

Around my School

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork



Quick Facts



- We live in a town called Harlow.
- We all come to Longwood Primary Academy.
- The building on Paringdon Road opened in 1964 as Peterswood Junior School. The infant school was opened in 1966.
- The school became Longwood in 2015.

Vocabulary



Aerial view



What a building or place looks like from above. A photo or drawing from above.

Floor plan



The layout of rooms on one floor of a building.

Grounds



The land around a building.

Human geography



Features of an environment built by humans.

Physical geography



Things in our environment that are not made but grow by themselves.

Knowledge



We have maps on computers, phones and tablets.

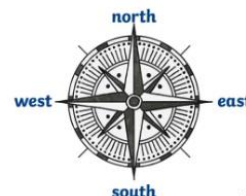
Maps show us where places are and to find our way around. When you get used to a place, you remember the map in your head.



For small areas we use a plan. This helps us understand where things are. It's like looking down like a bird flying high and seeing everything.

In school we need to know where everything is. A floor plan can help us know where to find places. We then remember the routes in our head.

When giving directions we can be more precise with our directions by using a compass to show which way someone needs to travel.



Map



A drawing that can show us where places are or how to get to a place.

Plan



An outline of an area from above that is like a drawing.

Diagrams

An aerial view of our school.

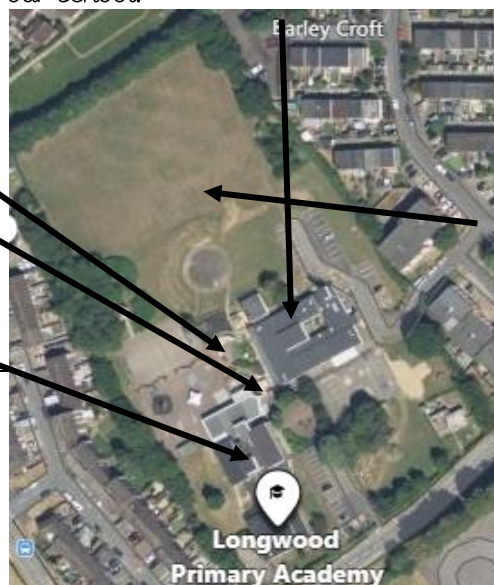
Our class rooms

Playground

Reception

Hall

Field



Surrounded



Something
that is all
around