

Geography: Local Environment and Map Work

Human Geography

Can you identify features on a simple map such as; city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop?

Can you follow directions (up, down, left/right, forwards/ backwards)?

Can you draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories?

What is a human feature in geography?
What similar human features can you find on the seaside and the New Forest?
What features are different?

Physical Geography

What is a physical feature in geography?
What similar physical features can you find on the seaside and the New Forest?
What features are different?

What similarities are there between the UK and Trinidad? What are the climates like?

Can you locate England, Trinidad, India, Italy, Australia or the USA on a map or globe?

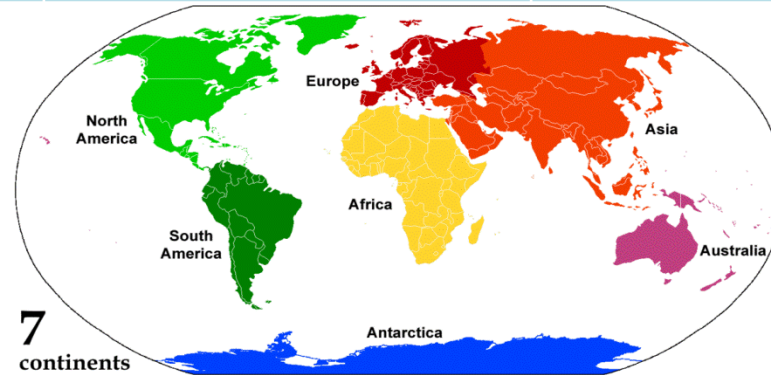
“Geography has made us neighbours.” – John F Kennedy

Important fieldwork

What is an aerial view? Draw around objects to make a plan?

Can you read a map to explore the school grounds?

Create a map of the school grounds.



Key Vocabulary

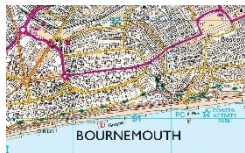
aerial view	a view from above
city	a large and significant town
coast	the land or area next to the ocean
grounds	the land around a building
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
key	explains what the symbols on the map mean
map	a picture of an area drawn or printed to scale on a flat surface
physical features	natural features of land
route	a way from one place to another
village	a small group of houses with a few shops that are often in the countryside

Key pictures or diagrams

aerial plan



map



key



seaside



forest



1040: First compass used to navigate (In China).

1271: Marco Polo sets off for China

1492: Columbus discovered America

1497: John and Sebastian Cabot discovered Canada

1507: First true map of the world by Martin Waldseemüller

1540: Nicolaus Copernicus discovered the Solar System

1770: Captain James Cook discovered Australia

1911: Roald Amundsen led the first expedition to the South Pole

1969: Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon.