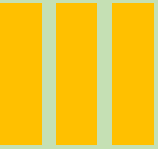


Geography



Week 3



LQ: Can I use locational and directional language?

We are geographers.

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



Our Geography Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Map

Symbols

Compass

North

East

South

West

Navigate

Symbols

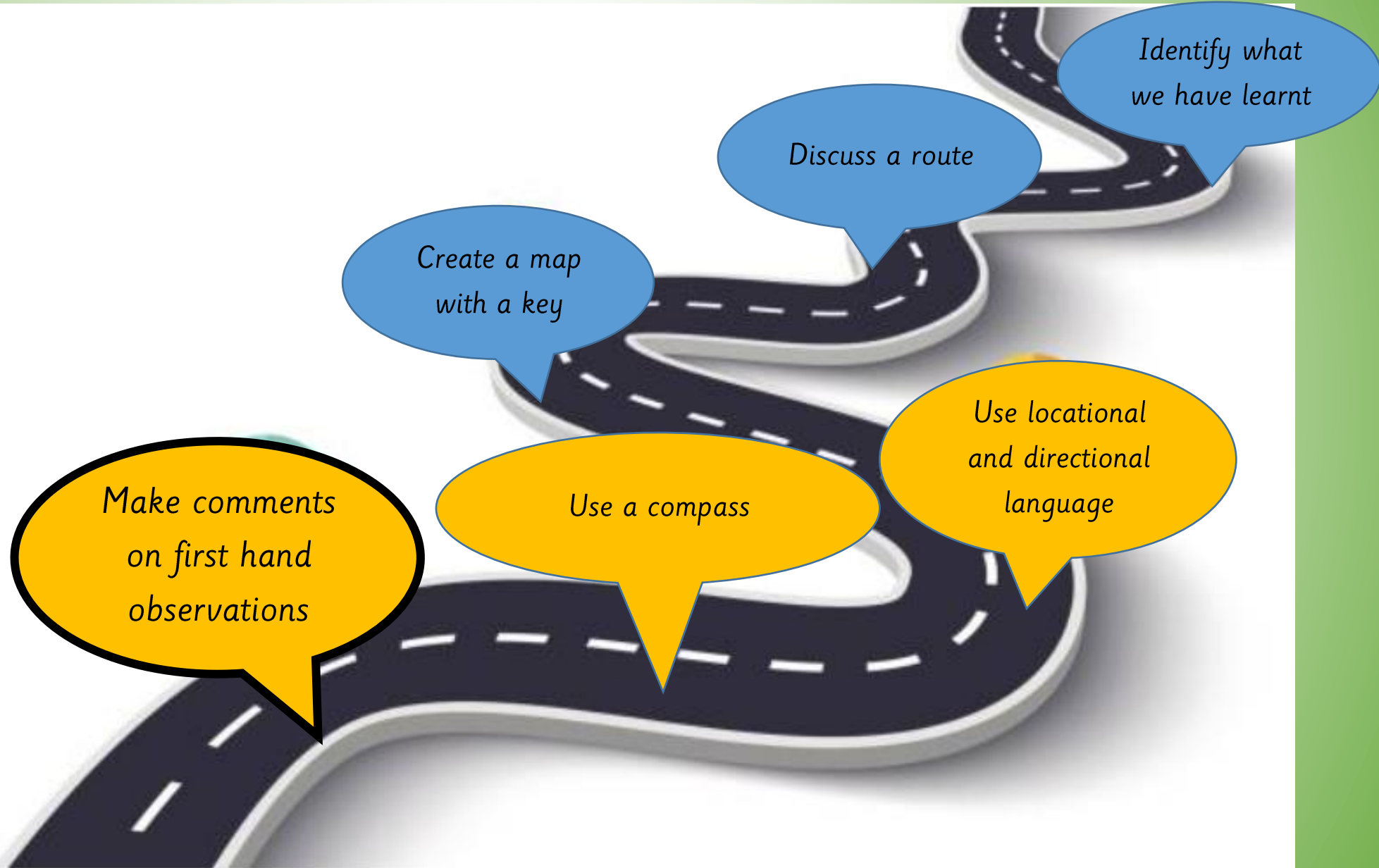
Route

Left

Right

Front

Back



Monday 9th March 2026



LQ: Can I use locational and directional language?

