



Linked learning theme: Into the Woods

Autumn term 1, Year 2

Geography – maps and directions

Prior knowledge

In Y1, children have made and used simple maps of the places around them.

Core knowledge

- We live in Scarborough, a town on the East Coast by the North Sea (recap).
- Human features are things that were built by humans.
- Physical features are natural.
- An aerial photo is taken from above.
- A map shows us where things are and helps us to get from one place to another.
- A key explains the symbols used on a map.

Key skills

- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- Use simple compass directions, locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Devise a simple map.
- Use and construct basic symbols and a key.

Vocabulary

North	compass	map
South	human	aerial photograph
East	physical	key
West		symbols

Learning outcomes

- I can use geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features.
- I can use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- I can devise a simple map.
- I can use and construct basic symbols and a key.
- I can use simple directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and directional language (near, far, left, right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.