

## Key Vocabulary

Birds eye view  
Ordnance survey map  
Physical features  
Human features  
Eastings  
Northings  
Scale  
GPS  
Co-ordinates  
Location  
Key  
Compass  
Direction

## Important Information

Maps can be drawn to represent a variety of information. This information might include things such as roads, tourist attractions and campgrounds, or they might represent the latest weather patterns. The objects on a map are represented using symbols. A symbol is a picture on the map that represents something in the real world. Understanding these symbols requires the use of a key. Maps use a key, or legend, to explain the meaning of each of the symbols used in the map. These keys usually show a small picture of each of the symbols used on the map, along with a written description of the meaning of each of these symbols.

Remember that a map is a visual representation of a much larger area of land. In order to be useful, a map must by necessity be small enough to be handled by an individual. Maps are scaled down so that they fit on the available paper or screen. When scaling down a map, every part of the map is scaled by the same amount. This insures that every object on the map is the same proportion as everything else on the map. If a city is twice as large as a neighbouring town, an accurate scaled map will show the same relationship on paper. The drawn city will be twice as large as the drawn town.

## Timeline / Map

We will be looking at and creating our own map of All Saints Primary School.



**Knowledge Organiser for  
Geography Topic 'I'm a Year 6  
– Get me out of here.'**

## Things to find out /do

### Questions to think about:

When was the first map created?

What are maps used for?

What is GPS?

What are human and physical features?

### **Things to do**

Can you find a map of Gorton from the 1900's and compare it to now?

Could you present a birds eye view of your bedroom?

**Here are some useful website that link to this topic.**

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills>

<https://www.mapsofworld.com/kids/>