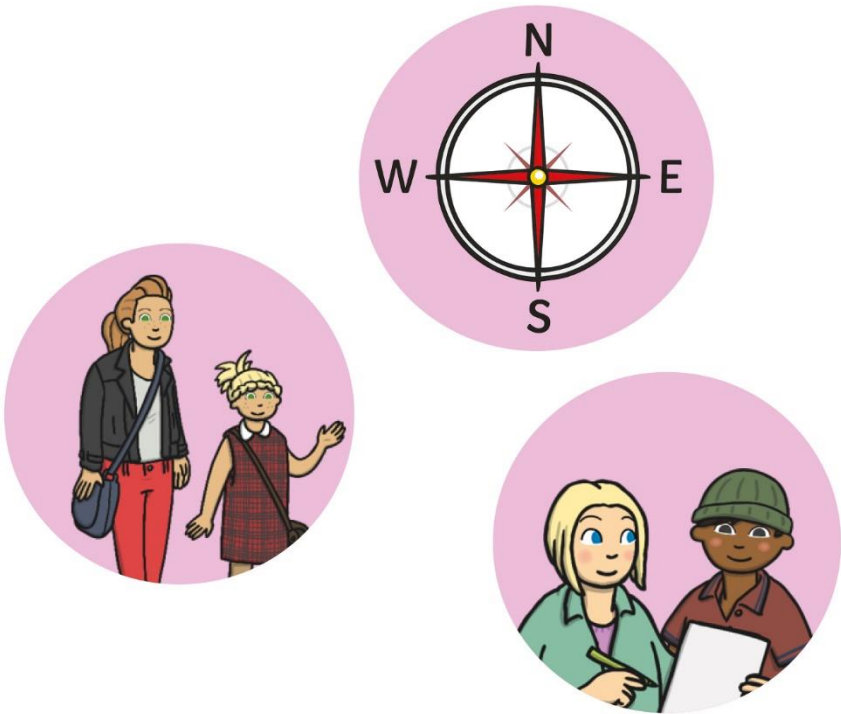


Key Vocabulary	
compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
direction	Where someone or something is pointing or moving.
fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.

The Compass
A compass has four main directions , which are north, east, south and west. Part of the compass (the needle) will always point north. You then have to work out which direction you are facing depending on where north is.


Safely Exploring Your Local Area through Fieldwork	
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 polite. Move to one side of the pavement if other people are walking. Remember that you are setting an example to others when you are out and about.	Be observant. Follow any signposts that may be helpful on the walk.
Use your map to follow the route. See if you can spot any familiar symbols !	Look, listen and smell. Use your senses to observe the area.





Key Vocabulary	
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.


Houses

You might see lots of different types of **houses** in your local area. Some of these could be...


houses/housing



detached



semi-detached


terraced


cottage



bungalow



flats



caravan


Buildings in the Local Area

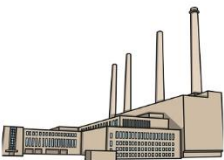
Buildings in the local area could be used for lots of different things. Some of these could be...



school


offices


railway station



country park



factory



hospital


Map Symbols


To make it easier, **maps** use **symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.



parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway


golf course


cycle trail


train station


footpath


main road