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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
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| **Wonders of Wirral** * Locate UK with support
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 | **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
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