



Geography Focus	Orienteering	Year 2	Autumn 1
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
Directions	4 key compass directions: North, South, East, West
	More complex compass directions: North East, North West, South East and South West.
Map Reading	Recognise symbols on a map
	Understand that maps and aerial view pictures are not the same
	Recognise these features on aerial photographs
Human features	Know that a human feature, is influenced by man (Road, cities, churches) Recognise these on a map
Physical Features	Know that a physical feature, is natural (Forest, rivers, beaches, hills) Recognise these on a map
Directional language	To describe the physical and human 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
Route	A way from getting from a starting point to a destination
Location	The place where something is
orienteer	To find your way across areas using a map.
Grid reference	map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines
Latitude	Imaginary lines north and south of the equator
Longitude	Imaginary lines from East to West around the globe

Diagrams and Symbols

Possible Activities
Children to describe a route drawn on a map, using descriptive language.
Show children a map of the room, play games. Hide objects within classrooms, which are marked on a map, children take it in turns to find it. Then children hide objects and mark on the map.
Children complete orienteering courses around the school or garden.
Children play snap with aerial photos, ground pictures and maps.
Shuttle relay with symbols
Children draw their own maps and keys