

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Pupils will understand what maps, atlases and globes and will have had opportunities to use them.
- Pupils will know the seven continents and some countries in the world and will understand if they are hot or cold countries.
- Pupils will understand some of the physical and human features found in countries they have already studied.
- Pupils will understand that maps show symbols and will know what some of those symbols mean.

What skills will students learn (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Pupils will use a range of maps to locate their chosen country and find out about its physical and human features.
- Pupils will use reference books and the internet (under the guidance of the class teacher) to research their chosen country.
- Pupils learn to use grid references to find specific locations on the map.
- Pupils will continue to learn to create a non-fiction text (a leaflet) to present their findings to their teacher and peers.

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Pupils will be taught the steps that are needed to accurately find locations using a grid reference.
- Pupils will be taught the wide range of symbols that are used on maps to help identify specific features.
- Pupils will spend four lessons collecting their own knowledge about a country of their choosing. This will include them collecting information on the human and physical features of a country, as well as using pictures to discuss landscapes and climate.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Aerial	In or from the air, possibly from an aircraft.
Grid Reference	Grid references are used to accurately pinpoint your location on an Ordnance Survey map
Map/Atlas	Maps and atlases present information about the world in a simple, visual way.
Symbol	A picture used to represent a geographic feature.
Key	An explanation of what the different lines and symbols on a map mean.
Human and Physical Features	Physical: features that naturally created. Human: features that are created by humans.

Diagrams

	Woodland		River
	Moor Land		Viewpoint
	Lake		Castle
	Contour Line		Church
	Road		Water Fowl
	Woodland Boundary		

Grid Reference Basics

Can you find the grid references for the following?

- Square
- Circle
- Triangle
- Star

