



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Local area	The area around where you live
Map	The drawing of an area shown from above
Observe	To watch and look at something carefully
Aerial view (Bird's eye view)	What somewhere would look like from above, looking down
Fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get an understanding of something
Symbol	A picture that represents a word or group of words.
Key	A key explains the symbols on a map
Human feature	A feature that has been made by humans
Physical feature	A feature that is natural

Map Symbols

To make it easier, maps use **symbols** instead of words to help you find things quickly. Here are is an example of a **key**:



Aerial Views

Aerial plan: A drawing of what a place looks like from above.



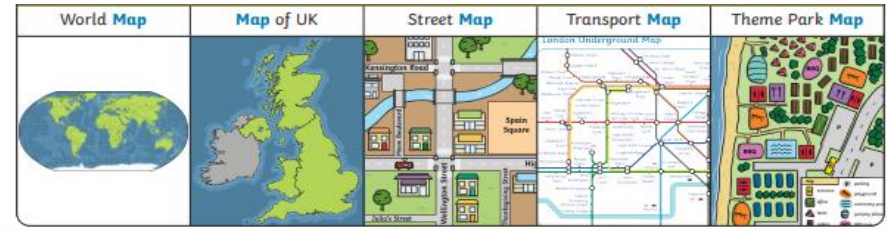
Aerial photograph: A photograph taken from above looking down.





Maps

Here are some examples of different types of **maps**:



- A view from above a place
- Sometimes have a **key** with **symbols**
- Helps us to understand the distance between places
- Helps us to create a route

Human and Physical Features

Human Features



city



port

Human features are man made.

Physical Features



beach

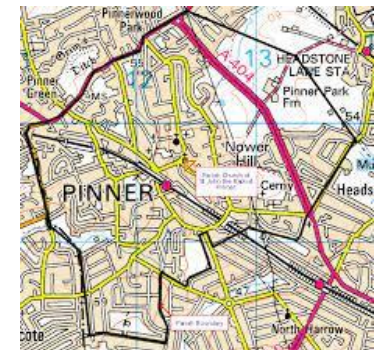


hills

Physical features are natural.

Our Local Area

Our school is called West Lodge and our **local area** is Pinner.



Extending Your Learning

1. Go on a walk and explore your local area
2. Look at our local area on google maps using a computer, tablet or phone
3. Can you find any maps in your home or local area?