

Our Local Environment

Prior Learning:

In Early Years, children will observe our school environment and grounds looking for key features. In the summer term, children will look at different homes and create some journey maps.

Key Vocabulary

bird's eye view		what you see if you look down onto something from the sky
map		a kind of picture that helps you find your way
landmark		a building or place that is easy to recognise
symbol		simple pictures that make it quicker to make a map and easier to read



Key places

Southport

Key Learning

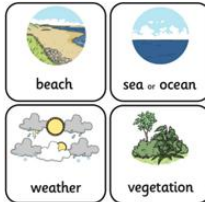
Where do you go often and rarely?
What is near and far from school?
Why do we have maps?
How do we create a sketch map?
What are human and physical geographical features?
What geographical features are found in Southport?



The Big Question

What is it like where we live?

Visual Vocabulary

	Human features you may see on the way to school are; shops, churches, roads, houses and parks.
	Physical features you may see on the way to school are; the beach, sea, weather and vegetation.
	Most maps have a compass on to show us which way north is. The compass points are north, east, south and west.
	Landmarks in Southport are Lord Street shops, Marine Lake, Linaker Primary and the pier.

Cross Curricular Links

Mutual Respect

History - The Titanic - Southport Lifeboat Disaster