

What should I already know?

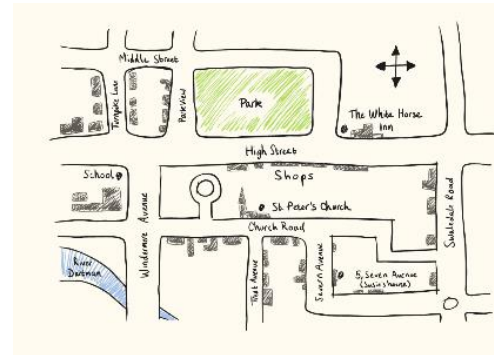
- How to use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the UK and its countries.
- How to use locational and directional language (near and far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- To recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features
- To devise a simple map.
- To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds.
- To know the key human and physical features of our school's surrounding environment.
- What a contents page is and how to use it.
- What an index page is and how to use it.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

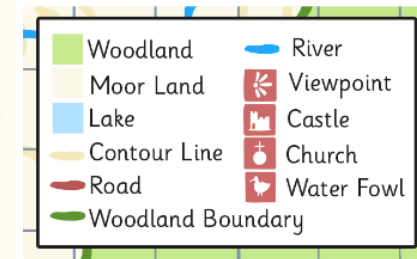
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| Map | A drawing of a place using lines and symbols to represent real objects. |
| Key | A selection of symbols that explain what map symbols means. |
| Map symbol | A picture or sign on a map that represents something else. |
| Aerial photo | A photo taken by an aircraft or drone. |
| Route | A way of getting from a start point to a finish point. |
| Sketch map | A simple map with basic details that had been drawn. |
| Climate map | A map to show the weather conditions in an area. |
| Directions | The way a person will face or move to/from. This could be North, South, East and West. |

Key Knowledge

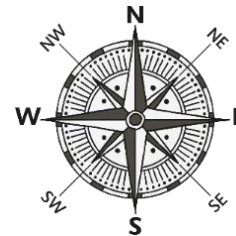
- There are different types of maps including **sketch maps**, road maps and **climate maps**.
- An atlas is a collection of maps of the Earth. An atlas shows maps of continents, countries and features such as oceans, rivers, mountains and lakes.
- To use an atlas, find the contents page near the front of the book. This will tell you the page number for a specific map. The index is found near the back of the book. Find the letter to describe the place or feature you are looking for and this will tell you the page number it can be found on.
- A globe is a world map in the shape of a sphere.
- People use a compass to help them position and use a map accurately.
- The main points on a compass are: North, South, East and West.
- To describe a **route** on a map you can think about the **directions**, road names and places you might pass.



Sketch map



A key with map symbols



A compass