

BIG QUESTION: How can maps be used to show how places change over time?

What should I already know?

Know the eight points of a compass.

Know what a map is and know how to use an atlas.

Be able to locate my city, country/continent in an atlas and on a globe.

Be able to read simple keys and understand their purpose.

Questions I will be able to answer by the end of the topic

What is Geography and why is it important?

How do maps show physical and human features?

How can we use and apply scale, keys and ordnance survey symbols on maps?

How can I use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies?

How can we use the eight points of a compass to describe location of features on a map?

How can we use four and six-figure grid references to locate features on a map?

What is a map?

The view we normally see of the place we live in does not help us to understand how the place is arranged. If we want to know where the streets are or the distance from one building to another, then we need a map. Some maps also have symbols and keys to help you understand them.



Key Vocabulary:

aerial view

bird's eye view

compass

direction

grid Reference

human features

key

physical features

route

rural

symbol

urban

BTK QUESTION:

How can we have a positive impact on our environment?

What will I use to investigate this topic?

Digimaps/Google Earth/Atlas/Globes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zdk46v4>