



Whole School Geography OS Map symbol progression and coverage

This document has been written in line with our school-specific Geography curriculum. The symbols are chosen to complement the learning associated with the locations chosen for each topic. From KS1 through to UKS2, learning will cover at least 36 different OS map symbols.

New Learning			Prior learning to be revisited		
Year Group	Symbol names	OS map symbols	Symbols names	OS map symbols	
Y1	School, place of worship with tower, museum, carpark, main road.	Sch			
Y2	Pub, toilets, contours (not including reading number), hostel, bridleway, non-coniferous trees, minor road, post office, fishing, buildings, other tourist feature		museum, school, carpark, main road, place of worship with tower.	Sch	
Y3	Place of worship with spire or minaret, sports centre, mast, leisure centre, golf course, theme park, camp/caravan site, zoo, aquarium, non-Roman heritage		main road, minor road, toilets, contours, place of worship with tower, buildings, other tourist feature, school, carpark		
Y4	Reeds, sand, footpaths, railway line and station,		Bridleway, contours		
Y5	Drain, minor road under 4m wide, sewage works, recreational route, footbridge, danger area		Contours, major road, minor road		
Y6	Wind turbine, mud, cycle route		Railway, major road, minor road, school, place of worship with tower/spire.	Sch	