

# Year 1: Our School and Local Area

## Geography

### What do we already know?

In Year 1, we have walked to the duck pond and explored the trees and plants around the area.

### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Use simple compass directions.

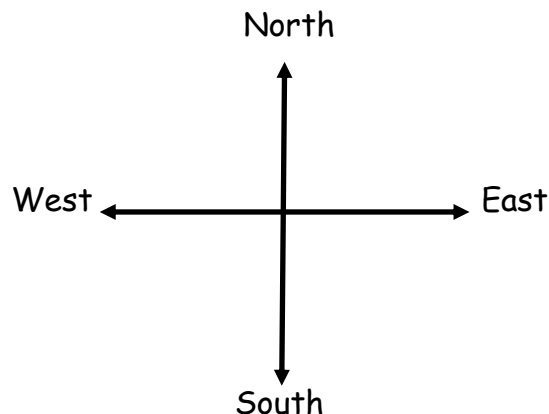
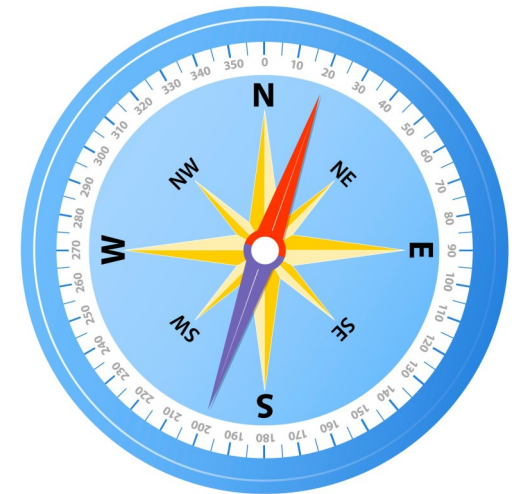
Use locational and directional language.

Describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

### Direction and Location Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Compass	A device which uses magnets to show the directions North, South, East and West.
Direction	The route someone needs to take or is taking.
Directional language	Words that show the direction of something. E.g. left, right, up, down.
Locational language	Words that show location. E.g. near, far.
Human features	Aspects of our environment that is built by humans (manmade). E.g. lighthouse at the beach.
Physical features	Aspects of our environment that is 'natural'. E.g. the sand at the beach.
Aerial photograph	A photo taken from above (bird's eye view)



### I will know at the end of the project...

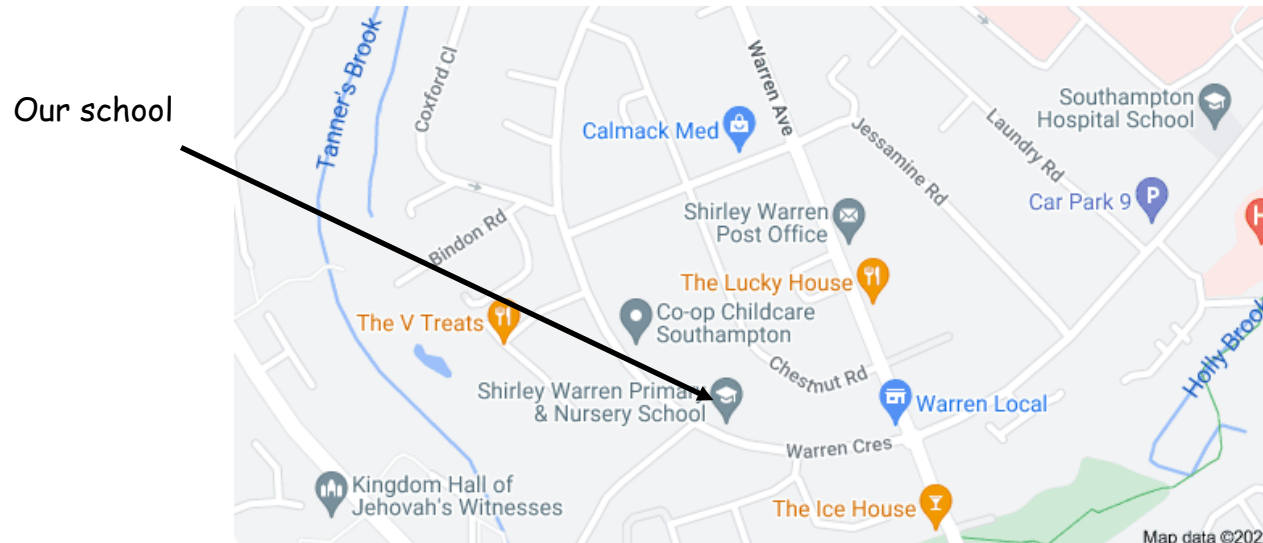
1. I will be able to use compass directions.
2. I will be able to use locational and directional language to direct someone on a route.
3. I will be able to use aerial photographs to recognise our local area.
4. I will be able to devise a simple map.
5. I will be able to use observational skills to identify human and physical features.

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Geography

School Name	Location	City	County	Country
Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School.	Shirley Warren	Southampton	Hampshire	England

Map of Shirley Warren



Aerial view of our school



## In our local area there is...

A duck pond

Shops

Fast food restaurants

Public Field off of Stoke Road

A park

Shirley Warren Action Church

Nursery schools

Southampton Hospital

Homes- houses and flats

## Our school...

is a primary school.

has two classes in every year group.

has a nursery that has 2 -4 year olds.

building has two storeys, two halls and two playgrounds.

does not have much grass o the school site.