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|  | **Pre-Curriculum** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **UK Maps** | Locate the Wirral and Orrets Meadow on a simple map with support.  Name the four countries that make up the UK.  Begin to use simple locational/directional language (e.g. near, far, up, down etc.) to describe the location of features on a local map | Locate the Wirral and London on a map of the UK.  Begin to locate the four countries that make up the UK.  Use simple locational/ directional language (e.g. near, far, up, down, moving towards North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features on a local map and to move around school. | Locate the four countries of the UK, beginning to name some capital cities.  Use simple locational/directional language and the four main compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features on a local map. | Use aerial images and age appropriate graphs to acquire and discuss geographical information about the local area.  Use a four point compass to locate and describe basic human and geographical features such as roads and parks. | Use aerial images and age appropriate graphs to acquire and discuss geographical information about the local area.  Use a four point compass to locate and describe human and geographical features including rivers, towns and cities. | Use the eight points of a compass, six figure grid references, maps, Google Maps/Earth, symbols and keys (inc the use of OS maps) to locate/describe geographical features studied including coastlines. | Use the eight points of a compass, six figure grid references, maps, Google Maps/Earth, symbols and keys (inc the use of OS maps) to locate/describe geographical features of a region of the UK when comparing with regions of North and South America. |
| **World Maps** | Locate UK on a world map with support.  Identify the land and the sea on world globes/maps. | Begin to locate the locations of continents and oceans on a globe and world map/atlas. | Locate the locations of continents and oceans and some countries on a globe and world map/atlas. | Use maps, atlases, globes, Google Maps and Google Earth to locate mountains, rainforests, mountain ranges, volcanoes and different settlements of the world. | Use maps, atlases, globes, Google Maps and Google Earth to locate and describe European countries and their human/physical features, climate zones of Europe and the wider world. | Use physical maps, atlases, globes, Google Maps and Google Earth to locate and describe studied human and physical features, including rivers and their corresponding countries and cities. | Use physical maps, atlases, globes, Google Maps and Google Earth to locate and describe studied human and physical features, including countries, land use, settlements, mountains etc. |
| **Dimensions links** | **Explorers A & B** | **Pathfinders A** | **Pathfinders B** | **Adventurers B** | **Adventurers A** | **Navigator A & B** | |
| **What on Earth?**   * Introduction to world maps and globes   **Over the Rainbow**   * Explore maps and globes | **Going Wild**   * Locate continents on world maps, globes and atlases   **Come Fly with Me!**   * Locate continents and oceans   **Unity in the community**   * Local area maps and naming parts of the UK | **Lands Ahoy!**   * Compasses * Beebots directions on a map * Locate continents and oceans   **Light Up the World**   * Locate continents and some countries on globes/world maps | **Under the canopy**   * Locate rainforests * Being to locate some different settlements on maps e.g. compare Liverpool aerial map to rainforest map * Begin to compare maps | **Picture Our Planet**   * Locate countries * Locate human and physical features on a map * Compare maps | **Global Warning**   * Locate countries using different media e.g. google earth, IOS maps, OS maps, atlas and globe * Use six figure grid reference to find points of interest * Identify coastal features on a map * Compare maps giving reasoning | |
| **Wonders of Wirral**   * Locate UK with support * Locate Wirral with support | **Wonders of Wirral**   * Locate UK * Locate Wirral and London | **Wonders of Wirral**   * Locate UK * Locate Wirral and some capital cities * Identify features on a local map * Draw own maps | **Wonders of Wirral**   * Locate UK * Locate Wirral and some capital cities * Locate countries within the UK * Use compass directions on a local map * Draw a map with a basic symbols key | **Wonders of Wirral**   * Locate UK * Locate Wirral and some capital cities * Locate countries within the UK * Locate areas within the Wirral * Use compass directions on a local map * Draw a map with a symbols key * Locate human and physical features on a local map | **Wonders of Wirral**   * Locate UK and other countries around the world * Locate countries within the UK * Locate areas within the Wirral * Use compass directions on a local map * Draw a map with a symbols key * Locate human and physical features on a local map | |