



Cycle A Autumn Term Year 1 /2 Geography Knowledge Organiser.

Key Vocabulary

The Compass	A compass has four main directions, which are north, east, south and west. Part of the compass (the needle) will always point north. You then have to work out which direction you are facing depending on where north is.
compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
map	A specially drawn picture of a place from above.
Aerial view	What somewhere would look like from above, looking down. (bird's eye view)
route	How you get to somewhere.
key	Helps us understand map symbols. Also known as a legend.
physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.
human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges.
map symbol	A picture or a sign on a map that represents something else.
landmark	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised. It could be something made by people (a human feature) or something that occurred naturally (a physical feature). Big Ben is a landmark in London.

Main Learning

Where can the tour Bus take us around our school and grounds?



(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

- I can understand plan view and use plan view.
- I can draw simple routes on a map.
- I can devise a simple map.
- I can collect information about the local environment. (fieldwork)
- I can use photographs to recognise areas around our school.
- I can identify basic human and physical features in each of the four compass directions. (fieldwork)
- I can create a key and symbols for a map.

Planning a Route



When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest route.

Aerial Photograph

A photograph taken from above looking down.



Aerial Plan

A drawing of what a place looks like from above.



