

## Year 3 Geography [\\*Links to topics and resources](#)

Year 3	Steps to knowing...					End Point statement
Reading maps, atlases and globes	I can use atlases, maps and globes ( <a href="#">Y2 recap</a> )	I can use maps and atlases to identify regions of the UK. ( <a href="#">North, North West, North East, South, South West, South East, East, West</a> )	I can use simple route maps.	I can use large scale maps outside to locate features.	I can use plan views regularly.	I can use maps, atlases and globes to locate.
Locating features	I can locate features on maps. ( <a href="#">Y2 recap</a> )	I can identify a feature in a photo.	I can locate photos of features on maps.  <a href="#">Use pictures from Digimaps.</a>			I can locate photos of features on maps.
Compass directions	I can recall which direction is North, South, East, West and where the equator is. ( <a href="#">Y2 recap</a> )	I can say which direction is North, South, East, West, North West, North East, South West and South East.	I can give directions up to 8 cardinal points.			I can give directions up to 8 cardinal points.
Titles, symbols and keys	I can identify basic Ordnance Survey map symbols.	I can give maps a title to show their purpose.	I can give maps a key with standard OS symbols and a title.			I can give maps a key with standard OS symbols and a title.
Interpreting maps	I can understand that maps can tell us information about an area.	I can explain what places are like using maps at a local scale. <a href="#">e.g. Use Digimaps map of the local area. Look at fields, houses around the school.</a>				I can explain what places are like using maps at a local scale.

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Grid references	I can understand that the X axis comes before the Y axis in a coordinate.	I can locate places or symbols on simple grids using 2 figure coordinates.	I can describe a places or symbols location on simple grids using 2 figure coordinates. <a href="#">e.g. 1A, 3C</a>			I can locate places or symbols on simple grids using 2 figure coordinates.
Creating maps	I can recognise why maps need a key and symbols. <a href="#">(Y2 recap)</a>	I can reflect on previous maps I have seen and their features.	I can identify the key features that need to be on my map.	I can use OS map symbols for these key features.	I can make and use simple route maps with features in the correct order.	I can make and use simple route maps with features in the correct order using OS symbols.

### Vocabulary

Atlases, maps, globes, North, North West, North East, South, South West, South East, East, West, X axis, Y axis, coordinate, simple grid, symbols, title, features, OS symbols, local scale

### NC links

Links to computing – coding, coordinates in Maths