



Key Vocabulary

aerial view - a view from above (the sky) looking down.

analyse - examine something in order to understand or explain it.

compass - people use a **compass** to help them position and use a **map** accurately. The main points of a **compass** are: north, east, south and west.

data - facts or information used to find out things.

direction - an instruction that tells you how to move and how far to go.

evaluate - to decide if something has been done in the best way and **wonder** what could be improved.

fieldwork - research or study that is done in the real world.

Aerial View

An **aerial view** is similar to a bird's-eye view - this is a view from above looking down on something.



Key Features of a Map

A **map** is a useful tool to help us find our way around and show where different places are in relation to each other. Take a look at some of the key features of a **map**.

title

compass rose

map symbols

key

different colours





Compass

People use a **compass** to help them work out which direction they are facing and use a **map** correctly. The four main compass points are north, east, south and west.

Human and Physical Features

These are things that you can see all around you such as trees and rivers (**physical features**) and houses and shops (**human features**).



Fieldwork

This is where you take your learning outside of the classroom and find out things about a place. It involves planning what you want to find out by thinking of a question to answer, **observing**, collecting **data** and presenting your findings.



human features - features of our world that have been made by humans. **Human features** include buildings, roads and bridges.

map - a picture of a place, usually drawn from above.

map symbols - pictures used to represent different features on a **map** such as buildings and landmarks.

observe - to see or notice something/somebody.

physical features - features of our world that are natural. **Physical features** include mountains, deserts and rivers.

senses - what help us to understand and interact with the world we live in.

wonder - to feel amazed or surprised by something or to be curious about something.