THEP Geography Curriculum - Geographical Skills Audit March 2022

	KS1	KS2	KS3 (Year 7 only)
Using maps	<ul> <li>Use world maps, atlases, globes to identify countries, continents and oceans studied (All units)</li> <li>Use simple compass directions (NESW) and directional language (near/far, left/right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map (All units)</li> <li>Recognise landmarks and basic human/physical features on plan maps (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.3)</li> <li>Use thematic maps e.g. climate maps (2.1, 2.3)</li> <li>Describing patterns on maps (2.1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied (All units)</li> <li>Use the 8 points of the compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols, and key (including the use of OS maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world (3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1)</li> <li>Position and significance of latitude, longitude, time zones (4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 6.2)</li> <li>Describing distribution, identifying patterns (3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.3, 6.1)</li> <li>Use thematic maps e.g. topographical maps, climate maps (3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Build on their knowledge of globes, maps and atlases and use these geographical tools routinely in the classroom and the field (all units)</li> <li>Interpret OS maps in the classroom and the field, using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping (7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.6)</li> <li>Using GIS to view, analyse and interpret places and data (7.3, 7.5)</li> </ul>
Making maps	<ul> <li>Devise a simple map (1.1)</li> <li>Use and construct basic symbols in a key (1.1)</li> </ul>	(See fieldwork)	Using GIS to view, analyse and interpret places and data (7.1, 7.5)
Using photographs	Recognise landmarks and basic human/physical features on ground and aerial photos (All units)	<ul> <li>Interpreting photographs (All units)</li> <li>Satellite photographs (5.3)</li> </ul>	Using aerial and satellite photographs (7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6)
Fieldwork	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch	See using maps, also  • Use fieldwork in contrasting locations to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data,

	human and physical features of its surrounding environment (1.1, 1.2, 2.1)  • Fieldwork to a non-local environment (1.3 if possible)	maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies (3.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1)	using multiple sources of increasingly complex information (7.1, 7.6)
Additional skills taught	<ul> <li>Asking questions (1.2, 2.3)</li> <li>Using online sources of weather information (2.1)</li> <li>Make a Venn diagram (2.2)</li> <li>Interview (2.3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flow diagram (3.2)</li> <li>Cross-section diagram (3.3)</li> <li>Line graph (4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.3, 6.1)</li> <li>Bar graph (4.2, 5.3)</li> <li>Pie chart (5.3)</li> <li>Climate graph (5.1)</li> <li>Finding information from secondary sources (4.2, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3)</li> <li>Asking questions (4.3, 6.3)</li> <li>Venn diagram (6.3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enquiry skills (7.1, 7.6)</li> <li>Graphs and data skills (7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6)</li> <li>Drawing diagrams (7.2, 7.5, 7.6)</li> <li>Choropleth map (7.4)</li> </ul>

Note: 1.1 = Year 1, Term 1