

## Geography Progression of Skills

Year	Progression
Reception	Use the language of direction-forwards, backwards...
Year 1	Begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness studying the geography of the school. Draw simple maps with symbols.
Year 2	To use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness, use simple compass directions and draw simple maps using basic geographical vocabulary.
Year 3	To extend their geographical knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. Draw maps and use 4 compass points.
Year 4	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied and create own sketch maps with keys
Year 5	Use the eight points of a compass, grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
Year 6	Use four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key to build their geographical knowledge of specific areas. 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.