

Geography Focus	Mapping Skills	Foxes	Term 5
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Key Knowledge

Aerial View

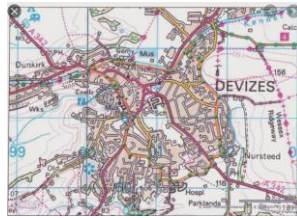
Looking at something from above.



Map

A map is a **two-dimensional** drawing of an **area**.

Maps can show the countryside, a town, a country or even the whole world.



Location

Location means the place where something is.

We can use words to describe location.

We can use words to compare the location of two different places.

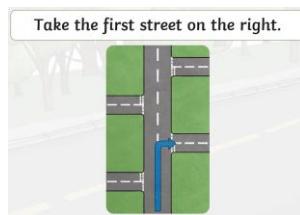
Map Symbols

Symbols represent real objects and landmarks on maps.



Directions

Directions can help us follow a route.



Features

Features are identifiable characteristics of the area. They can be represented on maps.

By the end of the unit the children will be able to:

- Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories.
- Draw a map of a real place. Understand basic symbols in a key
- Use a simple picture map to move around the school; Recognise that it is about a place
- Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills when studying the geography of their school and its grounds
- Use positional language. Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards)
- Express their views on some features of their environment.

Useful Websites

https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/teaching-younger-children-about-maps/>

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>