

MAP SKILLS INQUIRY ORGANISER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

1 FOCUS QUESTION

What are we finding out?

2 PLAN YOUR INQUIRY

What map will you use?

- Topographic map
- Road map
- Thematic map
- Other: _____

What skills will you need?

- Locate
- Measure distance
- Determine direction
- Read symbols/keys
- Interpret data
- Other: _____

3 MAP SKILLS CHECKLIST

LOCATE



Find places using grid references, coordinates or place names.

MEASURE DISTANCE



Use the scale to measure real distances.

DETERMINE DIRECTION



Use compass points or bearings.

READ SYMBOLS & KEYS



Understand what symbols, colours and lines mean.

INTERPRET DATA



Identify patterns and draw conclusions.

4 INVESTIGATION

STEP 1

What do I know?



STEP 2

What will I do?



STEP 3

What did I find?



STEP 4

What does it mean?



5 RECORD YOUR FINDINGS

Use the space below to draw, label or record your observations from the map.

6 CONCLUSION

What did you learn from your map inquiry?

How could this information be useful?

7 REFLECT



What was easy?



What was challenging?



What skill do you want to improve?



What would you do differently next time?
