



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

Key Vocabulary

sketch map	A simple map with only basic details.
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	A way of getting from a start point to a finish point.
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.
Ordnance Survey	A survey organisation in the UK which prepares very detailed maps of the country.
compass rose	This is printed on a map to show different directions.

Main Learning

How can the aerial view from a plane help us to study the Geography of the local area?



(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

- I can draw simple routes on a map.
- I can understand what is near to school and what is far away (to gain a sense of place).
- I can follow a map in my local green space (fieldwork).
- I can identify key features in our local area (fieldwork).
- I can identify basic human and physical features of an area.
- I can use an aerial photograph to show simple compass directions, locational and directional language.
- I can suggest improvements to my local area.
- I can create a simple map with a key.





Geography Quiz 2

Name

	Question	A	B	C
1	What do you call a journey on a map?	route	plan	postcode
2	What is the school address?	Cotterill, Halton Lodge, Runcorn, WA7 2NL	Cotterill, Halton Brook, Runcorn, WA7 2NL	Cotterill, Castlefields, Runcorn, WA7 2NL
3	What are the names of the parks on Halton Brook?	Halton Brook Play Area	MUGA Multi Utility Play Area	Diddy's Den & Brooker's Den
4	What are the name of the parade of shops on Halton Brook?	Hillcrest	Halton Brook Avenue	Fernhurst
5	What are the names of the three bridges that cross the River Mersey?	The Bridge, Mersey Gateway and Runcorn Railway Bridge	Silver Jubilee, Mersey Gateway and Runcorn Railway Bridge	Golden Jubilee, Mersey Avenue and Runcorn Railway Bridge
	Out of 10 how much have you enjoyed your learning	1-4	5-8	9-10

Total

Prior knowledge	%	1 st Attempt	%	2 nd attempt	%	3 rd Attempt	%
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