



# Yarm Primary School

Year 3

## Location, Location, Location

Enquiry Question:  
*How well do you know the world you live in?*

### Let's go...

During this Geography focus we are learning the important **geographical** skills of a **cartographer** to develop our understanding of the world we live in. This is a photograph of **Yarm** Town Hall.



### Exploring the UK...

The map below shows a map of the **United Kingdom:**



Can you locate Yarm on a map?

### Where in the World...?

The map below shows where the United Kingdom is in relation to other countries in the **world:**



#### Did you know?

The **River Tees** runs through Yarm.

The **source** of the River Tees is located in the **northern** Pennines (Cross Fell).

It runs **eastwards** for approx. 85 miles to its **mouth** where the river joins the **North Sea** between Hartlepool and Redcar, (near Middlesbrough).

### Key Vocabulary:

sketch map	symbol
aerial view	cartographer
feature	scale
landmark	land use
distance	population
key	coastal

### Key Knowledge:

Yarm is in the **county** of Cleveland in the **North East** of England.

The tallest mountain in **England** is Scafell Pike in the Lake District – 978m tall.

The tallest mountain in **Scotland** (and the UK) is Ben Nevis – 1344m.

The tallest mountain in **Wales** is Snowdon 1085m

The tallest mountain in **Northern Ireland** is Slieve Donard (Co. Down) – 850m



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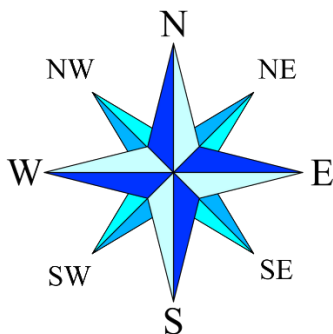
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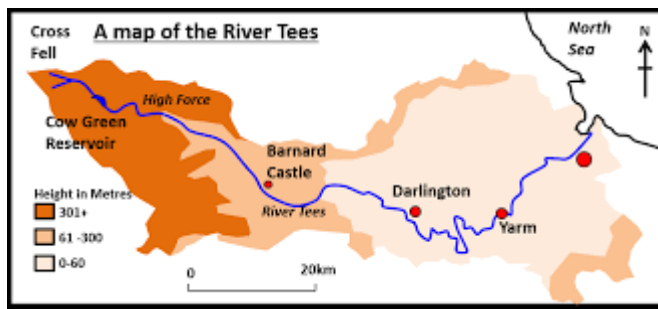
- urban river
- town sea
- city ocean
- rural hill
- village mountain
- county country
- continent location
- compass points



Can you name the points shown on this compass?

## Let's find out...

Look at the **map** below and follow the River Tees from its source in the Pennines to its mouth where it joins the North Sea.



What does an **aerial** view of the River Tees look like?



How is an aerial view different from a map of the River Tees?

## Suggested Activities:

- Look at the United Kingdom using a map, atlas or globe.
- Find the 4 **countries** that make up the United Kingdom. What is the **capital city** of each one?
- Which **river** flows through **Yarm**?
- What **features** should a map have? Can you list them?
- Go for a walk in and around Yarm High Street. (For example, town hall, river, bridge, railway line (viaduct). Take a photo. Can you draw a **sketch map** of Yarm showing these?
- Look at the shops in Yarm High Street. What kinds of businesses can you spot?
- Look at a map, plan or guide for a tourist attraction. Does it have a **key**? What information does this provide?
- Design your own guide for a favourite place you like to visit.