Steps to Success



All – I know why maps are used.

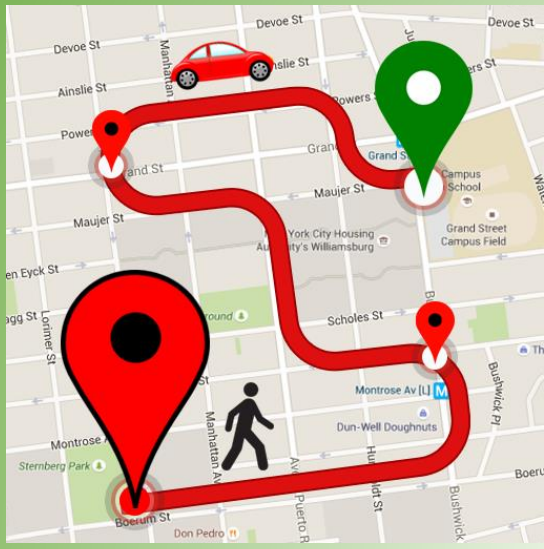
Most – I can read the symbols on a map.

Some – I can use locational and directional language to navigate my way around a map.

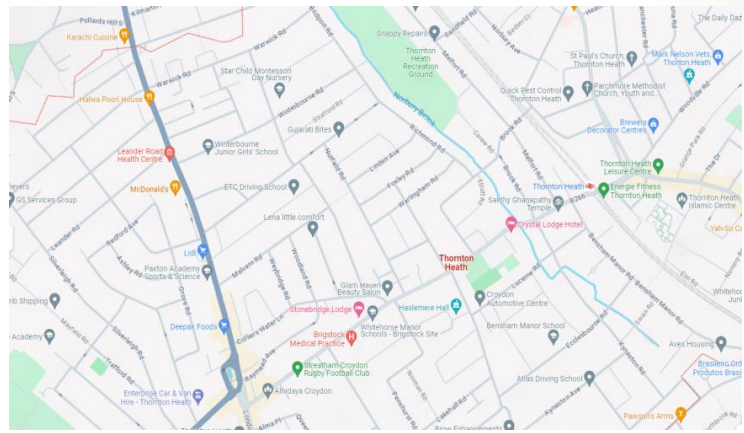
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Key

Map



Route



HIGHWAY		BUS STATION	
MAJOR ROAD		TAXI STAND	
SECONDARY ROAD		LIGHT RAIL STATION	
RIVER		TRAIN STATION	
PROPOSED ROAD		AIRPORT	
BRIDGE		SEAPORT	
TOLL		APARTMENT	
TRAFFIC LIGHT			

Compass



Symbols

North



East



South



West

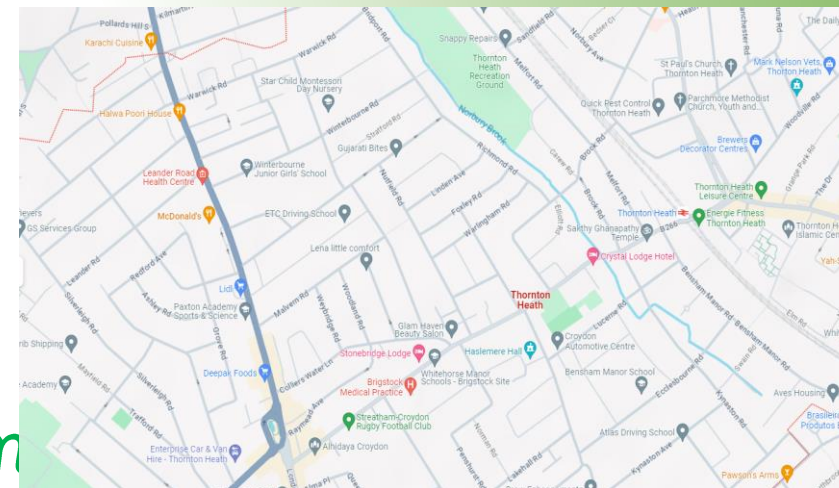


Recap

TPs: Why do we use compasses? What direction does a compass always point to? How do you use a compass?

