

Geography - Year 3 - Term 2

Basic Skills

Key Language & Vocabulary		
North, South, East, West	Settlement, Town, Village	Land Use
Ordnance Survey	Fort, Hospital, Road,	Farming, Grazing
Atlas, Map, Key	Hill, Contour Lines	
Ancient, Modern	River, Transport	

Values

Courage

Rich Learning Experiences

Key Learning Objectives

To use 8 points of a compass to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

To use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

Cross-curricular Links

Maths—turns

Key Knowledge and Skills

Find the 8 points on a compass (north, south, east, west, south east, south west, north east, north west)

Use a compass and orientate to North

Make quarter turns

Follow simple instructions involving compass points

Find a location using a compass

Recognise a range of common OS symbols (including ancient settlements)

Find an OS symbol on a map

Use a key to match an OS symbol to a meaning

Use reasoning to explain why a physical feature is located where it is

Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')

Outdoor learning—orienteeing in school grounds

Learnacy & Y Factor

Sharing ideas

How would you develop children's understanding of direction?

How would you demonstrate children's understanding of the 8 compass points?

What practical activity could you use to develop this understanding—can they give and follow directions?

How do we need to use **concentrating** skills to read a compass?

How could you classify different OS symbols?

Why do symbols help us to read maps?

How does understanding of symbols help you understand why people settled in an area?

Can you explain why ancient settlements are situated where they are?