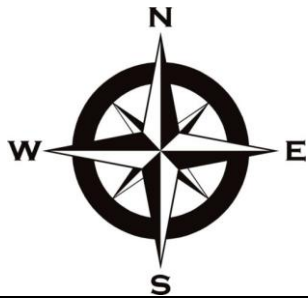


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Vocabulary	
Compass	An instrument that you use for finding directions.
Direction	The general line that someone or something is moving or pointing in.
Key	A list of symbols used on a map and their meanings.
Aerial View	A detailed look at places from above.
Route	A way from one place to another.
Aerial Photograph	A photograph taken from the air.
Inner London	The middle area of London.
Symbol	A drawing or shape that represents something else.

Directional Language

North, East, South, West, near, far, left and right



What is a Map?

A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Its basic purpose is to show where things are. The view we normally see of the place we live in does not help us to understand how the place is arranged. If we want to know where the streets are or the distance from one building to another, then we need a map. Some maps also have symbols and keys to help you understand them.

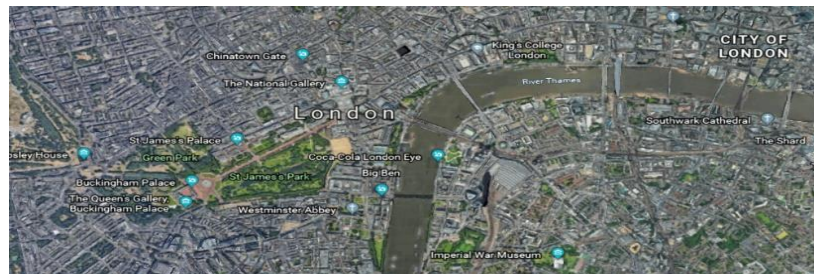
Aerial Photographs

Aerial photographs are taken from the air, using a helicopter or other flying aircraft. They do not have symbols or a key, but clearly show human and physical features of the landscape.

Aerial view of Northampton



Aerial View of Inner London



Examples of Maps

