Geography Year 6 Autumn Term: Knowledge Organiser – Mapwork



Key Learning (Skills)

Geography:

By the end of this learning I will be able to…

- Find and plot 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Draw maps with the correct direction, orientation and scale
- Use a compass to do orienteering



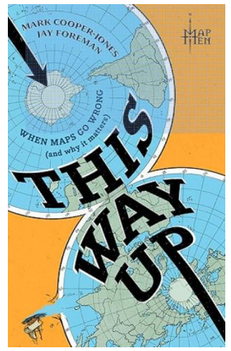
Key Learning (Knowledge)

Geography:

By the end of this learning I will know…

- The different map symbols and keys
- Physical features that are represented on maps contours, water and wooded areas
- How to interpret and follow maps using direction, orientation and scale

Good Books







Key Vocabulary

Contour	A line drawn on maps to visualize the elevation of the terrain and to understand the slope of the land
Grid reference	Tells you where something is on a map. A method of finding a location or a map using a grid of vertical and horizontal lines
Ordinance survey	A map of Great Britain that are known for their accuracy and detail
Orientation	An object's position or direction with reference to points of the compass
Key	A guide that explains the symbols and colours used on a map

What I already know (prior learning)

Year:5

- Using a map and atlas to locate countries and continents of the world
- The physical features in Europe, North America and South America
- How cities in other countries compare to those in the UK

What I will learn next

Year 7

- Understanding and using maps to locate places, describe routes, and interpret geographical information
- Examine geographical patterns and processes