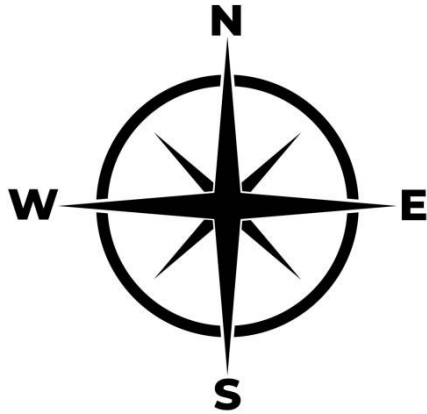


# Year 2: Our School and Local Environment

## A Compass:



A compass is a tool used to find the direction of a place.

There are 4 main directions on a compass:

North  
East  
South  
West

## My Local Area:

Aerial photographs (photos taken from the sky) can be used to identify human and physical features of our local area.



Human features are ones that have been created by humans:

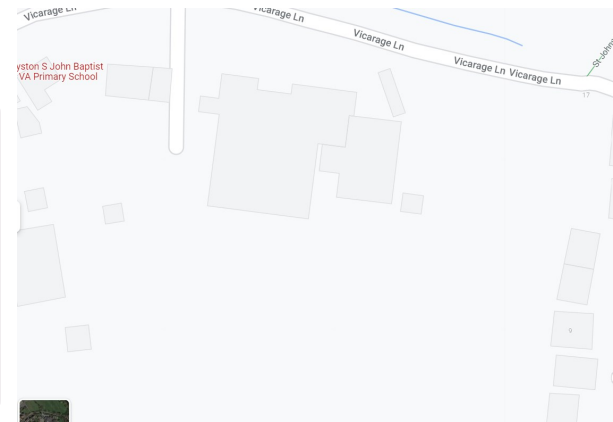
e.g.  
Houses  
Bridges  
Roads  
Village  
Offices  
Shops  
Schools



Physical features are ones that occur naturally:

e.g.  
Seas  
Rivers  
Hills  
Mountains  
Cliff  
Beach  
Forest

## Using a Map:



## Key Vocabulary:



**COMPASS:** a tool for finding direction



**ENVIRONMENT:** all the physical surroundings of Earth.



**LANDMARK:** an object or feature of a landscape with importance or makes a place easily recognisable

## Map Symbols:

Basic symbols can be used to show some of the features of an area on a map.

Footpath



School

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Place of worship



Coniferous trees



Maps and aerial photographs can be used to identify human and physical features of our school.

Human features include: the school, houses, roads, car parks, the pond

Physical features include: trees and fields.