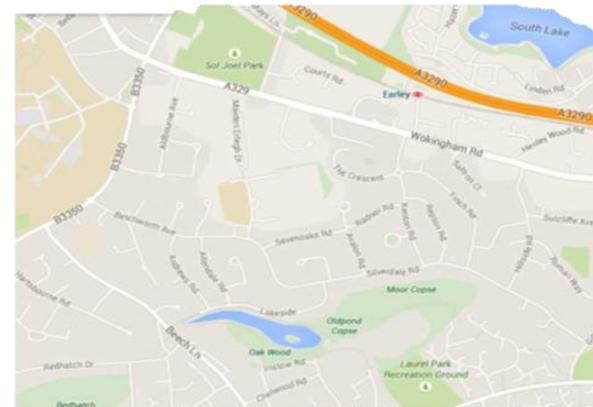


Aldryington Primary School Knowledge Organiser:
Our Environment - Maps and Key Symbols

How can maps help us understand our local area? What are the features of a map?

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Aerial View 	A view from a great height, also called a bird's eye view.
Map 	A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Its basic purpose is to show where things are. Maps may show features, such as rivers and lakes, forests, buildings, and roads.
Atlas 	An atlas is a book or collection of maps.
Compass 	A compass is a tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West.
Landmark 	A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river or something else.
Human feature 	Human features are things that are created by people (humans) like bridges and shops.
Physical feature 	Physical features are things that occur naturally like rivers and mountains.

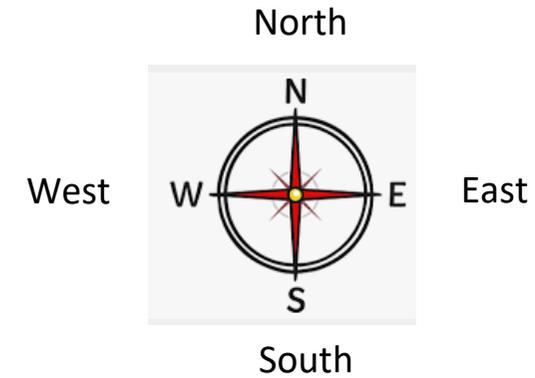
Maps



Our local area

Parking 	Railway Station 
Nature Reserve 	Place of Worship 
River 	Park/ Woodland 

Compass Directions



Books linked to topic

Maps of the United Kingdom

Maps in stories:

What the Ladybird heard by Julia Donaldson

Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne

Toy Story by Disney

Useful websites

Google Maps

World Adventures -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvzd8xs/articles/z6vyf4j>