

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge Bank
Geography Year 2 Maps, Geographical skills and Fieldwork

Key Vocabulary	
Symbol- an object that represents something else	Aerial photo- a photo taken from the air
Key- symbols, colours or lines to represent places on a map.	Vegetation- plants found in a particular area.
Map- a picture of a place usually drawn from above.	River- a moving body of water.
Globe- a spherical model of the earth.	Harbour- a place on the coast where water meets land.
Ocean- a large body of salt water found between continents.	Cliff- a mass of rock that rises very high like a wall.
Locality- a neighbourhood or area	Job- a specific role that fulfils a function.
Tourism- support and encourage tourists to particular areas.	Forest- an area mostly covered by trees.
Continent- a large landmass made up of different countries.	Coast- where the land meets the sea.
Beach- a narrow, gently sloping strip of land that lies along the edge of a body of water.	Soil- mixture of minerals and organic material that covers much of Earth's surface.

Key Knowledge

A map is a two-dimensional drawing of an area. They can show the countryside, a town, a country or even the whole world. They are used to help plan routes from one place to another or to find certain features such as castles or hills. Different types of map are used for different things depending on whether you are walking, driving or even flying somewhere. Maps found in an atlas will contain information such as how the land is used, the population and boundaries that exist between regions and nations. Tourist maps help visitors to find their way about, for example theme parks, zoos and shopping centres. Ordnance Survey (OS) maps are often used by hillwalkers and tourists. You need to use a compass, grid lines and a key to read a map successfully. Fieldwork is when you go outside the classroom and find out things for yourself or with your friends. Before you start your fieldwork, you need to decide what you want to find out. You can do this by thinking of questions and how you will find out the answers.



