

Y1—What's it like here?

Which country do you live in?

Map of the UK

North

Scotland
England
Wales
Ireland
Northern Ireland

Directional vocabulary

Left

Right

Next to

Far

Near

Map of a school playground

Map Key	
Tree	
Play equipment	
Netball pitch	
Bench	
Football pitch	
Hopscotch	

Aerial photograph

A photograph taken from the air.

Throughout the topic, children will learn how to:

- Locate three features on an aerial photograph of the school and know the name of the country and village, town or city in which we live.
- Make a map of the classroom with four key features, using objects to represent the distance and direction of features in the classroom.
- Recognise four features in the school grounds using a map.
- Explain how they feel about three areas of the playground and find out how others feel by looking at the results of a survey.
- Draw a design to improve three areas of the playground using the results from the survey.

Vocabulary

Aerial photograph - A photograph taken from the air.

Aerial view - A view from above (bird's eye view).

Atlas - A book of maps.

City - A large settlement with millions of people living in it.

Country - A land or nation with its own government.

Directional language - Words that tell you where something is, for example: near, far, left and right.

Distance - The space between two points.

Features - Important objects on a map.

Globe - A spherical object representing the earth.

Improve - To make something better.

Key - A list that explains what the symbols on a map mean.

Land - The earth's surface not covered in water.

Locate - Discover the position of something.

Location - A particular place or position.

Map - A picture of a place, drawn from above.

North - The direction in which a compass points.

Place - A particular location.

Questionnaire - A set of questions used to get information from people.

Sea - A smaller body of salt water beside land.

Survey - A set of questions used to gather people's opinions.

Symbol - A mark that represents a feature on a map.

Town - A built up area larger than a village.

Village - A group of houses and buildings in a rural area.