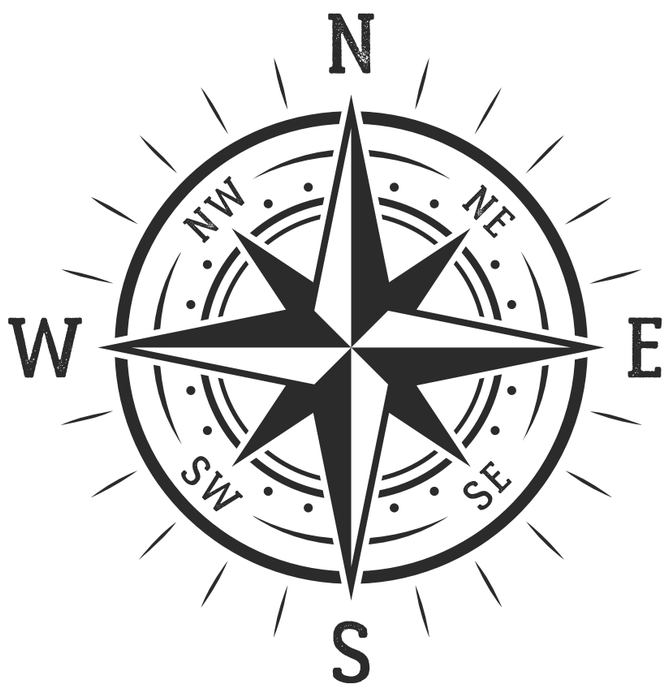


Year 3

Compass Work



- How does this place connect with other places locally?
- How is this place connected to other places? (Physical and human)
- How big is this place compared to other villages, towns and cities?

- In what ways does this place help the environment?
- Describe the waste recycling location using points of a compass.
- How does the place we live help recycling and sustainability?

- Why is the place we live special to us? Where does the sun appear to rise in this place?
- What physical features are special to us?
- Describe their location using the points of a compass.
- What human features are special to us? Describe their location using the points of a compass.

- Where is this place?
- How can you describe this place using the points of a compass?
- Where do people live in this place? What is unique about this place?

- What physical features can you see in this place?
- Describe their location using a compass.
- What human features can you see in this place?
- Describe their location using a compass.
- Are local places similar or different?

Misconceptions

Not True

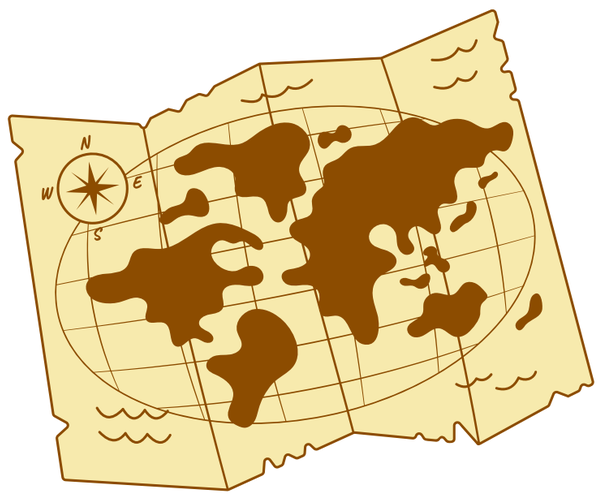
- A compass only has four points.
- North always points up.
- The Sun moves across the sky.

True

- A compass can have eight points of reference. Four are cardinal - N,S,E and W. Four are intercardinal NW, NE, SW, SE.
- This is true for OS (Ordnance Survey Map). Use a compass to locate the direction of north elsewhere. It's always useful to have the cardinal points identified and positioned accurately in your classroom.
- The Sun appears to move across the sky. The Earth rotates on its axis and turns towards or away from the Sun. This gives the appearance of the Sun moving.

Big Questions

- What are the 8 points on the compass?
- Where are the physical and human features located in this place?
- What physical features can you identify in the U.K



Vocabulary

bisect
precise
accurate
approximately,
relation
align
cardinal point,
bearing
settlement
recreation
harbour
deciduous.

Previous Learning

Y1 Name and locate continents, oceans, U.K. countries, capital cities and seas
Y1 Hot and cold places
Y1 Mapping and fieldwork
Y2 U.K. and non-European location study
Y2 Local area fieldwork and map skills
Y2 U.K. and Amazon comparison study