

Key vocabulary

sketch map
 key
 compass
 compass points
 route
 map
 symbol
 north
 south
 east
 west
 direction
 Ordnance Survey
 climate
 atlas
 continent
 ocean
 sea
 physical feature
 human feature
 United Kingdom
 country
 location
 city
 capital city
 vegetation
 key
 journey



Magical Mapping- Spring 1

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 2



What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.

Types of Maps

There are many different types of maps, such as:

Sketch maps
 Road maps
Ordnance Survey maps
Climate maps

Key Features

Key features of maps include: a title, **a compass rose**, **symbols**, **a key** and different colours for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers.

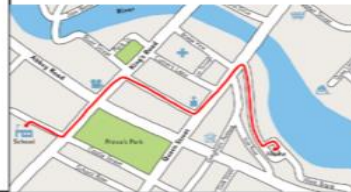
Compass Directions

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.



Planning a Route

When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest **route**.



Using an Atlas

An **atlas** shows maps of **continents**, countries, **oceans** and the **physical features** of a place. Its contents page shows a list of all the maps and the page that they can be found on. The index page lists, in alphabetical order, all of the countries, cities and towns that can be found in the **atlas** and shows which page number to look on.

More About Maps

Did You Know...?

Maps cannot possibly show everything. They are drawn to scale.

Seas are smaller areas of water than **oceans**. They are found where the land and water meet.



Woodland	River
Moor Land	Viewpoint
Lake	Castle
Contour Line	Church
Road	Water Fowl
Woodland Boundary	



Ways to use your knowledge

organiser at home

Knowledge Organisers have some important information that you will need for your topic. Below are some ideas for how you can use your knowledge organiser at home.

1. Look up your key vocabulary using a dictionary to find out what each of the words mean and put them into sentences.
2. **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK** – Read a specific part from the knowledge organiser, read out loud the information, cover the information, write out everything you can remember! Then, check it is correct.
3. Draw everything you can remember from the knowledge organiser in picture form.
4. Mind map- write everything you know about your topic.
5. Write a quiz and answer- construct quiz questions from the information in the knowledge organiser and see if you can get a family member to take part.
6. Draw out diagrams of key terms (where possible) and label them.
7. Create an art image linked to the topic.
8. Write a short information text about your topic.