

Core Knowledge

- Maps help us to find places
- Maps have a key to help us understand them
- Identify some basic **human** features near our school (town, pier, hospital)
- Identify some basic **physical** features near our school (countryside, coast, sea)
- A compass has 4 main points (North, South, East and West)
- Weather patterns change with the seasons (eg, colder in winter and warmer in summer)

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Key	Symbols that describe features on a map
Human feature	Something that is built by people and would not have existed in nature
Physical feature	Something that exists in nature, like seas, mountains and rivers
Compass	A tool for finding directions
Route	A way of getting from one place to another
Aerial Photo	A photograph taken from an aircraft showing the land below — ‘a birds eye view’



A compass shows us directions

Map Symbols



Parking



Toilets

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School



Hospital



Place of Worship



Picnic site