

'Our School' progression map

Year groups taught:	Reception	Year 1
Geography concepts covered:	Location  Weather 	Mapping  Location  Human & Physical 
Knowledge:	The children in Reception are introduced to their immediate environments – their classroom and the outside area. They learn about these environments and use this to make comparisons to another environment. E.g. their home. Using their outside area, the children will record the weather daily and discuss the different weather patterns in each of the 4 seasons. They will discuss the previous day's weather and predict the weather for tomorrow.	The children in Year 1 learn the geography of the school through the use of maps and orienteering. The children will be introduced to maps, learn what they are and how to use one. They will look at a variety of maps and discuss the use of symbols in a key. The children will learn NSEW compass directions and use these to orienteer around the school to understand the layout of the school. The children will be reintroduced to the terminology; human and physical features and will look at human and physical features around the school grounds. The children will create a map of their classroom to share with the Reception children.