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Year 4					End point statement
Reading maps, atlases and globes	I can use atlases, maps and globes (recap previous learning).	I can locate my own county on a map.	I can use a smaller scale map to locate and identify features outside.	I can use a map at more than one scale.	I can use atlases, globes and maps to locate counties and local features.
Locating features	I can locate simple features and photos of features on a map. (Y3 recap)	I can locate types of local features and say why they are linked to the local area. e.g. lighthouses, mine shafts. Use OS maps on Digmaps.			I can use maps to locate features that are specific to our local area.
Compass directions	I can say which direction is North, South, East, West, North West, North East, South West and South East. (Y3 recap)	I can locate areas and features using directional instructions given up to 8 cardinal points.	I can give directional instructions up to 8 cardinal points in relation to a map.		I can use directional instructions up to 8 cardinal points.
Titles, symbols and keys	I can identify some Ordnance Survey symbols.	I can locate features using Ordnance Survey symbols.	I can use some Ordnance Survey symbols in my own map.		I can use some Ordnance Survey symbols in my own map.
Aerial maps	I know what oblique and aerial views are.	I can use oblique and aerial views to identify key features.	I can identify key features on an aerial map of my local town. Use Digimaps for Schools		I can identify key features on an aerial map of my local town.
Thematic maps	I know what a thematic map is.	I know why we use thematic maps.	I can identify the theme of a thematic map.	I can read a thematic map.	I can read a thematic map.

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Interpreting maps	I can recognise some patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show. e.g. why are there lots of houses around a school?	I can look at a historical map of an area and see how some places have changed. e.g. our school was previously a farm.			I can recognise patterns and historical changes of an area.
Grid references	I can explain what a coordinate is.	I can understand that a coordinate uses the X axis first and then the Y axis.	I can locate features using 4-figure coordinates.	I can give 4-figure coordinates to locate a feature.	I can use 4-figure coordinates.
Creating maps	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 with OS map symbols.	I can create a map of a small area with OS symbols.

Vocabulary

Maps, atlases, globes, England, counties, OS, symbols, Ordnance Survey, key features, coordinates, 4 figure coordinates, historical, patterns, theme, thematic, local, 8 cardinal points

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Coding – ICT. Coordinates – Maths.