Second Level - Primary 7

Learning in the social studies will enable me to learn how to locate, explore and link features and places locally and further a field

 To extend my mental map and sense of place, I can interpret information from different types of maps and am beginning to locate key features within Scotland, UK, Europe or the wider world. SOC 2-14a

Making and using maps

I can

- Use 8 point compass directions to record routes between 4 features on a map
- Use compass bearings (degrees turned from north) to give directions linking two points
- Use latitude and longitude to locate and give locations of places and features
- Locate position by grid reference to 6 figures on variety of maps
- Use index to identify page number and grid references of locations throughout the world
- Use a full range of keys for buildings, places of interest, features and transport networks etc as used in OS and similar maps
- Recognise more complex contour patterns e.g. plateau, cliff and valley
- Make sketch maps using scale to reflect true dimensions
- Extract information from an aerial photograph and am able to present this on a sketch map showing the route between two points reflecting distance, direction, land features etc
- Extract information from a variety of charts/ diagrams e.g. distance charts, climatic charts, population charts etc
- Extract information from a variety of thematic maps of the world
- Locate the main seas and oceans of the world i.e. Pacific, Atlantic (N and S), Indian, Arctic, and Southern Oceans; China, Mediterranean, Red, North, Caspian, Arabian and Black Seas
- Locate the Southern and Northern Hemispheres
- Locate the North and South Poles
- Locate the Equator, Tropic of cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle
- Locate by continent the following deserts

Asia - Gobi, Africa - Kalahari, Sahara, Somalia; Australasia - Great Victorian, South America - Atacama, North America - Sierra Nevada

I know

- How scale is used on a variety of maps
- The name of at least three countries on each continent (excepting Antarctica)
- The name of the largest city on each continent i.e. Asia Shanghai, Australasia- Sydney, Europe - Istanbul, Africa - Lagos, North America - Mexico City, South America - Buenos Aires (Based on city populace 2010)
- The names of the main seas and oceans of the world i.e. Pacific, Atlantic (N and S), Indian, Arctic, and Southern Oceans, China, Mediterranean, Red, North, Caspian, Arabian and Black Seas

Suggested resources to support the above (please add)

• Google Maps