

Our Wonderful World

What is geography?

Geography is the study of the world and its people and places.

Human features

Human features are made by people.



road



bridge



house



shop

Physical features

Physical features are natural features that are not made by



cliff



coastline



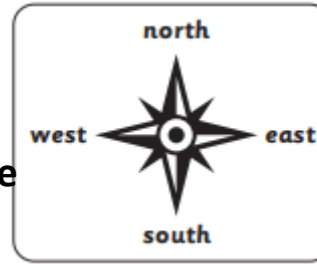
forest



mountain

Compass points

Locations can be described using the compass points of north, east, south



Maps.

A map is a drawing of an area of land or sea that has usually been drawn from above.

The equator is an imaginary line around the Earth. Places near the equator are hot, and places further away are cold.

Locational knowledge.

The world is made up of 7 continents and 5 oceans.



Core Vocabulary

Geography	fieldwork	compass
North	South	East
West	map	route
human feature		physical feature
feature	hot	cold
equator	continent	Africa
Antarctica	Asia	Europe
Australasia	North America	
South America		Arctic Ocean
Indian Ocean	Pacific Ocean	
Indian Ocean	United Kingdom	
England	Northern Ireland	
Scotland	Wales	

What came before:

In Reception, children learn that School is on Barley Mow Road, the post box is on Harvest Road. Children to know what road they live on.

They look at maps of route to post box. Children draw their own sketch maps. They learn school is in Englefield Green and talk about where others live. They look at an aerial view of around school. Identify local buildings, roads and open spaces. Look at an aerial view of around school. Identify local buildings, roads and open spaces