

Steps through Learning Geography: Map Makers

Vocabulary that I will learn and use during this unit of work

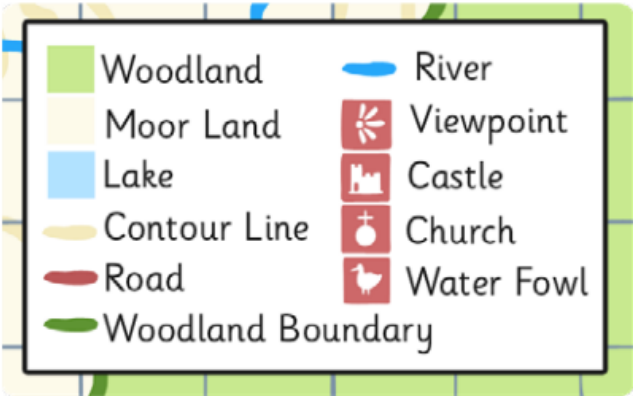
compass direction
 map north, south, east, west
 aerial view birds-eye view
 plan perspective

symbol key

physical feature
 human feature

Sticky knowledge about map making

A **compass** shows you which **direction** you are travelling in and helps you find your way.
 A compass is used to position and use a **map** accurately. It has four main points - **north, south, east, west**.
 Maps are usually drawn from an **aerial view**. We can look at aerial photographs to see physical and human features of places.
 An aerial view is a view from above, also called a **birds-eye view**.
 A map uses **symbols** to represent real life objects.
 The symbols are listed in a **key**.



A **physical feature** has been formed by nature - a river, lake, mountain.
 A **human feature** has been made or changed by humans - a bridge, building or wall.

People use a **compass** to help them position and use a map accurately. The main points of a **compass** are north, south, east and west.

Did you know...
 A map maker is called a cartographer.
 The oldest maps were tablets of clay.
 Maps cannot possibly show everything.
 They are drawn to scale.

