

Subject:	Geography	Year group:	7
Topic:	Map Skills	Sequence:	Term 1a and 1b
Prior learning: (What previous learning will the new learning in this unit build upon?)		Next learning: (What learning comes next and builds upon this unit?)	
This is mixed, depending on what children have learnt in their different primary schools and whether or not they have attended a club where they have been taught certain map skills.		The next unit is resources, using symbols on a map of Russia is the only skill used in this topic.	
Learning objectives: (In chronological order)	Duration: (How long it usually takes to secure each learning objective)	Homework: (Activities to consolidate learning outside the classroom)	Specific vocabulary: (Subject specific terms relating to each learning objective)
How to use the 4, 8 and 16-point compass	A one-hour lesson	Seneca activities are set which review the learning of some of the skills, Year 7 have one hour a week and homework is set once every three weeks so only certain skills are reviewed, such as grid references (lesson 4)	North, East, South and West
How to read OS map symbols	A one-hour lesson		Key
How to map the school	A one-hour lesson		Ground floor First floor
How to use four and six figure grid references on an OS map	A one-hour lesson		Co-ordinates Horizontal Vertical
How to use a scale line	A one-hour lesson		Scale Kilometres Metres 'As the crow flies'
How to read contour lines on an OS map	A one-hour lesson		Contour line Metres above sea level
How to use lines of latitude and longitude	A one-hour lesson		Latitude Longitude Co-ordinates