Geography
Year 5 **Autumn 2** **The Local Area**

Subject Purpose A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.
Content Area Local Area OS maps.
Key Vocabulary Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, ordinance survey, scale, contour, symbol.
Extended Opportunities - Contribute to a class display of a large-scale OS map of the local area to label with photographs and information about a local issue.

Knowledge	**Skills**
● Identify the geographical regions and key topographical features of the United Kingdom (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. ● Understand geographical similarities and differences and change through the study of human and physical geography of the United Kingdom. ● Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles. ● Recognise that contours show height.	● Use six-figure grid references. ● Use OS map symbols and atlas symbols. ● Use maps at different scales. ● Sketch maps of areas using symbols, a key and a scale.

Learning Objectives

To describe the position of the UK in the world. Longitude and latitude	To use maps to identify different topographical features on the UK.	To use contour lines on OS maps to calculate altitude change.	To locate features on an OS map using symbols and grid references.	To choose and compare different scales	To sketch a map to an approximate scale.	To compare and contrast our local area of the UK to another.	



