

MAP MAKERS- Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary

Map	A diagram of an area of land or sea showing physical features such as roads and cities etc.
Compass	an instrument used for navigation and orientation that shows direction relative to the geographic directions (or points North, South, East or West).
Atlas	A book of maps
Key/symbol	A picture to represent something on a map e.g. railway, church or car park
scale	The scale of a map is the ratio of a distance on the map to the corresponding distance on the ground
Ordnance Survey	The national mapping agency for Great Britain.
Human features	Man-made features such as buildings, railways, shops and houses, locks and canals
Physical features	Features naturally occurring on the land such as mountains and rivers.

Know about your local environment London

Know about the Cities in Europe and compare with UK

Human Features- aerial photograph



What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Know and understand how to use compass points to navigate around a map
- Understand and use aerial photographs to plan and create landmarks
- Understand how to use field work and observational skills to study your surroundings
- Know how to design a map, referring to key human features.

The continents
United Kingdom

Europe

Africa

South and North
America

School community
Maps
Contrasting Locations

Volcanoes

Rainforest

Africa
Rivers
River Nile

South and North America
Human and Physical features
Rain Forests