

Year 6 Geography [*Links to topics and resources](#)

Year 6	Steps to knowing...					End Point statement
Reading maps, atlases and globes	I can use atlases, maps and globes. (Y5 recap)	I know what an aerial map is and can locate key features.	I can follow routes on aerial maps saying what is seen.	I know what an OS map is and can locate key features.	I can follow routes on OS maps saying what is seen.	I can use different maps to follow a route.
Locating features	I can identify types of land. (Link to settlement and industry)	I can explain why different areas of the world have different types of land.				I can locate different types of land and say why they are in particular area of the world.
Aerial maps	I know what an OS map is. (Recap)	I can locate key features on an OS map. (Recap)	I know what an aerial photograph is. (Recap)	I can locate key features on an aerial photograph. (Recap)	I can relate maps to each other and to vertical aerial photographs.	I can relate maps to each other and to vertical aerial photographs.
Thematic maps	I know what a thematic map is.	I can read a thematic map relevant to my county or country.	I can interpret distribution maps and use thematic maps for information.	I can explain why particular trends might exist in a thematic map.		I can interpret distribution maps and use thematic maps for information.
Grid references	I know what 6 figure grid references are.	I know that 6 figure grid references are more accurate than 4 figure grid references.	I can use 6 figure grid references to locate a feature or area.	I can give 6 figure grid references for an area.		I can use 6 figure grid references.

Year 6 Geography [*Links to topics and resources](#)

Calculating distance	I know that a map drawn to scale can show the distance between places.	I know that I can use a scale to work out the distance between two places.	I can work out distance from place to place on a map. Use Digimaps for Schools distance measuring tool or print off a map with the scale.			I can work out distance from place to place on a map. Use Digimaps for Schools distance measuring tool.
Creating maps	I can make a plan of a familiar area. e.g. garden, park, playground	I know what a sketch map is and I have seen examples of them.	I can create a simple sketch map of an area.	I can include OS symbols and keys for my sketch map.	I can include a title and place names in my map.	I can make a plan for example, garden, play park; with scale. I can make sketch maps of an area using symbols and keys.

Vocabulary

Plan, sketch map, OS symbols, place names, title, key, distance, scale, 6 figure grid references, thematic map, theme, distribution, trend, OS map, aerial map, compare, land, settlement, industry, maps, atlases, globes

NC links

Outdoor learning, Maths – measuring and distance