

Geography at Netherton Infant and Nursery School

Mapping Skills Progression



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Direction/ Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow simple directions. Understand positional language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use positional language. Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions (as yr 1) and include north, south, east, west.
Drawing maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw and create their own maps using real objects, and/or pictures and symbols. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories. Draw a map of a real place. Understand basic symbols in a key. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a map of a real or imaginary place (from aerial photograph), devising own basic symbols in a key
Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at signs and symbols on different types of simple maps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know what a key is. Use own symbols on a map. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to understand the need for a key. Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key
Using Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a simple map with symbols to spot features in the school grounds or in the local community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a simple picture map to move around the school; Recognise that it is about a place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow a route on a map. Use a plan view. Use an infant atlas to locate places.
Style of maps/artefacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience real maps, electronic globes & maps, simple maps of the classroom, school, local town, park, zoo, museum etc, story map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture maps & globes. Find land/sea on globe, map. Explore infant atlas. Look at aerial photos and plan perspectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed maps Use an infant atlas to find information. Use aerial photographs & plan perspectives to identify human & physical features.