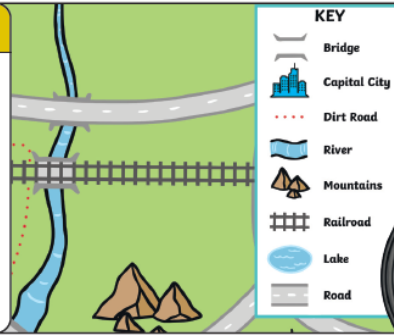


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Key Vocabulary	
local area	The area around where you live.
map	A drawing of an area shown from above.
address	The place where someone lives or a business is found.
observe	To watch/look at something carefully.
passport	A travel document needed to travel to other countries overseas.
distance	How far away something is.
aerial view (bird's eye view)	What somewhere would look like from above, looking down.
fieldwork	Working outside to collect information.
route	How you get to somewhere.

Maps

- A view from above a place
- Sometimes have a key with symbols
- Show the **distance** between places
- Sometimes have a compass
- Can use colour




Symbols show what different things or places can be found in an area.



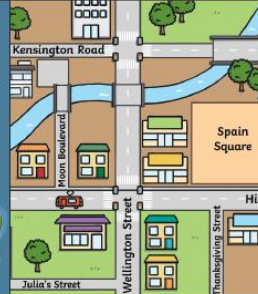
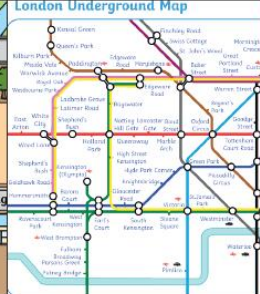

Compass

A compass can be used to help you find your way. It shows four directions - north, east, south and west.

It is useful to people who are, for example, navigating ships and aircraft, explorers, builders, etc.



Types of Map

World Map	Map of UK	Street Map	Transport Map	Theme Park Map
				

Town and Country

In a **town**, you might find a football stadium, office blocks and shopping centres.

In the **countryside**, you might find farms and open fields.

Pros of **towns** might include the fact that there is lots going on and many places where you can get a job.

Cons might include high noise levels and pollution.

Pros of the **countryside** could include that it is peaceful and there is less traffic.


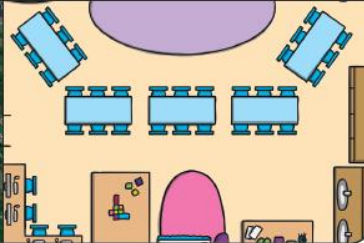
Cons are that there might not as many job options or services that are easily available.

The UK

The **UK** is made up of the **island** of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

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Aerial Photograph	Aerial Plan
A photograph taken from above looking down.	A drawing of what a place looks like from above.
	

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Key Vocabulary	
town	A town is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
countryside	Land that is not in towns or cities. Sometimes there are small settlements (like hamlets and villages) there. The countryside has lots of farmland and often has woodland.
pro	The positives of something.
con	The negatives of something.
country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.
UK	The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
direction	Where someone or something is pointing or moving.
fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.

Houses


You might see lots of different types of **houses** in your local area. Some of these could be...




houses/housing




detached




semi-detached




terraced




cottage



bungalow




flats




caravan

Map Symbols


To make it easier, **maps** use **symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.




parking




nature reserve




campsite




place of worship




motorway




golf course




cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road

