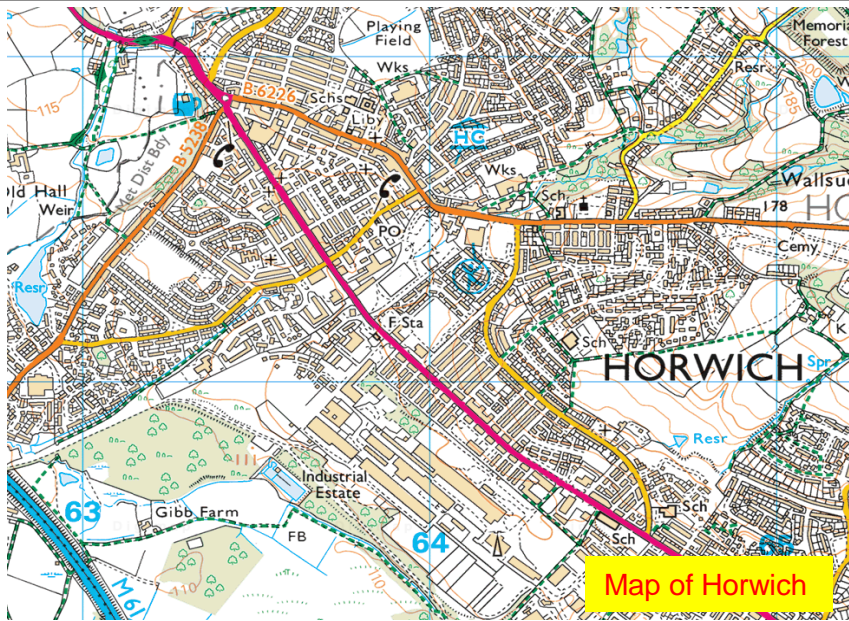


Y1 Knowledge Organiser Geography: Mapping our School



Map of Horwich



Map of Blackpool

What is a map?

Maps and plans are views from above or a 'bird's eye view' of a place and use symbols. Maps give us information about places.

Map symbols are a quick and easy way to show us what different things or places can be found in an area such as:

+ Place of worship

⚓ Place of worship with tower

🏠 Buildings

🚐 Caravan site

★ Other tourist feature

P Parking

i Information centre

🏌️ Golf course

🏃 Recreation or sports centre

☎ Public telephone

Roads:   

Footpaths:  

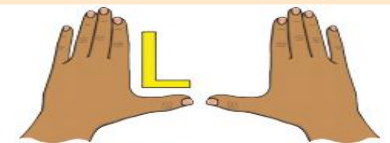
Photographs or writing would take up too much space and be too confusing on a map!

Key Vocab

Compass	A tool for finding direction
Aerial	From above
Human geography	Things that are manmade
Physical geography	Things that are natural
Map	Maps and plans are views from above or a 'bird's eye view'
Symbol	Map symbols are a quick and easy way to show us what different things or places can be found in an area
Location	Where something is
Direction	Where something is pointing Examples: North South East and West are all directions.

Directions

You can give directions such as left, right, forwards and backwards. A compass can also be used to find **direction**.



Left and Right
The hand that makes an L shape is the **left hand**.

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Compass

Compasses can be used to find direction

Most maps will have a **compass** rose placed in the corner.

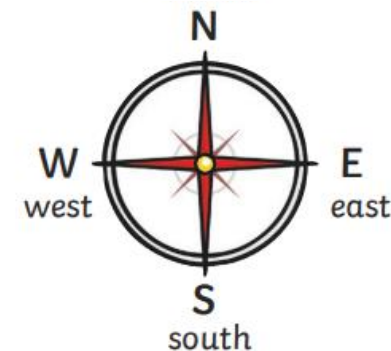
A compass has four points; **north, south, east and west**

You can remember the points of a compass by using this:

Never Eat Slippery Worms
Or
Never Eat Shredded Wheat

In between the major directions on a compass are minor directions, such as North East or South West.

Bolton is in Greater Manchester which is in the **North West of England**



This maps of our school shows the **human and physical geography** of the area. Our school is manmade – it is human geography.

The stream next to school – Pearl Brook – is natural. It is physical geography.