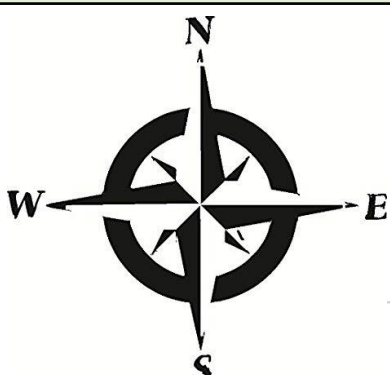





Geography Focus	Orienteering	Year 1	Autumn 1
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
Directions	4 key compass directions: North, South, East, West
Map Reading	Recognise symbols on a map
	Understand that maps and aerial view pictures are not the same, but can be depicting the same area.
	Recognise these features on aerial photographs
	A map is always drawn using a plan perspective.
Map features	Can recognise features on a map (Road, cities, churches, beaches, mountains ).
	Every map needs: A key A scale A title
Directional language	To describe the features in a location or a route.

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
Map	A diagrammatic representation of an area showing physical features
Aerial Photo	A photo taken from the air/ above
Key	Explains the meanings of symbols
Plan view	A 2D representation of a 3D object
Symbol	A mark or drawing used to represent an object or area
Route	A way from getting from a starting point to a destination
Near	A short distance away
Far	A large distance away
Location	The place where something is
Orienteer	To find your way across areas using a map.

Diagrams and Symbols
 

Possible activities
<p>Children can use the compass directions and positional language to direct their classmates from one area to another.</p> <p>Using a map template, children can follow directions (2 N 1 E ) to place map symbols in the correct locations.</p> <p>Children can draw a picture map of a story, or their journey to school etc, identifying key features on the way.</p> <p>Children given a map without a key, can you interpret what the symbols mean – annotate</p> <p><b>BIG WRITE</b> – Children to describe a familiar journey and draw a map to go with it.</p>