Fieldwork Enquiry Question Progression.

Year 1 - Local Visit

What is my local area like? What can I see to the north, south, east and west of the school?

What can I see on a map using the map symbols?

What are the land uses?

What can I see on a local walk?

Who lives near the school?

What do local people think of the area?

What jobs do people do near the school?

What businesses are near the school?

Is there anything new being built?

Year 3 - Weather Station

What is the weather like in my school locality?

How can I monitor the weather in my locality?

How can I record the weather in my locality?

How does the weather station work?

Can I compare the weather in my locality to other places studied?

Year 4 - Pinkery / Exmoor

Pinkery Exmoor

Is it a mountain?

Is it not? Why is it not? Using the Pinkery OS map, locate and give the highest point.

How is power generated there and why? (Link to Year 5)

Using the Pinkery OS map , what is the name of the river that runs past the Pinkery centre .

Why have meanders formed?

What happens to the speed and width of the river as you travel down the valley?

How is the river being protected? Why?

Give the six figure grid reference of the source of the Barle and a tributary of it from the Pinkery OS map.

How was Exmoor formed ? (Link to Year 5)

Describe the climate . Why is it like this ? (Link to Year 1 and Year 3)

Describe the environment. Why is it like this? Is it natural or man made? Are there elements of both?

Why is it protected?

What threatens it?

How is it protected?

Kilve / The Quantocks / Hinkley Point

Describe the Quantocks - how similar to or different from Exmoor? How were they formed? How is this different to the formation of Exmoor? Where can you find evidence of this?

How far is Hinkley point from Kilve ? Give grid references for Kilve Court and Hinkley Point choosing either 4 or 6 figures for appropriateness.

Why is Hinkley Point located there? What do locals think of the new developments at Hinkley point?

How has it affected the environment?

What is being done to limit the impact and make development sustainable?

How has it affected human / economic activity?

Why was it necessary to build a new nuclear plant?

What could the alternative be? Would this be viable at this location?

Year 6 - Local Area

Where is Taunton?

How big is it (population)?

What area does it cover?

Using sequential maps of Taunton and looking at land use , can you describe how Taunton changing ? How has the use of land changed?

What has promoted the economic development of Taunton?

Who is in charge of land use and development? What is their vision?

Is their land still to be developed? What could it become?

Are there plans for the town centre?

What are the proposals of transport development in Taunton?

Is change beneficial to the town?

What do those who live in Taunton think of the changes?

What changes would I like to see being made if I were a planner?

Do I have my own line of enquiry that I would like to follow regarding the future of Taunton?