My happy place	a historic twist	Where in the world		
Map my walk	Human and physical	Patterns of land use	Treasure hunt		
	Geography:	Capital stops			
	Map detectives				