

Our Geography Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Map

Symbols

Compass

North

East

South

West

Navigate

Symbols

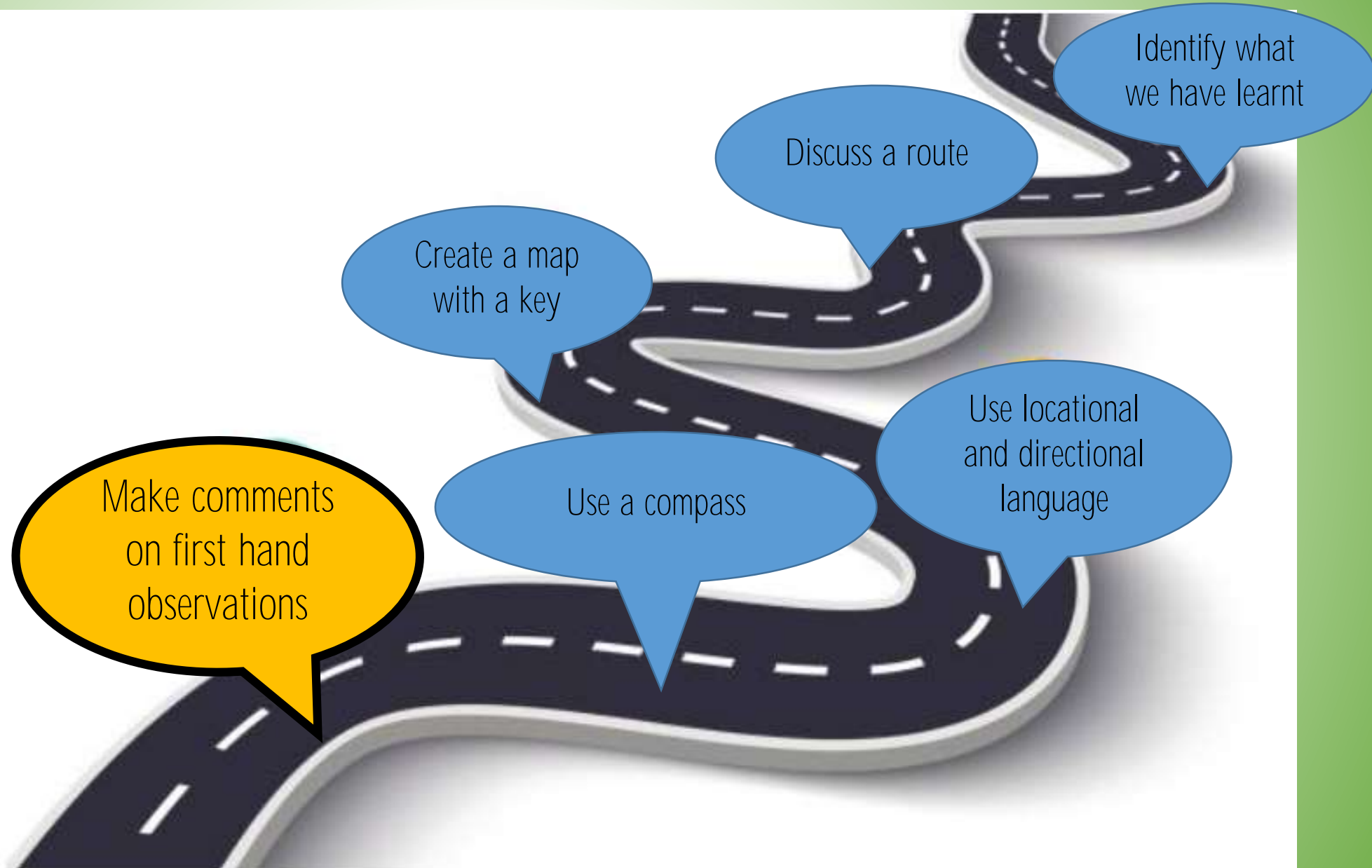
Route

Left

Right

Front

Back



Thursday 22nd February 2024



LQ: Can I make comments on first hand observations?

Steps to Success



All – I can discuss what I know about a compass and a map.

Most – I can ask questions.

Some – I can identify positional and directional language

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STAR WORDS



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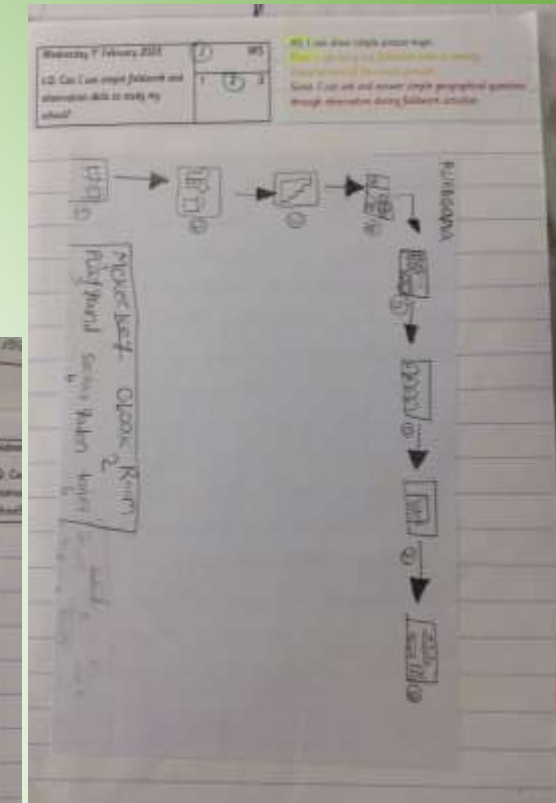
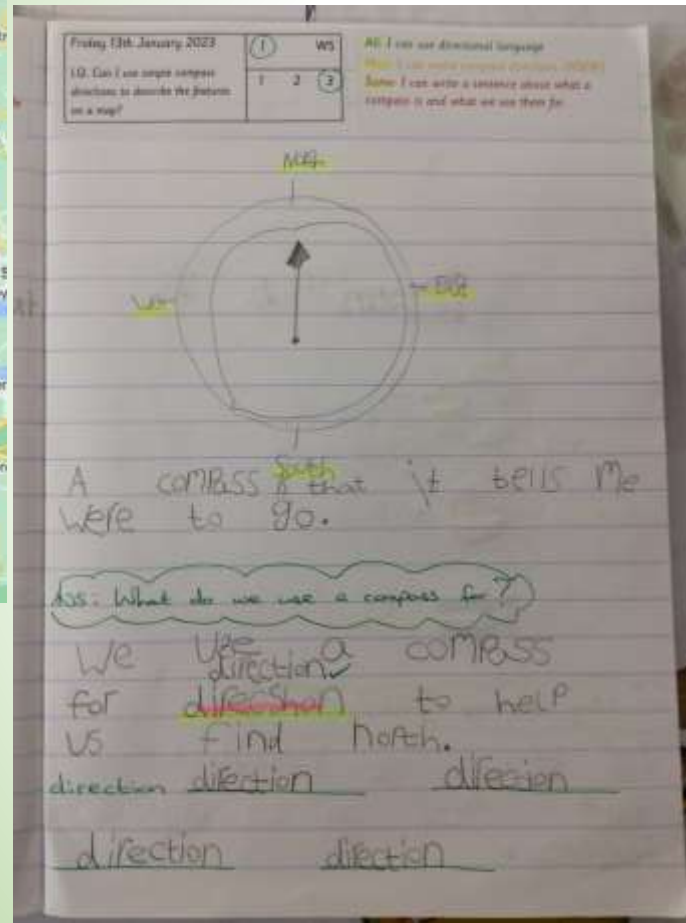
TPs – What did you do on WOW Day?

How does it relate to our topic 'Street Detectives?'



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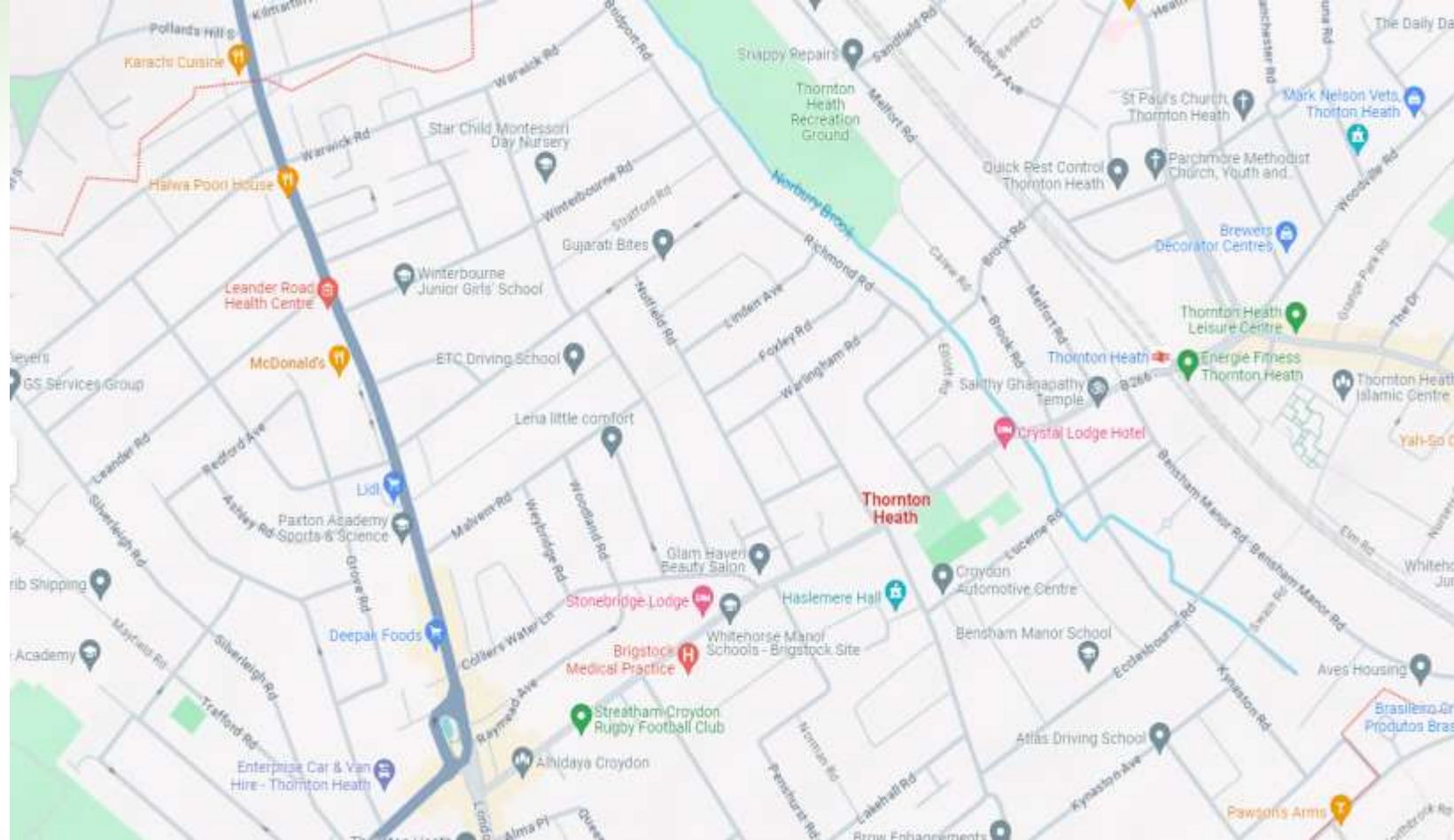
TPs – What do you know about maps?



This term in Geography we are going to learn about the use of compasses and maps.

LQ: Can I make comments on first hand observations?

TASK – Discussion based enquiry lesson



Look at the pictures of the compass and the map.

TPs: What is a map? What can you see on the map? How would you use a map? What is a compass? What can you see on the compass? How would we use a compass? Why do you we need them?

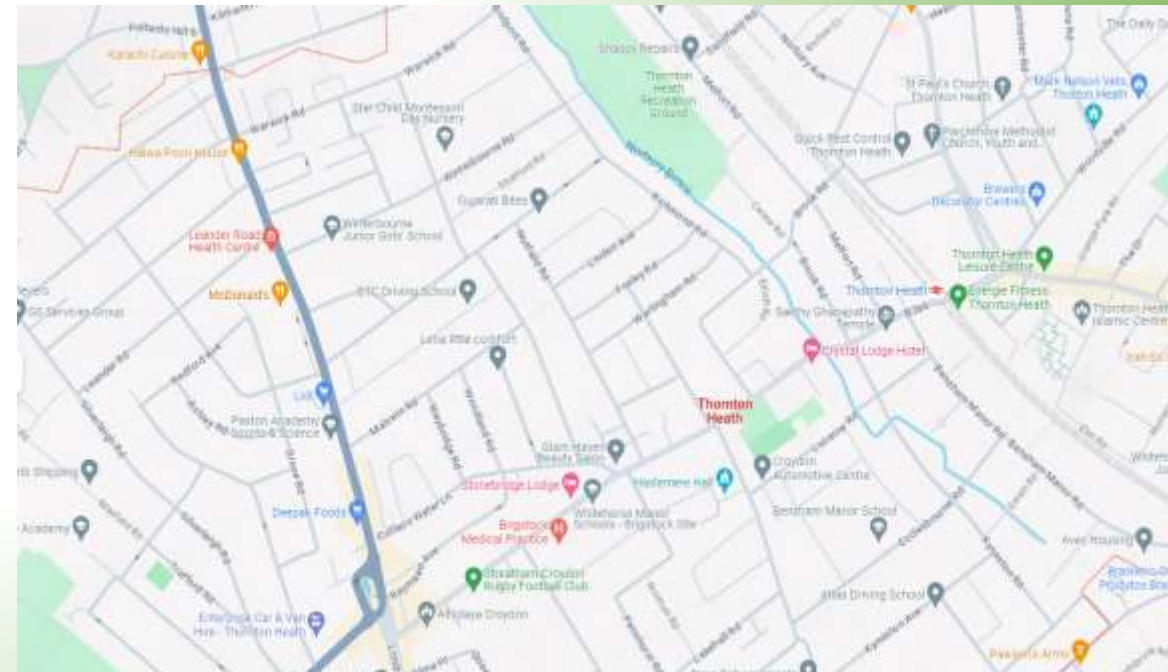
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A compass is a tool for finding direction. The needle, which can spin freely, always points north. The compass is marked with the directions. To use a compass, a person lines up the needle with the marking for north. Then the person can figure out all the other directions.

A map is a drawing or plan of the earth's surface, It shows countries, towns, rivers, roads etc. Maps are used to help people locate places.



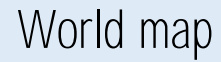
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TPs – Have you ever seen a map? Have you used a compass? Was it easy or difficult to use? Why are maps useful? What types of maps can you see below?



Road map on a car sat nav



Road map



Tube map



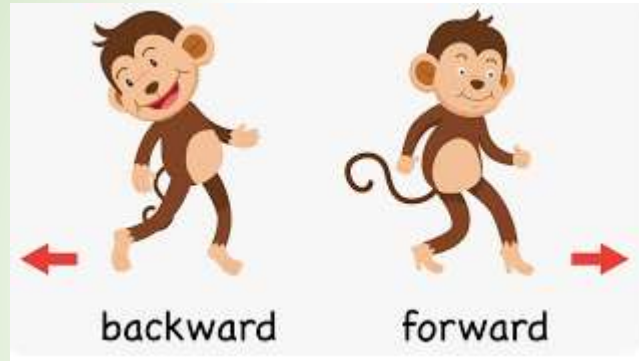
Weather map

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TASK – Discussion based enquiry lesson

Look at the directional language below

TPs – When might you use directional language? Do you remember your left and right, back and front? North, east, south, west?



I am going to test your directional language.

Where is left?

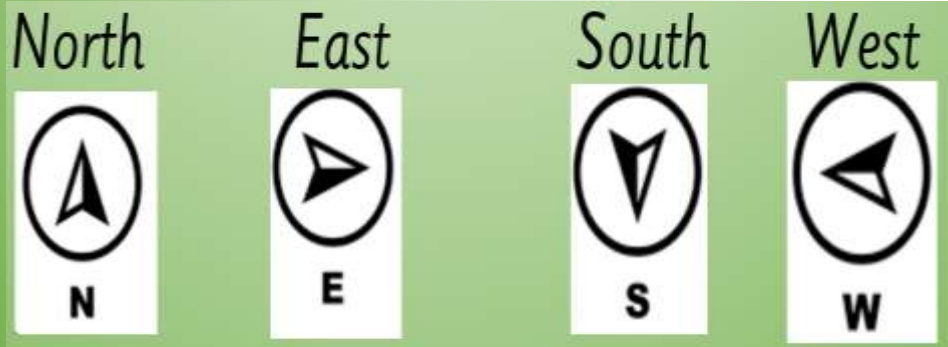
Where is right?

Where is forwards?

Where is backwards?

Let's see if you can do the correct directions to this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1gMUbEAUFw>



TPs – Why is it important to know direction? How does direction help us?