

## Second Level – Primary 6

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;

- Follow 8 point compass directions in order to link at least 4 features (3 steps/ directions)
- Locate a relevant box using 4 figure grid references e.g. 22 23, 04 12
- Plot and find features from a 4 figure grid reference
- Give a 4 number grid reference of specified features
- Use an atlas index to identify grid references and locate places on a variety of maps (use alphabetical order to 3 places)
- Use scale to draw lines or simple shape
- Look at atlas maps and be aware of different scales
- Give the approx distance between 2 points using smaller scales
- Transfer more detailed information from picture to map
- Use a key to make a more formal land use map i.e. industrial, retail, services, residential, transportation
- Use a colour key to interpret changing heights of land on a topographical map
- Recognise simple contour patterns i.e. hill, valley, mountain
- Begin to interpret height from contours
- Make sketch maps of areas ( such as bedroom, living room, class room) using scale to reflect true dimensions e.g. furniture
- Begin to make my own sketch maps from pictures taken from different perspectives
- Follow and give directions for more complex routes
- Use a variety of maps to gain information to plan routes (road maps, bus routes)
- Locate the countries of the EU on a map of Europe
- Identify the seas/ bodies of water around Europe i.e. Artic Ocean, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Bay of Biscay, Straits of Gibraltar, Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea
- Locate the continents on a map of the world or a globe
- Recognise the continents by shape

I know

- The names of at least 10 countries of the EU
- The names of their capital cities
- The name of the longest rivers in each continent i.e. Africa - Nile, Asia - Yangtze, Europe - Volga, South America - Amazon, North America - Mississippi / Missouri, Australasia - Murray/ Darling

Suggested resources to support the above (please add)

- Google Maps