

Prior Knowledge/Key Knowledge

Year One	Identify features of a locality using a map. Use geographical vocabulary to label diagrams and/or photographs. Can use aerial photos to identify features of locality. Draw a simple map. Locate some features of the school grounds on a base map. Use simple compass directions.
What is a direction?	They will learn about the four compass points and use these to navigate around maps.
Explain why using directional language is important	Children will find out what maps are and some of the different ways they are used.
What is meant by an aerial view or perspective?	Children will explore what aerial views are and identify some different locations based on an aerial photograph. They will then be introduced to plan perspectives and be challenged to draw a plan perspective of their classroom or another familiar room
Can you explain what the use of a key is?	Children will look at some maps of towns and cities, describing what they can see and finding out why symbols and keys are useful when using maps
Can you draw a simple map?	Children will create their own map with symbols in a key, using the information they gathered in the previous lesson or using a digital map to help them
Can you design a new town with human features?	Children will think about some of the human and physical features that are found in a town. They will also consider the importance of the placement of different features when town planning before using what they have learnt to design a town of their own on a map.

Key Skills

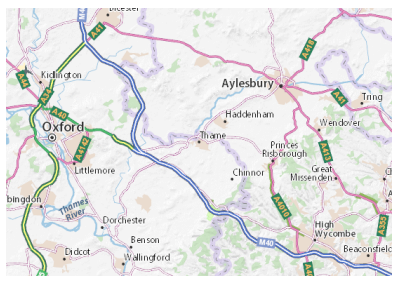
Human and physical geography	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
Geographical skills	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Map Makers!

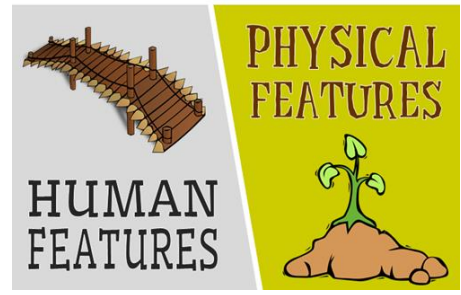
Year 2

Term 6 - Geography

Seasides Through the Ages



- Woodland
- Moor Land
- Lake
- Contour Line
- Road
- Woodland Boundary
- River
- Viewpoint
- Castle
- Church
- Water Fowl



Vocabulary

Human features	Things that are made or built by humans.
Key	An explanatory list of symbols on a map.
Aerial	A viewpoint seen from up high (also known as a birds eye view).
Direction	The course that something moves along.
Compass	An instrument with a magnetised pointer to show directions North, South, East and West.
Map	a drawing of the earth's surface, or part of that surface, showing the shape and position of different countries, natural features such as rivers and mountains, and artificial features such as roads and buildings.
Physical features	A natural feature on the surface, such as water, mountains, and deserts.

Big Questions/Challenging Perceptions

	Create a map of a place that includes physical and human features.
	Explain the benefits of aerial views.
	Use directional language to describe your journey to school.