



**Year Two
Summer**

Key concepts:

Beauty – a feature of objects that are enjoyable to look at.

Sustainability – constant care for our natural world

Fieldwork and Orienteering- Which way to go

Responsibility – Beauty & Sustainability

We will be looking at the theme of 'Responsibility', the children will learn about what it means to act responsibly in school, home and in terms of the environment.

Our Focus we will be exploring our local area and how it looks from above and on the ground, spotting its human and physical features and how they look on a map and key.

We will also learn about key map skills using an Atlas to locate countries, continents, oceans and seas.



Key Knowledge Content:

Our children will be taught:

Locational knowledge

-To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

Geographical skills and fieldwork

-To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans

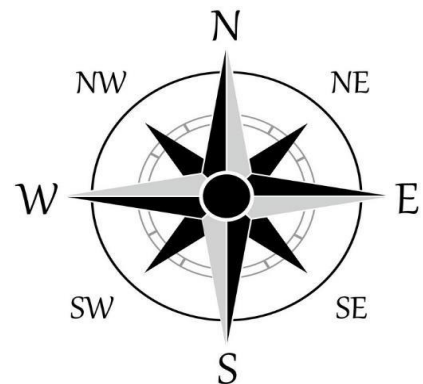
-To use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

- To use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

- To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

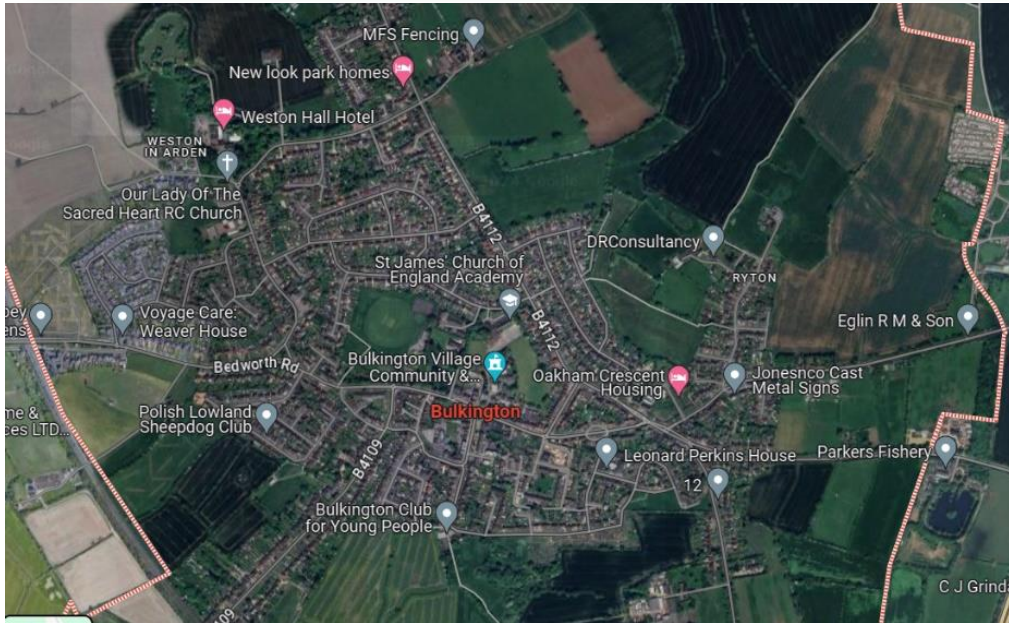
Key Vocabulary:

Maps
Atlas
Continent
Ocean
Physical feature
Human feature
Aerial view
Cartographer
Near
Far
Equator
Sketch map
Key
Map symbol
Compass
North
East
South
West



How you can help at home:

- Go for a walk around your local area and see how many features you can spot such as a bus stop, shops, schools. What might the symbol be on a map?
- Label the different parts of a compass
- Name the continents on a map
- Use google maps/street view to have a look at your local area from above.



Experiences including:

Walk around the local area



Useful Websites:

Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps>

Google Street View <https://www.instantstreetview.com/>

National Geographic Mapping Resources:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/classroom-resources/mapping/>

Google Earth: <https://earth.google.com/web/>

Please supervise your child when they are searching on the internet.

