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- A compass has 4 points.
- Some maps have a key.
- A key uses symbols (pictures) for places.

Skills

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- Investigate our surroundings and make some observations about why things happen.
- With support, draw a map of a real or imaginary place. (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph).
- With support, follow a route on a map.
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- Follow directions (including NSEW).
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- A human landmark is made by people.
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- Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key.
- Begin to spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale and larger scale map).
- Look down on objects to make a plan view/map.