



Geography Knowledge Organiser - Year 1 - Maps



Maps

This is a map; we can see our school on it.



Physical features



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.

Compass



We can use compasses to navigate our direction. The word **navigate** means finding the way from place to place. A compass has four points; north, east, south and west. We can remember the compass points by saying;

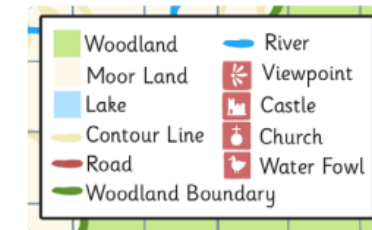
Never Eat Slippery Worms



Key Vocabulary

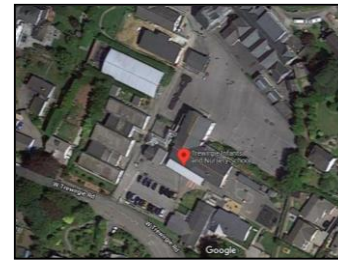
sketch map	A simple map with only basic details.
key	Helps us understand map symbols. Also known as a legend.
compass rose	This is printed on a map to show different directions.
map symbol	A picture or a sign on a map that represents something else.
route	A way of getting from a start point to a finish point.
compass	A tool which shows people which direction they are travelling in and helps them find their way.

Human features



Aerial View

This is an aerial view of our school. An aerial view is seeing something from above.



Key Vocabulary

physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.
aerial view	A view from above. Also known as a 'bird's-eye' view.
human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges.

location



The bowl is **next to** the pen pot.



Location means where something is.

location

next to

behind

far

near

in front

close to

closest

furthest