Lostwithiel School GEOGRAPHY Assessment Progression - Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

	Working Below	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	
Year 1	Pupils can use some basic positional and directional language Pupils are beginning to recognise some landmarks on	Pupils can recognise some landmarks on simple maps Pupils can use some compass directions - north and south accurately or east and west accurately	Pupils are beginning to use maps and other images to talk about everyday life (where they live, journeys to school) Pupils can use simple compass directions mostly accurately	Pupils can create their own simple map of a given section of the school grounds	
	nple maps Pupils can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds and local area, identifying some physical and human features		Pupils can recognise landmarks on a map Pupils can draw, speak or write about simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where		
			Pupils can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment		
Year 2	Pupils can use maps to identify areas of study, with support Pupils can use compass directions with prompting and some locational and directional language, provided for them	Pupils can use maps and atlases which are provided for them, to identify areas of study, with support Pupils can use compass directions and some locational and directional language, mostly accurately Pupils can talk about features on aerial photographs relating to	Pupils can use maps, atlases and globes confidently to identify studied regions Pupils can use simple compass directions (NSEW) confidently and locational and directional language (near, far, L, R) to describe the location of features and routes on a map Pupils can use aerial photographs and maps recognise landmarks and basic human and	Pupils can use different maps / aerial photographs and compare features	
	Pupils understand what an aerial photograph shows	personal experience	physical features Pupils can devise a simple map with basic symbols in a key		
Year 3	Pupils can use maps of the local area and describe in simple terms, some of the features studied Pupils are becoming more confident in interpreting	Pupils can maps, atlases and sometimes digital / computer mapping to describe some of the features studied Pupils can use symbols and keys and co-ordinates with support, to	Pupils can use keys, symbols and co-ordinates to locate features on maps Pupils can use an Ordnance Survey Map of the local area to locate and name features	Pupils can suggest possible reasons for some settlements and begin to apply their knowledge to support their ideas	
	symbols and keys when using maps Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record some of the human and physical features in the local area, with some support	discuss features of a map Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record some of the human and physical features in the local area	Pupils can use maps, atlases, globes and digit / computer mapping to identify and locate continents Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present ideas (of where early humans would have settled in our local area)		
Year 4	Pupils can use maps and atlases to locate countries and a basic geographical vocabulary Pupils are beginning to use the 8 compass points	Pupils can use maps and atlases and sometimes digital / computer mapping to locate countries	Pupils can use a range of maps and other sources of geographical information to locate places and describe features studied	Pupils can present their findings clearly and show some understanding of the significance in terms of the wider context of the feature being studied	
Year 5	Pupils are beginning to use the 6 compuss points Pupils can use a range of maps and atlases to locate countries and describe in simple terms, some of the features studied	Pupils can use the eight points of a compass, map symbols and keys Pupils can use a range of maps and atlases and sometimes digital / computer mapping to locate countries and describe some of the features studied Pupils can use the eight points of a compass, map symbols and keys	Pupils can use the eight points of a compass and four figure grid references Pupils can use a range of maps and other sources of geographical information and select the most appropriate for a task Pupils can use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references (sometimes six figures) symbols and keys	Pupils can express and explain their opinions on geographical and environmental issues and recognise why other people may think / respond differently	
	Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record some of the human and physical features in the local area, with some support	Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record some of the human and physical features in the local area	Pupils can observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods (sketch maps, plans, graphs and Google Earth)		
Year 6	Pupils have developed skills in using maps and atlases to locate countries Pupils are able to use the eight points of a compace.	Pupils have developed skills in using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied and can use at least one confidently	Pupils can confidently use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied Pupils can confidently use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid	Pupils can select and use their own equipment accurately in response to a task, describing features of places studied	
	Pupils are able to use the eight points of a compass, mostly accurately. Pupils can use fieldwork to observe and measure,	Pupils are becoming increasingly accurate with eight points of a compass, symbols and keys	references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey Maps) Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and	Pupils can use six grid references, symbols and keys to create their own maps of the local area	
	recording with some independence	Pupils can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area	physical features in the local area, using sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies.	Pupils understand the difference between Ordnance Survey Maps / other maps and when appropriate to use each.	