

What skills do we want pupils to gain in Geography?

- We believe that a gradual development of geographical skills will enhance our pupils locational and place knowledge.
- We believe that pupils learn best by first using skills within their local area and then applying them beyond to include the UK, Europe and North & South America

Key skill	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Investigate: Collect, analyse & communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes</p>	<p>*use fieldwork to investigate the county of Somerset (<i>Somerset attraction visit</i>)</p> <p>*observe and record the human & physical features within Somerset</p> <p>*use sketch maps and plans to record my findings</p>	<p>*use fieldwork to investigate the region of the South West (<i>coastal visit</i>)</p> <p>*observe and record the human & physical features within the South West</p> <p>*use sketch maps and plans to record my finding</p>	<p>*use fieldwork to investigate a contrasting region in England (<i>city visit</i>)</p> <p>*observe and record the human & physical features within the contrasting region</p> <p>*use graphs & digital technologies to record my finding</p>	<p>*use fieldwork to investigate a contrasting region in Wales (<i>Residential link/visit</i>)</p> <p>*observe and record the human & physical features within Wales</p> <p>*use graphs & digital technologies to record my findings</p>
<p>Analyse: Interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs & Geographical Information Systems (GIS)</p>	<p>*use maps of Somerset</p> <p>*use aerial photographs of Somerset</p> <p>* Use letter/number co-ordinates to locate features on a map</p> <p>*Begin to ask geographical questions</p>	<p>*use maps of the South West (atlases)</p> <p>* use aerial photographs of the South West</p> <p>* Use letter/number co-ordinates to locate features on a map</p> <p>*use 4 points of a compass</p> <p>*ask & respond to geographical questions</p>	<p>*use maps of the UK (Atlases / Ordnance Survey)</p> <p>*use digital/computer mapping to locate the contrasting region</p> <p>*Begin to use 4 figure grid references</p> <p>*use 8 points of a compass</p> <p>* use OS symbols & keys</p> <p>*Begin to suggest geographical questions</p>	<p>*use maps of the UK (Atlases / Ordnance Survey)</p> <p>*use digital/computer mapping to locate the residential location within Wales</p> <p>*use 4 figure grid references & begin to use 6 figure</p> <p>* use & recognise OS symbols & keys</p> <p>*use latitude & longitude</p> <p>*Suggest geographical questions for enquiry</p>
<p>Communicate: Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical & quantitative skills & writing at length,</p>	<p>*communicate my findings through the design of a tourist poster</p>	<p>*communicate my findings through the design of a tourist radio advert</p> <p>*use appropriate geographical vocabulary</p>	<p>**communicate my findings through the design of a tourist brochure (include map & table)</p> <p>* use appropriate geographical vocabulary</p>	<p>*communicate my findings through the design of a tourist website page (include map & table)</p> <p>*use appropriate geographical vocabulary</p>