

Year 1 – Autumn 1 – Geography – Magnificent Maps

Key Knowledge

- To know that the UK is short for 'United Kingdom'.
- To know that a country is a land or nation with its own government.
- To know the name of the country I live in.
- To know that an aerial photograph taken from the air above.
- To know that atlases give information about the world and that a map tells us information about a place.
- To know that a map is a picture of a place, usually drawn from above.
- To know that symbols are often used on maps to represent features.
- To know simple directional language (e.g. near, far, up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards).

Key Skills

- Using directional language to describe the location of objects in the classroom and playground.
- Using directional language to describe features on a map in relation to other features.
- Recognising local landmarks on aerial photographs.
- Recognising basic human and physical features on aerial photographs.
- Drawing a simple sketch map of the classroom and playground using simple pictures, colours or symbols to represent features.
- Using simple picture maps and plans to move around the school.

Do you remember learning?

- The name of the village our school is in?
- About why we use maps and creating your own?

Key Vocabulary

- Village, town, city, land, country
- Aerial photograph, features, map, globe, atlas, symbol
- Near, far, left, right, north, south, east, west

