

Key Stage 1 - Forest Academy Knowledge organiser – All About Me

Know how to...

- use basic geographical vocabulary
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

Where Do I Live?

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

Key Vocabulary

aerial photos	photos taken from up above to show a bird's eye view
compass	a special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing
continent	a large land mass
direction	where someone or something is pointing or moving
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
town	a place where people live close together with services such as shops and banks
United Kingdom	the UK is Great Britain and Northern Island

Aerial Map of Brandon

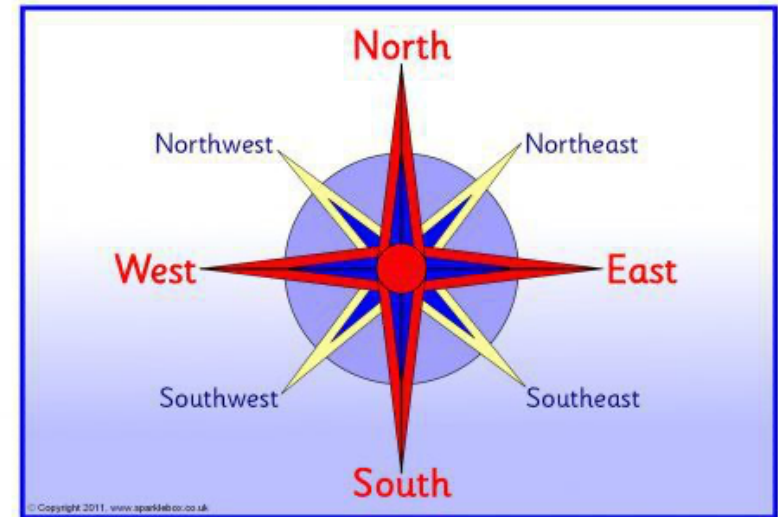


Where Do I Live?

An address needs to be written in a certain way so it gets to the right place.

Name of school	→	Forest Academy
Building number and road	→	Bury Road
Town, village or area	→	Brandon
City	→	Bury St Edmunds
County	→	Suffolk
Postcode	→	IP27 0FP

Compass Points



The United Kingdom



This map shows us the **United Kingdom**, which is a part of the continent, **Europe**. We live in **England**. The capital of England is **London**.

Continents and Oceans

