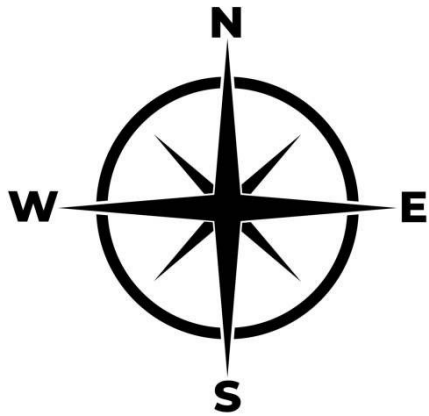


Year 2: Our School and Local Environment

A Compass:



A compass is a tool used to find the direction of a place.

There are 4 main directions on a compass:

North
East
South
West

My Local Area:

Aerial photographs (photos taken from the sky) can be used to identify human and physical features of our local area.



Human features are ones that have been created by humans:

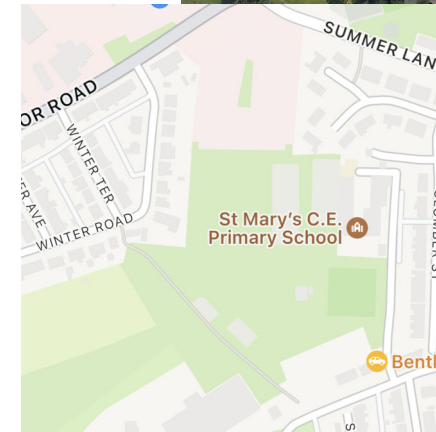
e.g.
Houses
Bridges
Roads
Village
Offices
Shops
Schools

Physical features are ones that occur naturally:

e.g.
Seas
Rivers
Hills
Mountains
Cliff
Beach
Forest



Using a Map:



Key Vocabulary:



COMPASS: a tool for finding direction



ENVIRONMENT: all the physical surroundings of Earth.



LANDMARK: an object or feature of a landscape with importance or makes a place easily recognisable

Map Symbols:

Basic symbols can be used to show some of the features of an area on a map.

Footpath



School

Sch

Place of worship



Coniferous trees



Maps and aerial photographs can be used to identify human and physical features of our school.

Human features include: the school, houses, roads, car parks, the pond

Physical features include: trees and fields.