

Geography Medium Term Plan

Year 2 Autumn Term

Geography – Year 2

Are Maps useful?

What are the different types of maps?	Can you describe the features of a village	Can you describe the features of a town and city
Why are there symbols on a map and what do they mean?	Can you read a simple map?	Can you create your own map with symbols?

Substantive Knowledge

- Know aerial view, atlas, street map. Globe
- Know a village has a church, village hall, farm, small shops, post office
- Know a town has supermarkets, parks, shops, leisure centres
- Know a city has, cathedral, hospitals, large office buildings, shopping centres, universities
- Know the symbols used on maps that show features.
- Know the directional language North, South, East and West
- Know how to read a map to find features.

Disciplinary Knowledge

Geographical Skills	Field work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate local town and cities on a map of the UK • Use symbols to represent features on a map • Use simple compass directions and directional language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a map to find features. • Know that a map is useful and what is uses are

Resources websites

<https://earth.google.com/web>

Vocabulary:

(including definitions)

Location

A place where someone is at or going to

Map

A drawing of all or part of the earth's surface, they show visible features and sometimes use symbols

Route

A way to travel or movement from point A to point B

Atlas

A book of maps

Aerial view

Viewpoint from above

Village

A community of settlements (houses, shops, smaller than a town)

City

The largest settlement with lots of people living within and many major structures, hospitals, offices, large shops and different transport networks.

Prior Knowledge:

EYFS

How to draw a map

Directional language

Key stage one

Local maps

Compass directions

Local map symbols

Finding countries on British Isles

Finding seas around the United Kingdom

