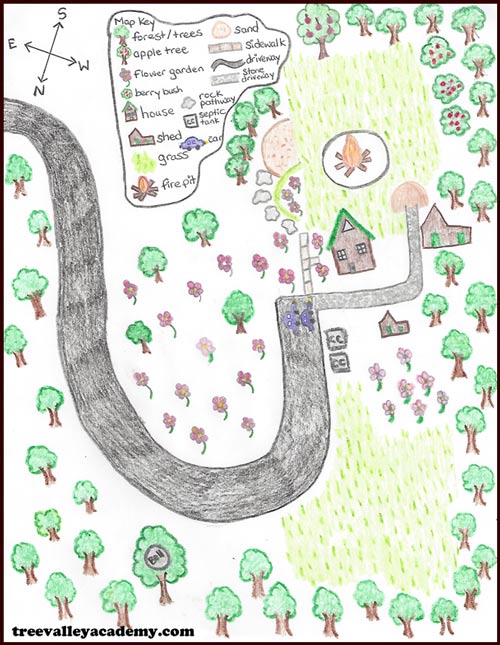
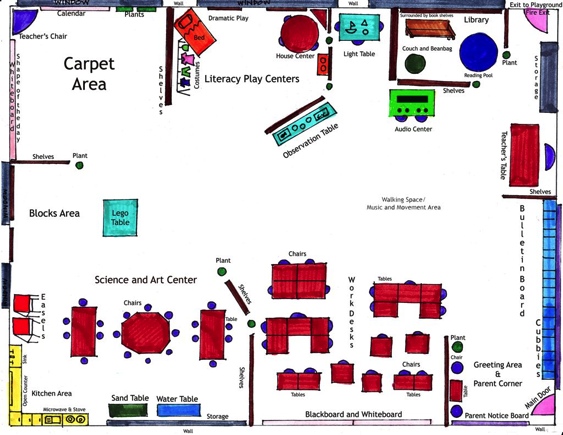
**Geography Challenge: create a map of your garden**

**What is a map or plan?**

A map or plan is usually a representation which shows a ‘birds eye view’ or ‘Ariel’ view of an area or place. It could be of a park, a city, a garden or even a room in a house. Maps are often drawn and can have different levels of detail in them to show what is in that area such as buildings, trees, bridges or streams.

Below is an example of an Ariel and plan of a classroom.



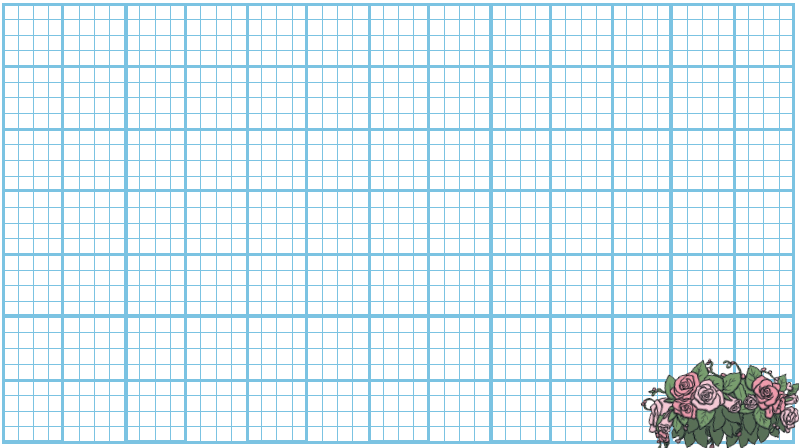
**How to create a map of your garden:**

Go out into your garden and with an adult and look at your garden. Talk about all the different things that you have their and about the shape of your garden. On a clean piece of paper or on the garden design sheet draw a plan of your garden as if you were a bird flying above it looking down.

Think carefully about where everything is in your garden, and the colours that you might see.

Helpful Hints:

* Use a ruler and a pencil to help you get the shape of your garden first.
* Use a key or different colours to show key areas.
* Label the things in your garden
* Give your map a title.



**Challenge: create a messy map**

What is a messy map?

A messy map is a map that shows an arial view of a place using objects and resources that you can find around your home.

Challenge:

Chose a room in your house that you would like to make a messy map of.

Make a list of the things that you have to include in that room.

Consider what things you could use to represent those objects. This might include: building bricks, toilet roll tubes, empty packages and boxes, straws, playdough or clay, skipping ropes, bean bags, pencils, crayons, felt tips, rubbers, glue, books and many more.

Find a large space to create your messy map.

Start arranging the resource you have to create your messy map and to show all the parts of the room you have chosen.

Take a photo from above to give you your arial map.

Don’t forget to label the things in your room!!

Here are some photos to give you some ideas.



