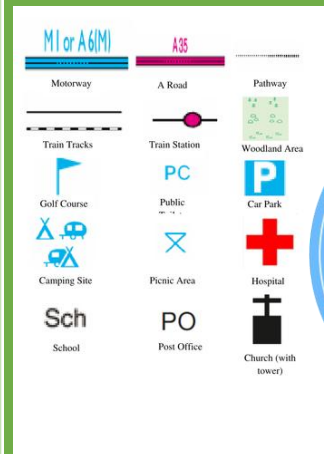


Key Learning –Magical Maps Year 1 and 2 Geography

National Curriculum

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment.

Images



Key Questions

What is a birds eye view?

Why do we need a map key?

What are the directions on a compass?

What is a grid reference?

Vocabulary

Map
Compass
Atlas
Bird's eye view
Continent
Capital city
Border
Ocean
Landmarks
Key
Co-ordinates
Grid reference
Symbol
Local area
Sketch map

1	What is a sketch map? The children will learn what a sketch map it and what they are used for. They will learn about what a key is for on a map and how to include these whilst creating their own map of the school. We will use google maps to help us generate ideas for our own maps.
2	What is a compass and how do we use it? The children will get the opportunity to use a compass to discover the 4 points on a compass. We will then use this knowledge to apply to our own maps we have made.
3	Can you find the UK on the Atlas? The children will learn how to use an atlas. They will be learn how to use an atlas to find places and physical features in the UK. The United kingdom is part of Europe. England's capital city, where the government work, is London.
4	Can you use an atlas to discover the five oceans and seven continents? There are seven continents on Earth; Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica and Oceania (Australia)There are five oceans; the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Arctic, the Indian and the Southern. The children will use their atlas skills to identify these places.
5	What is an aerial view? The children will learn about an aerial view and look at photos taken from above. They will compare these photos to satellite and ground level view photos.
6	Can you create a map and route of the local village? The children will be creating a route of the local village using their prior knowledge of a key and compass directions. The children will create a route that we will follow as a whole class the following week.
7	Where are we going? This week the children will use their maps and compasses to follow the routes we have planned around the village. The children will end up at the same destination using some of the maps they have created.