



**Glastonbury
Thorn School**

**GTS BIG
QUESTION**

YEAR ONE GEOGRAPHY

SENSE OF PLACE

What features do we know
in our school and local area?



★ AFL – Flashback to Foundation Stage What can we remember?

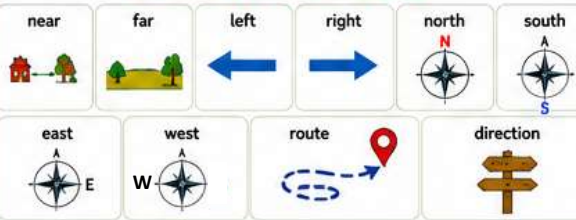
Children have already explored places and environments through play, stories and first-hand experiences in EYFS.

By the end of this topic children will be able to:

- ✓ Recognise landmarks from photographs, aerial photographs and a simple map of the school.
- ✓ Use directional and locational language (near, far, left, right, route, direction).
- ✓ Devise a simple map using basic symbols in a key.
- ✓ Create a map of their ideal school using simple symbols.

KEY VOCABULARY

Positional & Directional Language



Human Features (Made by people)



Physical Features (Natural)



SUPER GEOGRAPHY! – Thinking like geographers

School Features



Aerial photograph



Human features



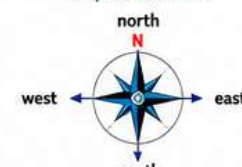
Physical features



Using a simple map



Compass directions



Simple map key



Following a route



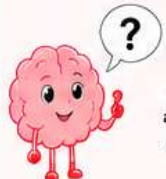
MAKE CONNECTIONS – TALK ABOUT IT!

Sharing experiences helps us better understand the places around us and allows us to know more and remember more!

- Which is your favourite place in school? Why?
- How do you travel to school?
- What landmarks do you pass?



CURIOSITY



What else can you find out about the places around you?

HOME LEARNING IDEAS

- ★ Draw a map of your bedroom.
- ★ Draw the route from your front door to the kitchen.
- ★ Spot five human features.
- ★ Spot five physical features.
- ★ Use a compass app.
- ★ Create your own treasure map.

? ASK ME...

- What is the difference between a human and physical feature?
- Why do maps use symbols?
- Can you explain how to get to your classroom?
- Which direction is north?
- What is your favourite place in Milton Keynes?

MY CHECKLIST Can I...

- ☐ recognise landmarks?
- ☐ use directional language?
- ☐ identify human features?
- ☐ identify physical features?
- ☐ use a simple map?
- ☐ use a key?
- ☐ talk like a geographer?

I CAN'T DO IT...YET!

I can't do it...YET!
But I will keep trying!
YET means I am learning, growing and getting better. Mistakes help my brain grow! I believe in myself!
I may not know it now, but with effort and practice, I will get better and learn more!

WELL DONE!



**OUR
VALUES**



KINDNESS
We care for ourselves and others



HONESTY
We tell the truth and do the right thing



BEING SENSIBLE
We make good choices and stay safe



RESPECT
We listen, are polite and treat everyone well



EFFORT
We always try our best and never give up

**EVERY DAY
GETTING BETTER
IN EVERY WAY**

