



My Community and Me

Geography Year 2 Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary:

Map Symbol



A picture, or sign on a map, that represents something else.

Key



Helps us understand **map symbols**. Also known as a legend.

Compass



A tool which shows people which direction they are travelling in and helps them find their way.

Compass Rose



This is printed on a map to show different directions.

Aerial View



A view from above. Also known as a 'bird's-eye' view.

Physical Feature



A feature that has been formed by **nature**.

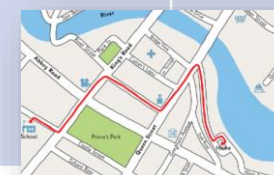
Human Feature



A feature that has been made or changed by **humans**, e.g. bridges.

What is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.



Types of Maps:









There are many different types of maps, such as:

- Sketch maps
- Road maps
- Climate maps
- World maps
- Train maps

Key Features:

Key features of maps include: a title, a **compass rose**, **symbols**, a **key** and different colours for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers. Maps are usually drawn from an **aerial view**. We can look at **aerial** photos to see the main **physical** and **human features** of places. **Aerial** photos are taken by aircraft, or other flying objects.

Key

-  Built up area
-  Road
-  Park
-  River
-  Camp Site
-  Car Park
-  Airport
-  Hospital



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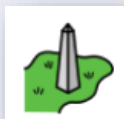
Key Vocabulary:

Route



A way of getting from a start point, to a finish point.

Landmark



A building or place that is easily recognized, especially one that you can use to judge where you are.

Perspective



The representation of how an image is seen by the eye.

Cartographer



A person who draws, or makes, maps.

Local



Existing in or belonging to the area where you live, or the area where you are talking about.

Fieldwork



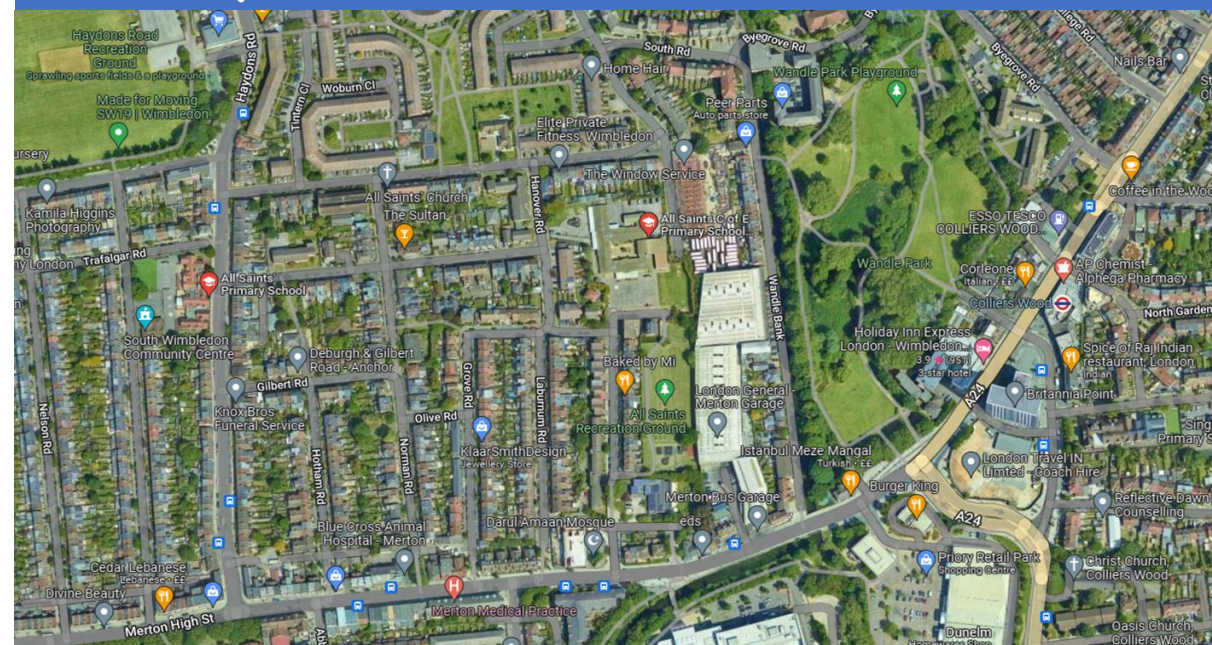
When you go outside and find out things about a place.

Observe



To watch and sometimes also listen to something carefully.

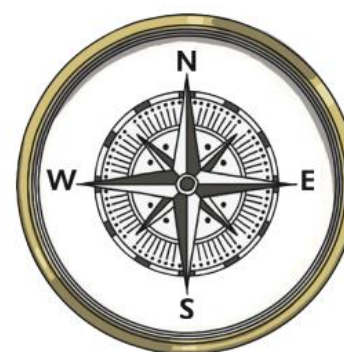
A Map of Our Local Area - Collierswood



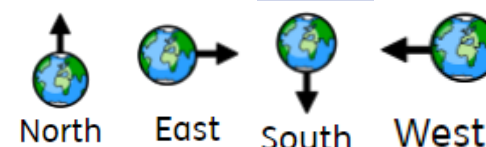
Compass Points

People use a **compass** to help them position and use a map accurately.

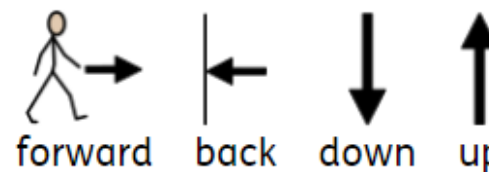
N - north
E - east
S - south
W - west



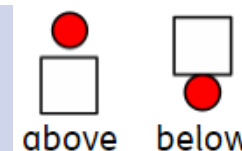
Directional Language



North East South West



forward back down up



above below



behind in front