

Year 1 - Autumn Knowledge Organiser

Our School



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Through geography we aim to teach children about the features of our school, the grounds and the surrounding areas. During this topic we will undertake a walk around the local area (including the park and shops). Through the study of maps, fieldwork and observations they will learn about key human and physical features of our local environment.

Key knowledge

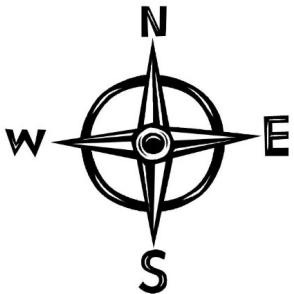
An aerial view map is a birds eye view of a place. We will be labelling the maps with the key human and physical features.

Human features are man made objects found in a location (Factory, farm, shop, roads).

Physical features are naturally occurring (Beach, hills, mountains, sea, ocean, rivers).

We will encourage the children to use basic geographical language to describe what they can see, e.g. city, town, factory, church, shops. We will find out that maps have titles, labels and use symbols. We will be creating maps of our school grounds using the compass points to help us. On a walk around our local area (COVID dependent) we will observe and record which features we see e.g. bus stops, post boxes, churches, shops. The UK stands for United Kingdom and is made up of 4 countries. We will locate London on a map of the UK and use our compass points to describe where it is.

Compass Points



Aerial View



The UK



The World



Vocabulary

Can you use words and phrases like:

Aerial View

Map

Compass points: North, South, East and West

Town, House, Flat, Shop, River, Roads, Parks, Church

UK

London

Human and Physical features