



Meadowhead Junior School
Geography Digimaps
Overviews



Digimap Progression	
Year 3	Draw a basic route on the map - e.g. following the route of a rover. Add explanatory labels and save personalised maps within DFS. Save and print maps for children to label manually. Introduce historical maps (Scottish library of maps) to compare how things have changed over time. Zoom in and out of the maps to locate places further away - Lake District and its mountains and lakes, Roman features.
Year 4	Use printed off maps to use 4 figure coordinates to locate features. Use bars to calculate distances. Children use the Digimaps user guide to help work them independently with this mapping tool.
Year 5	Use historical maps to demonstrate changes over time. Use printed maps of various scales - understand larger and smaller scale maps. Locate and measure rivers - local and national to compare with Amazon River. Use 4 and begin to use 6 figure coordinate to locate features. Give directions and instructions up to 8 cardinal points with support.
Year 6	Add photos to maps - use a wider range of measuring and annotation tools. Use maps to discover and describe different types of patterns, land use and placenames. Identify features e.g. contour lines, hills, mountains, slopes, valleys. Use 6 figured coordinates to locate features on printed maps. Use 3 and 6 figure coordinates to locate features. Give directions and instructions up to 8 cardinal points.