



Geography – Year 1

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Maps: Using the school grounds

Autumn

Vocabulary

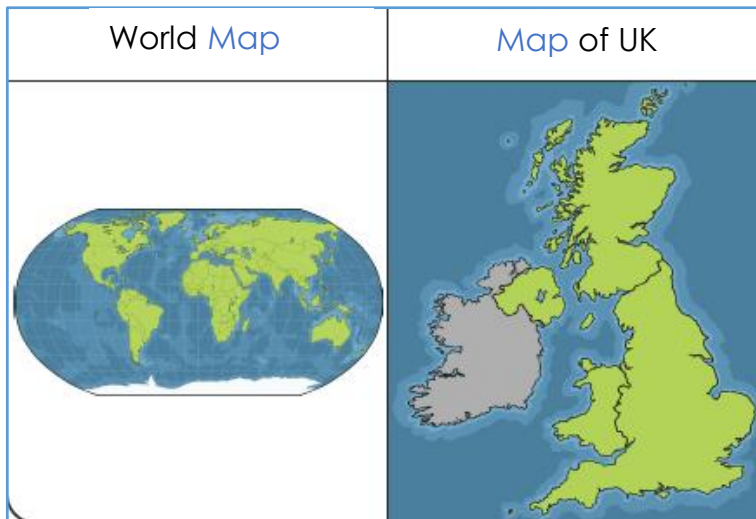
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Map	Compass	Direction
North	Village	Route
South	Town	Fieldwork
East	City	Observe
West	Address	Human features
Local area	Distance	Physical features

Useful Resources

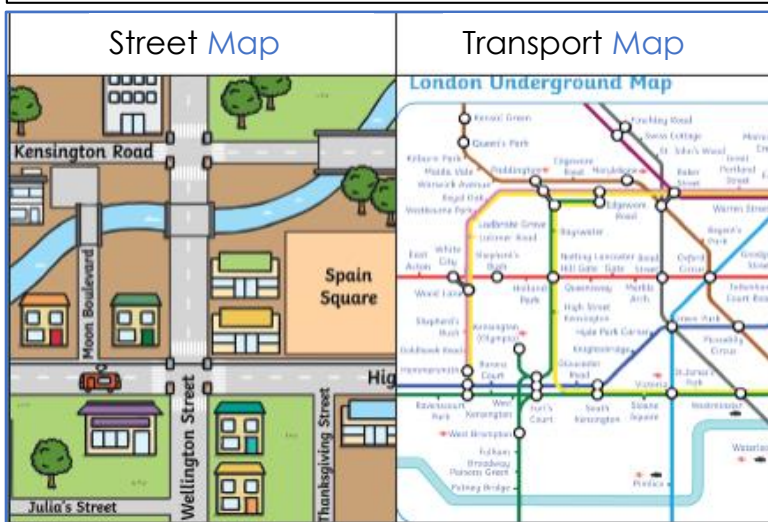
<https://digimap.edina.ac.uk/> - Search for local area

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Types Of Map



A world map contains all of the countries in the world.



You may see transport maps if you are using public transport.

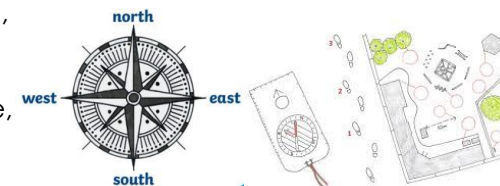
Maps: Using the school grounds

What is a map?

A map is a picture of a place, usually drawn from above. We have big giant maps... and small maps with lots of detail. Maps can be printed on paper and folded, they can be three dimensional like this globe or even on a phone. The closer you look at a map, the more detail you see. Maps sometimes have a key with symbols.

What is a compass?

A compass can be used to help you find your way. It shows four directions - north, east, south and west. It is useful to people who are, for example, navigating ships and aircraft, explorers, builders, etc.



Key Definitions

Word	Meaning
Local area	The area in which you live.
Map	A drawing of an area shown from above.
Aerial View (bird's eye view)	What somewhere would look like from above, looking down.
Route	How you get to somewhere.
Distance	How far away something is.
Observe	To watch/look at something carefully.



Geography – Year 1

Human and Physical

Seasons and the weather

Spring

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Season	Rain	Forecast
Weather	Wind	Atmosphere
Spring	Thunder	Thermometer
Summer	Lightning	Temperature
Autumn	Frost	United Kingdom
Winter	Snow	Climate

Useful Resources

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/weather-experts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv2wnb/articles/zcx3gk7>

There are four different seasons that take place throughout the year.

Season	Months this season takes place
Spring	March, April, May
Summer	June, July, August
Autumn	September, October, November
Winter	December, January, February

The weather patterns are different in each season.

Spring is the season of new growth. The weather is usually mild with some rain. Farmers prepare the land to grow crops. Birds build their nests. Summer usually has the hottest, sunniest days. There still may be some cooler or cloudier days. In some years summer is very dry, but sometimes there is a lot of rain. You might go to the beach, zoo, farm or adventure playground.

In Autumn, the days get shorter and cooler. There is usually more wind and rain. You'll need to start wearing your coat more and play inside. There may be more frost on the ground in the mornings.

During the winter, there is less sunlight, which means the days are shorter and colder than during any other season.

Most trees and plants stop growing in the winter and lots of animals go into hibernation.

Seasons and the weather

The four seasons

	
Spring	Summer
	
Autumn	Winter

Key Definitions

Word	Meaning
Weather	The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time.
Seasons	Each of the four divisions of the year.
Weather forecast	A statement saying what the weather will be like today, the next day or for the next few days.
Wind	A current of air moving across the Earth's surface.
Thermometer	A device used for measuring temperature.
Temperature	The measured amount of heat in a place.
Climate	The pattern of the weather in a certain area.



Geography – Year 1 Place Knowledge Kenya Summer

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Map	Continent	Temperate
North	Population	Migration
South	Country	Maasai
East	Rural	Climate
West	Equator	Human features
Ocean	Highland	Physical features

Useful Resources

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/africa-a-continent-of-contrasts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-eyfs-ks1-go-jettters-continent-of-africa/zfv7d6f>

Where is Africa?



The continent of Africa is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean at the west, the Mediterranean Sea at the north, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean at the east, and a mixture of the Atlantic and Indian oceans at the south.

Where is Kenya?



Locational knowledge: Africa

Key facts about Kenya



Kenya is located in east Africa.

- Population of around 44 million.
- The capital city is Nairobi.
- Mombasa, situated on the coast, is one of Kenya's largest cities.
- The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya.
- Mount Kenya is the highest mountain (5200m).
- Kenya's coastline is on the Indian Ocean.
- Swahili and English are the official languages.

What is the weather and climate in Kenya?

- Kenya is located on the equator.
- The climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.
- It is hot and humid in the west.
- Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.

National Parks and Reserves

There are over 50 national parks and game reserves.

- They include different types of wildlife and habitats, including wetlands, grasslands, forest and savannah.
- The Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular reserves for tourists to visit.
- Millions of tourists visit the famous reserve to go on safari, explore the landscape and to see the amazing wildlife, including the 'Big Five'.
- Each year visitors come to watch the huge migration of wildebeest.
- Some animals in Kenya are endangered and are protected within the parks and reserves.



African Lion

African Elephant