Theme reads:

Ice Palace – Robert Swindells
Alastair Humphrey's Great Adventurers – The
Incredible Expeditions of 20 Explorers
Journeys – Jonathon Litton
Shackleton's Journey – William Grill
Maps - Aleksandra Mizielinska
Extracts from Survivors – David Long

Fantastic Female Adventurers – Lily Dyu

Key Vocabulary:

Launch

Latitude, longitude, co-ordinates maps, compass, grid reference, symbol, key, legend, equator, hemisphere, north, south, east, west, prime, Greenwich meridian

Laccon 2

Year 3 (autumn): Enquiry Question

Could you plot a route through a desert?

Key driver: Ambition

Key skills: I can use geographical tools.

Year Enquiry: How do humans achieve great things at

the ends of the earth?

Topics: Latitude/Longitude/Maps

Laccon 3

High quality outcome: Children will create a guide to

map skills and take part in an

orienteering/geocaching/ map skills challenge.

Resources

Compasses, local OS maps, access to digital maps,

www.ordnancesurvery.co.uk

 $\underline{https://www.digitalmaptiles.com/25k-raster-tiles.html}$

https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-

resources/subject-knowledge-animation-map-skills/ -

KS2 map skills video

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/article

s/zdk46v4 Maps and compass directions

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/article

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s/zd4rmfr Latitude and longitude explanation

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Orienteering/geocaching

Launch	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	POP Quiz
WALT: I am beginning to use	Why do maps have symbols?	What is a grid reference?	8 points of a compass	Provide children with a
map skills.	WALT: I recognise some common	WALT: I can use four figure grid	WALT: I know and can use 8	map of the school and
Outcome: Children are set the	map symbols	references.	point compass directions.	the local area.
challenge to find a treasure	Outcome: Explore maps, symbols	Outcome: Use grid references to	Outcome: Use 8 point compass	Can they:
chest (containing the unit	and keys/legends	define the position of human	directions to explain how to get	Complete the
enquiry question, maps,		features in the local area.	from school to the library/the	key/legend for the map
compasses etc) on the school		Play battle ships.	leisure centre/The Oxford	symbols.
grounds but given deliberately			Academy.	Use 4 figure grid refs to
vague instructions. Discuss				describe where features
what would have made it easier				are.
and quicker to locate. Children				Give instructions to
consider the skills, tools and				travel from one place to
knowledge you would need to				another using 8 points
plot a route through a desert.				of the compass.
Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Celebration
Equator, hemispheres etc.	I am lost in the desert, how can I	Create map skills guide	Finish map skills guide	Children will take part in

WALT: I can identify the WALT: I can explain how to use a tell someone exactly where I am? WALT: I can explain how to use Latitude and longitude a compass and grid references orienteering/geocache/ position of the equator, map with a key and symbols. northern and southern WALT: I can find places using Outcome: Outcome: map skills challenge hemispheres and the prime latitude and longitude (preferably somewhere Write an introduction to map Write an introduction to map meridian. coordinates. skills guide (format could be a skills guide (format could be a out of school!) finding Outcome: Identify position of brochure, a video, a SWAY, a brochure, a video, a SWAY, a clues and answering a Outcome: Children know what the equator, hemispheres, poster) - how to use a compass, poster) - how to use a compass, latitude and longitude are and riddle. prime/Greenwich meridian. find places using co-ordinates. grid references, maps with keys grid references, maps with keys and symbols. and symbols. Content: What will we learn? **Coherence**: How does this link Creativity: How will we show Compassion: What **Community**: What links are there to local resources? we understand in multiple opportunities are there to What are the core concepts? to previous learning? To identify the position and Links to year one, unit 3 and ways? teach compassion?

significance of latitude, builds on knowledge of Pictorial and written outcomes. longitude, Equator, Northern continents. Using maps, grid references Links to year two, unit 1 and Hemisphere, Southern and compasses. Hemisphere, the Tropics of builds on knowledge of hot and Oral explanations of directions Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic cold areas of the world. and instructions. and Antarctic Circle, the Links to and develops map skills Prime/Greenwich Meridian and introduced in year one and time zones (including day and two. night). To use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Identify human and physical

topographical features and

characteristics, key

land-use patterns.