



Key vocabulary

view the way we see something from a particular place

aerial from the air.

birds eye view seen from high above.

plan perspective seen from directly above. All formal maps are in plan view.

oblique/ side view a photo taken from the ground.

local area the area where you live.

landmark something (as a building, a large tree, or a statue) that is easy to see and can help a person find the way to a place near it eg Big Ben in London.

maps it shows where locations are.

symbol a shape that is used on a map to stand for something on the ground.

key something that explains a symbol on a map.

journey a long trip from one place to another

compass directions –

North

South

East

West

route the way you plan to go from one place to another.

Pirates, Plans and Adventures

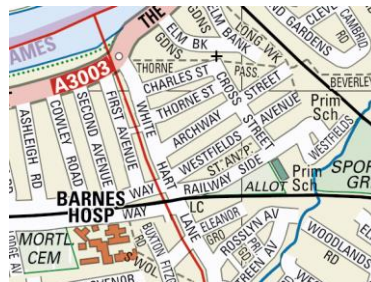
Geography Y1: Using a map

Key knowledge

We need maps to visit new places. A map can help you get from one point to another.

Maps can be seen in aerial photographs, a plan perspective or a side/oblique view.

Plan perspective



Aerial/bird's-eye view



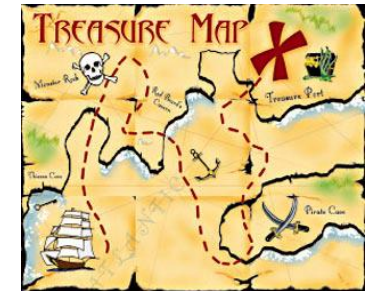
Side/oblique view



A map can be used to find our way around an area.

Symbols are used on a map to represent certain landmarks, buildings and places in an area.

We can follow a route on a map to get from one place to another using simple compass directions and left or right.



Links to prior learning:

Introduction to maps; maps of the school (YR)

Knowledge of local area, trip to shops and Wetland Centre (YR)

Links to other subjects:

Maths – 3D shapes; positional language

English – “Night Pirates” text used as inspiration for writing a letter