Progression in fieldwork

Year group	Skills to be taught	Possible activities to carry out	Location of fieldwork
1	 Carry out simple teacher led investigations, such as identifying types of buildings in their locality. Make simple observations about key human and physical features and create simple sketches. 	 On a walk, look at different types of buildings and houses (pointed out by teachers) Identify buildings as human features. Create a sketch of one of the buildings. Make a simple map of their journey to school with buildings marked out. 	Area immediately around school
2	 Complete fieldwork in the school locality, e.g create a chart, record information on a school plan. Make simple observations about key human and physical features and create simple sketches (use digital technology) 	 On a plan of the school, locate key features (play ground equipment, shed, gates, building, etc) Draw sketches and take photos of human features Complete a traffic survey - types of vehicle, people passing, etc at different times of the day. Use compasses to locate North. 	Area around school (Queen's park?)

3	Carry out a simple questionnaire to collect and record information.	 Design a questionnaire to find out how often people use Hinckley town centre and what for. Ask parents, family members, staff, etc Create bar graphs, posters, etc. 	Hinckley town
4	 Develop field sketching skills, complete with annotation. Use simple equipment to measure and record data, e.g. weather equipment 	 Go for a walk around Hinckley town centre Use folded paper to sketch features, e.g. shops, benches, leisure centre, Argents Mead bandstand use compasses to add compass points. Linked to water cycle work - take rain level measurement? 	Hinckley town centre
5	Carry out a fieldwork survey and present results, e.g. graphs, maps	 Create a geographical enquiry question looking at OS maps Using given OS maps, locate features and create a 'messy map' of what can be seen on the ground, e.g. litter, felled trees, types of flowers, etc Graph types of rubbish found. 	Burbage Common

6	 Draw own detailed sketch maps and field sketches with annotations of patterns, process and change Collect field data and analyse through graphing, etc. 	 Look at human activity in the park. Create detailed sketches showing areas provided for different activities, e.g. picnics, parks, fishing. Annotate sketches with patterns of human activity Water flow measurements? Create graphs with how many people use the children's play park and for how long. Which parts of the park do they go on for longest. 	Burbage Common	
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Need to buy

- Stop watches
- OS maps of Hinckley
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