

# St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



**Subject: Geography**

**Topic: Spatial Sense**

**Year: 2**

## What should I already know?

- A person who draws a map is called a cartographer.
- An awareness of physical and human features in our local area.
- How to use a simple map including keys and symbols.
- The four compass points to describe position.

## What am I going to learn?

- Maps give us information about different locations.
- Understand symbols and their meanings.
- To draw maps and sketch areas with increasing accuracy.
- Maps must be clear and easy to read.
- Use compass directions to describe the position of places on the school site.
- How to take digital photographs.
- Ordnance Survey maps can help us to find human and physical features of an area.
- Compass directions help us know which direction to travel in.
- World maps and globes show us the continents and the oceans.

## Vocabulary

**Map-** a 2D picture that shows where places are located.

**Globe-** a 3D representation of the world.

**Navigate-** to travel along a route, finding a way through.

**Location-** the place where something is.

**Direction-** the way something is moving or facing.

**Ordnance survey-** an organisation that produces maps in the UK.

**Symbols-** small pictures that are used on maps to represent features of a place.

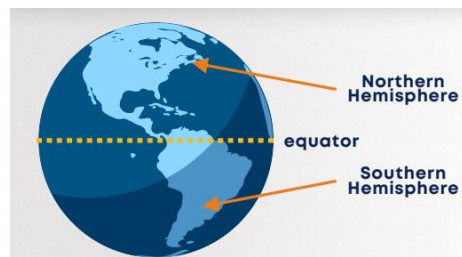
**Scale-** the size of a map compared to the actual size of the area it is showing: maps are much smaller than the real places they show.

**Equator-** an imaginary line around the Earth that divides the Northern Hemisphere from the Southern Hemisphere.

**Human features-** made by humans such as houses, roads and bridges.

**Physical features-** natural features such as seas and mountains.

a compass shows which direction you are facing:  
a compass can help you navigate



## Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zdwhpg8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxTqLAJ6u58>