



SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

YEAR: FOUR

PART: ONE

STEP	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
1	Plan and scale	To understand how scale is used in maps, and to begin to use this skill.
2	Compass points and direction	To know the eight main compass bearings, and to be able to use them to find our way on a map.
3	Symbols and OS maps	To understand how symbols can be used on a map to show information more clearly. To learn some of the most common O/S (Ordnance Survey) symbols.
4	Assignment One – Making your own maps	To practice the skills we have learnt so far and create our own maps.
5	Coordinates	To understand the use of co-ordinates to locate things on a map.
6	Grid references	To move on from co-ordinates to the more complex skills of 4- and 6- figure grid references.
7	Distance	To look in more detail at scale on maps, and at how it can be used to calculate distance.



8	Assignment Two – Local area maps	To attempt to draw a map of our local area. To experience the difficulties in producing accurate maps.
9	Atlases	To begin to understand the compromises made when a spherical earth is represented on flat paper. To be able to use an atlas, in particular the glossary and grid references.
10	Comparing map projections	To understand that there are different map projections and to compare the advantages and disadvantages of three projections.
11	Map projections	To become more familiar with different map projections. To understand more about the real sizes of a range of countries and continents.
12	Assignment Three	To check our understanding of the map skills we have learnt during this topic.