

Year 2- Geography (Geographical Skills and Fieldwork)- Magical Mapping

Vocabulary	Word definition
Sketch Map	An outline map drawn from observation rather than from exact survey measurements and showing only the main features of the area.
Map Key	A map key is sometimes also called a legend. Legends or map keys use symbols, colors, or lines to represent important places or landmarks on a map . They are usually located at the bottom left or right of a map . This legend describes different roads and boundaries on a map .
Compass Rose	A compass rose , a drawing showing different directions on a map, is usually found somewhere on the edge of a map. It shows the four cardinal directions, which are north, south, east, and west. ... You can combine the two words and say the direction is northwest or northeast, southwest or southeast.
Direction	The path along which something moves, lies, or points.
Route	A regular, chosen, or assigned course of travel.
Transport	An act of carrying people or goods from one place to another or of being carried from one place to another.
Atlas	A bound collection of maps. Atlases vary in size and in the information presented. Some travellers carry small atlases that give road and street directions. Other atlases are huge, very detailed books that need a reading stand for support
Cartographer	A person who creates maps

Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8ngkat>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=12&AgeGroup=2>

Key features of a map:



How Do We Use an Atlas?

An atlas is a collection of maps of the Earth. An atlas shows maps of continents, countries and features such as oceans, rivers, mountains and lakes.

Let's look at contents.

The contents page shows us a list of all the maps in the atlas and the page number they can be found.

Let's look at index.

The index page lists all of the countries, cities and towns which can be found in the atlas. Beside the listings, there is usually a page reference and sometimes a 'letter' which describes what kind of feature such as: r = river, c = city, m = mountain.

London c. England 29

Name of feature	Type of feature c = city (see key)	Country it is located in	Page number of atlas
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Assessment questions

1) Can you name two different types of maps?

2) Name two key features of a sketch map

3) Use a map to find the capital cities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

4) Name four methods of transport that people could use to get around routes of Wigan.

5) Draw four map symbols you would find on a map

6) What are the main colours used on a map?
