

Emscote Infant School Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Geography



Autumn Term Map Makers

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork, Location and Place Knowledge

Key Vocabulary

Map Basics

- **Map** a drawing of a place
- **Direction** the way something goes
- **Compass Points** North, South, East, West
- **Aerial Photograph / Plan View** a picture taken from above

Map Features

- **Landmark** a place that is easy to see
- **Human Features** (houses, shops, roads) things made by people
- **Physical Features** (rivers, hills, trees) natural things on the land
- **Symbol** a picture that stands for something
- **Key / Map Key** explains what symbols mean

Observation & Fieldwork

- **Fieldwork** learning outside the classroom
- **Observe / Observation** looking carefully

Geography Concepts

- **Human Geography** learning about people and places
- **Physical Geography** learning about the natural Earth

Compass Points

North N, East E, South S, West W

Aerial Photo **Plan View**

Plan View

Direction

Left, Right

Key Knowledge

- Maps show places from above.
- Symbols & Keys help us read maps.
- Landmarks help us find our way.

Observation & Fieldwork

Fieldwork

Observe

Map Features

- Landmark
- Physical Features

Physical and Human Features

Map Skills

- Use a map & key
- Find landmarks & features
- Follow North, East, South, West

Symbol & Key

- Tree
- Bridge
- School

Physical Geography

Human Geography

My Local Map

Library

What is a landmark?

Which way is North?

What symbols do you see?