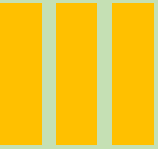


Geography



Week 2



LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

We are geographers.

*Geographers are special type of scientists
that study the earth, land and people. .*



Our Geography Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Map

Symbols

Aerial view

Field work

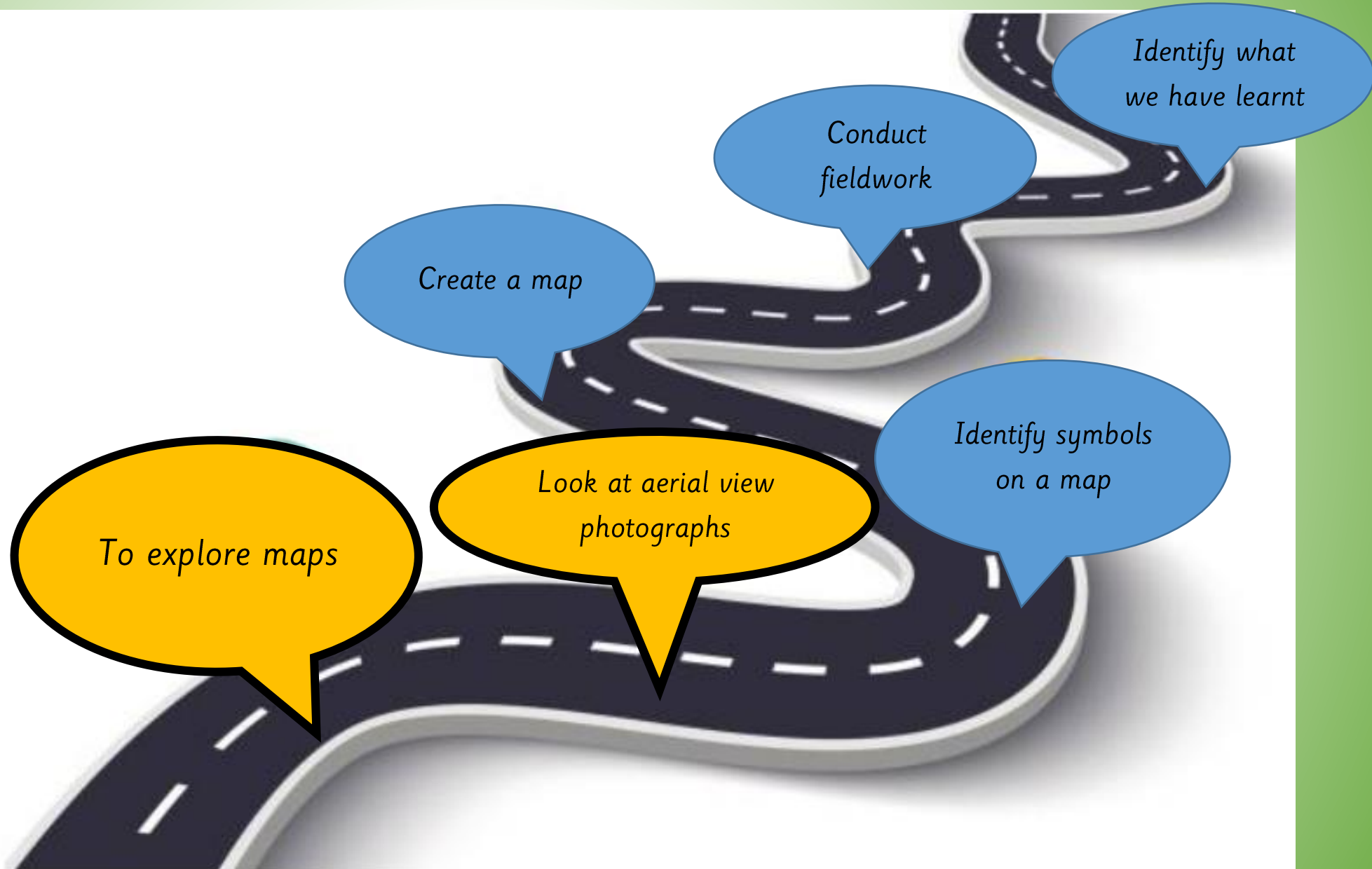
Human feature

Physical feature

Travel

Birds eye view

Ground View



To explore maps

Look at aerial view
photographs

Create a map

Conduct
fieldwork

Identify symbols
on a map

Identify what
we have learnt

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LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

Steps to Success



All – I understand what aerial view means

Most – I know the difference between aerial view and ground view.

Some – I can discuss why having an aerial view on maps is useful.

LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

STAR WORDS



ground view



aerial view



bird eye view

map



LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

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TPs:
What do you remember about maps?
What did you notice/discover about maps?



Sentence Stems:
We are learning about...
Maps are...

LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

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This week we are going to be looking at aerial views.

An aerial view is, the viewpoint seen from above. This is also known as a 'birds eye view'.



TPs:
What is an aerial view?
Why might the term 'bird's-eye view' be used?

LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

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Aerial view



TPs:

What are these images of?

How is an aerial view different from how we see things usually?

How is the ground level view different to an aerial view?

Ground level



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*TPs:
Is this an aerial view
or ground view?
How do you know?*

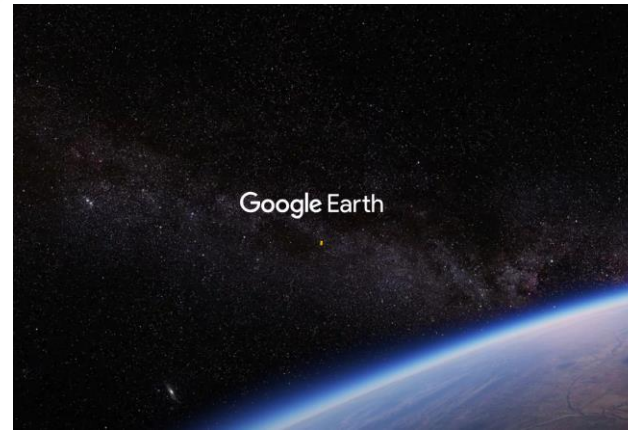
*Why do you think
maps are shown in
aerial view?*

LQ: Can I interpret an aerial view photograph?

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We are going to explore Google Earth and type in different locations in aerial view:

<https://earth.google.com/web/>



Croydon Town Centre, McDonalds Thornton Heath,
mount fuji (volcano), Brighton beach and Kenya.

Can you think of any more locations?

Word mat

far

near



left

right



in front



TPs: What can you see when looking at the aerial view?

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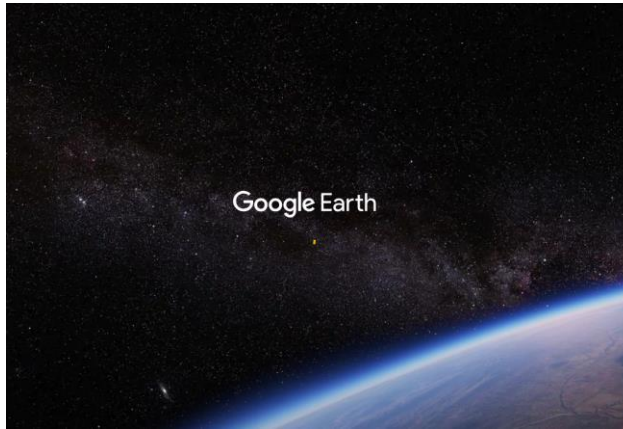


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TPs: What can you see when looking at the ground view?
How is it ground view different from aerial view?

Self Assessment

Do you understand what is an
aerial view ma



TASK

Write what you can see on the aerial view map of Thornton Heath?



Self Assessment

Do you understand what to do?



NS - Why do you think maps are shown in aerial view?

OR

NS - Why would you use an aerial view photograph?

Assessment

- *All: I know the use of maps.*
- *Most: I know why maps have symbols.*
- *Some: I can identify human and physical features in our local environment.*

1. *What type of 'view' is a map in?*
2. *Why do we use maps?*
3. *What is the difference between aerial view and ground view?*
4. *Why do maps have symbols?*
5. *Name a human feature in your school.*
6. *Name a physical feature in your school.*