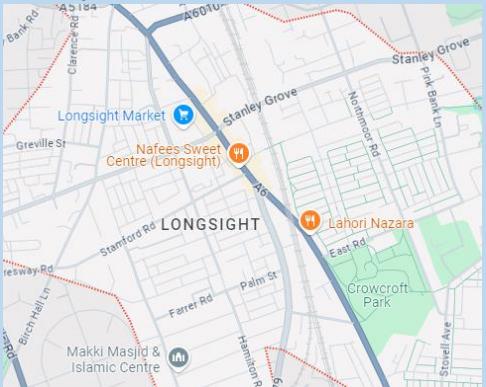


How are maps made?

- Maps show you an aerial view (birds eye view) which means from above.
- Aerial come from the Latin word 'aerius' which means 'high in the air'.
- Sometimes objects look different from aerial view.
- Maps give us information about places and their location (where something is).
- Human features are things such as houses, shops, roads, cinemas, restaurants, schools.
- Physical features are things such as fields, hills, rivers and countryside.



Why do maps have a key?

- Symbols are used to represent human and physical features of an area and show where they are located.
- A key explains the symbols.
- There are specific symbols that you can find on an Ordnance Survey map.



Pirates

What does a compass show?

- Maps often have compasses.
- Compasses have the directions North, South, East and West.
- Near, far, left, right, forward and backward are words used to describe direction.



How can a map help us to find treasure?

- We can use fieldwork to view an area ourselves.
- There are ways to remain safe whilst taking part in fieldwork.
- There are many different human and physical features in our local area that can help us with our fieldwork.
- We can use compass skills to follow directions.



How do maps show our planet?

- There are areas of land and areas of water in our world and that they look different on maps.
- Areas of land are split into continents and these are split into countries.
- There are 7 continents: Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania, Antarctica.
- Oceania is often known as Australia or Australasia.
- We live in a country called England, which is located in Europe.
- Most of the world is covered in water and these areas are split into oceans.
- There are 5 oceans: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean.