

Key Vocabulary:

a map	A map is a picture, chart or diagram which shows information about an area.
compass	The compass is a tool which points out directions. North, east, south and west.
cartographer	A person who draws or makes maps is called a cartographer.
plan views	A plan is a map of an area or room from above, so it is just like a drawing of an aerial view.
a key	A key shows you what all the symbols mean.
human features	A human feature is something that is man-made, such as buildings and roads.
natural features	A natural feature is something that has occurred naturally such as a river or mountain.

Geographical skills and fieldwork -use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Take a look at these pictures.
What do they all have in common?

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Riverside Primary – Geography Knowledge Organiser: Map makers

When drawing maps there are things we need to remember to include.

Key

- Built up area
- Road
- Park
- River
- Camp Site
- Car Park
- Airport
- Hospital

Map Checklist

Map Title

Symbols

A Key

Key Features

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Do you know what to include when drawing a map?

How many different types of maps can you think of?

Have you ever seen one of these before?

What do you think it might be?

Think, pair and share your ideas.

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Weather Map

Treasure Map

Satellite Navigation Map

Tube Map

Town Map

Toy Map

Let's take a look at these different maps.

What do you think they are used for?

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Do you know the difference between human and natural features?

Human Key Features

Houses

Buildings

These are all human key features. They are man-made!

Car Parks

Can you think of any more **human** key features?

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What human features can you spot on the 3D example map?

What natural features can you spot on the 3D example map?

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Natural Key Features

River

Ocean

Mountains

These are all natural key features. They are **not** man-made!

Can you think of any more **natural** key features?

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