

Our Local Area, Spring Term

Key Vocabulary

Compass - A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.

Direction - Where someone or something is pointing or moving.

Fieldwork - Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.

Map - A specially drawn picture of a place from above.

Symbol - A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find.

House - A building that people live in.

Safely exploring your local area

- Be safe! Listen to instructions and follow what an adult is asking you to do.
- Be aware of the roads. Keep to pavements at all times. Only cross roads when you are told to do so by an adult and stay with your partner.
- Be observant. Follow any signposts that may be helpful on the walk.
- Look, listen and smell. Use your senses to observe the area.

Map symbols



parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway



golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road

Types of houses



houses/housing



detached



semi-detached



terraced



cottage



bungalow



flats



caravan

Types of buildings



school



offices



railway station



country park



factory



hospital