

Progression of Skills across SJS in Geography

Please note: In order to ensure some skills are embedded by the end of the key stage, some skills are repeated each year. All skills are built on from the KS1 curriculum. Fieldwork is planned across the SJS curriculum and the level of this increases across the key stage (e.g. measuring, data collection and analysis, OS map grid reference).

Year 3

- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate continents and countries.
- I can locate the position of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Arctic and Antarctic circles.
- Following directions and maps he/she can locate places on an OS map using a 4 figure grid reference.
- I can 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.
- I can use the key to interpret symbols and marks on an OS map.
- I can make a simple scale drawing.
- I can use 4 points on a compass; North, South, East and West.

Year 4

- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate continents and countries.
- I can locate the position of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Arctic and Antarctic circles.
- I can use digital technologies to explore a location.
- I can identify and interpret relief maps and satellite images.
- I can use 4 points on a compass; North, South, East and West.

Year 5

- I can locate the world's continents/countries including North and South America identifying key human and physical characteristics.
- I can locate the position of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Arctic and Antarctic circles.
- I can use longitude and latitude as a guide to a location on an atlas.
- I can locate places on an OS map using a 6 figure grid reference and interpret OS symbols.
- I can use digital technologies to explore a location.
- I can use 8 points on a compass.
- I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs.

Year 6

- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate continents and countries.
- I can locate the position of the equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Greenwich Meridian and times zones.
- I can locate places on an OS map using a 6 figure grid reference.
- I can identify and interpret OS symbols.
- I can use 8 points on a compass.
- I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies.