Year 1 – Spring – Geography – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

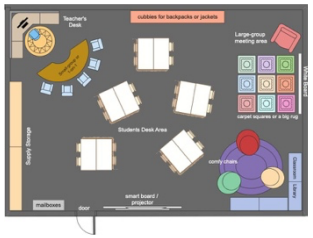
What do I already know?	What am I learning now?
• The school's local area is called Southfields. • Southfields is an area within London. • London is the capital (main) city of England. • Coronation Gardens is a small park next to the school. • King George's Park is a large park near the school.	1. What is a map, and what does it show? 2. How can we use symbols to make a map? 3. How do we use directions to describe places on a map? 4. What are the main features of our school? 5. How can we make a map of our school?

Key Knowledge: Mapping

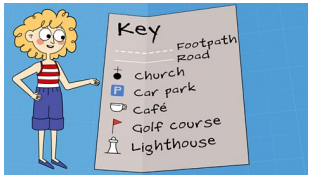
Maps can show important features, such as roads, buildings, rivers, and parks.

We can also use them to plan routes from one place to another.

Aerial photographs are real pictures taken from above, while maps are drawings.



A plan perspective helps us locate places, often inside a building.



Symbols make maps easier to read and understand.

Symbols might be used to show green spaces, paths/roads, specific buildings, or water.

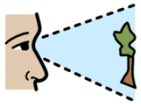
The four main compass directions are North, South, East, and West.

Directions help us describe how to get from one place to another or where things are.

Maps often have a compass rose to show directions.

It's important to hold maps the right way so that you know which way, or direction to go.

Geographical Skills



Fieldwork:
Exploring an area to find out more about it.

Interpret a Range of Sources:
Using different sources of information to answer questions.

Mapwork:
Using maps, globes and atlases to answer questions and communicate geographical information.

Key Vocabulary

map	A drawing or diagram that shows a place from above.
aerial photograph	A photo of a place taken from the air.
plan perspective	A view of a place as if looking straight down from above.
feature	Something important in a place, either physical or made by human.
symbol	A small picture or shape used on a map to stand for something real.
key	A list on a map that explains what the symbols mean.
compass	A tool used to show directions (North, South, East, West).
direction	The way you need to go to reach a place.
route	The path or way from one place to another.
fieldwork	Going outside to explore and study places.