

Knowledge

North, east, south and west are all compass directions.

A compass has a needle that spins and always points north.



Vocabulary

Amenities - useful features or facilities.

Compass - a tool used to show directions.

Direction - the line or course along which something moves.

Key - something that provides an explanation.

Location - where something is.

Map - the aerial view of a place.

Route - the way taken to get from one place to another.

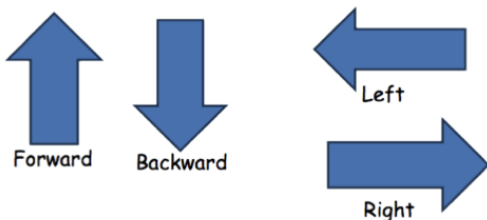
Symbol - a sign that represents something.

Activities

Use a compass to follow simple directional instructions.

Describe the location of features and routes on a map (Use a simple key and compass directions)

Draw a simple map with basic symbols.



Skills and National Curriculum Objectives

- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Location Knowledge	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the local area.
Place knowledge	Understand the human and physical geography of the local area.
Human and physical	Know basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.
Geographical skills and fieldwork	<p>Revise simple locational and directional language [eg. near and far, left and right].</p> <p>Use simple compass directions - North, South, East, West.</p> <p>Describe the location of features and routes on a map using a simple key and compass directions.</p> <p>Devise a simple map.</p> <p>Use and construct basic symbols in a key.</p>