Allendale Primary School Geography Skills Progression

Year group	Skills	Greater depth
EYFS	 Can they make observations about their local environment? Can they talk about similarities and differences about their local environment and others? Can they comment on the appearance of plants and animals? 	 Can they recognize the impact that human activity has on the local environment? Can they make suggestions about how they can help to maintain the area they live in?
Year 1	 Can identify what they like and don't like about a locality? Can they answer questions using different resources, such as books, the internet and atlases/ maps? Can they think of a few relevant questions to ask about a locality? Can they make plausible predictions about their geographical learning, e.g. the weather. 	Can they make plausible predictions about their geographical learning and give reasons?
Year 2	 Can they label a diagram or photograph using some geographical words? Can they find out about a locality by using different sources of evidence? e.g. photographs, films, maps, books, the internet. Can they find out about a locality by asking some relevant questions? Can they compare what they like and don't like about two contrasting localities? 	 Can they make geographical inferences through using different sources, such as a weather chart? Can they make plausible predictions using geographical vocabulary? e.g. weather, climate, transport, equator, hemisphere
Year 3	 Can they use correct geographical words to describe a place and the events that happen there? Can they identify key features of a locality by using a map? Can they begin to use 4 figure grid references? Can they accurately plot NSEW on a map? Can they use some basic map symbols? Can they present their research? E.g. reports, brochures, drama, art 	Can they use correct geographical words to describe the impact of an event?
Year 4	 Can they carry out research, such as a survey, to discover features of a location? Can they find the same place on a globe, atlas or map? Can they label the same features on an aerial photograph as on a map? Can they plan a journey to a place? Can they accurately research, measure and collect information? e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels Can they present their research? E.g. reports, brochures, drama, art 	Can they compare measurements and information between 2 given places? e.g. temperature, wind speed, rainfall, pollution, population

Year 5	 Can they research and collect information about a place and present it? e.g. a report, a poster, a brochure Can they find possible answers to their own geographical questions? Can they plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of variables, such as transport, money, clothes, time, distance, circumstance? 	•	Can they work out an accurate itinerary detailing a journey to another part of the world?
Year 6	 Can they confidently explain scale and use maps with a range of scales? Can they choose the best way to collect information needed and decide the most appropriate units of measure? Can they make careful measurements and use the data? <i>E.g. rainfall, population, temperature, sea level</i> Can they use maps to answer questions? Can they use maps, aerial photos, plans and web resources to describe what a locality might be like? Can they present their research through self-selected representations? <i>E.g reports, leaflets, drama, art, multimedia.</i> 	•	Can they define geographical questions to guide their research? Can they use a range of self-selected resources to answer questions?