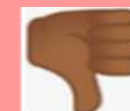
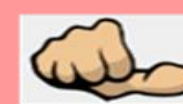


- We are going to learn how to use locational and directional language to read maps.
- [Geography KS1 KS2 Maps BBC Teach \(YouTube\)](#)
- TPs: Why do we use maps?
- How can maps help you find your way?
- What will you see on a map?
- What language do you use when using a map?



Self Assessment

Do you understand the use of maps?



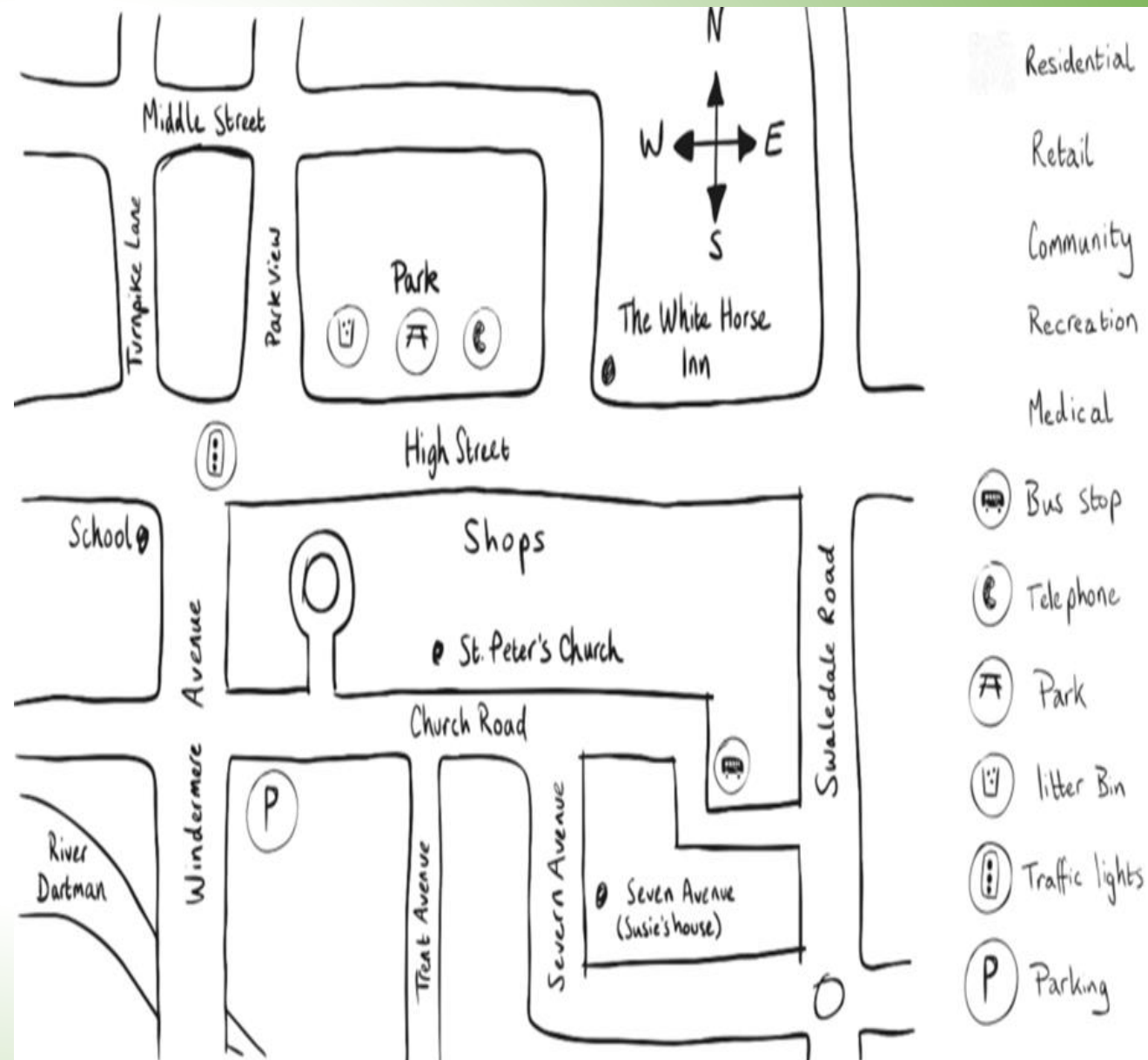
TPs:

What do these symbols mean?

What is a key on a map?

Where is the key on the map?

What do we use the key for?



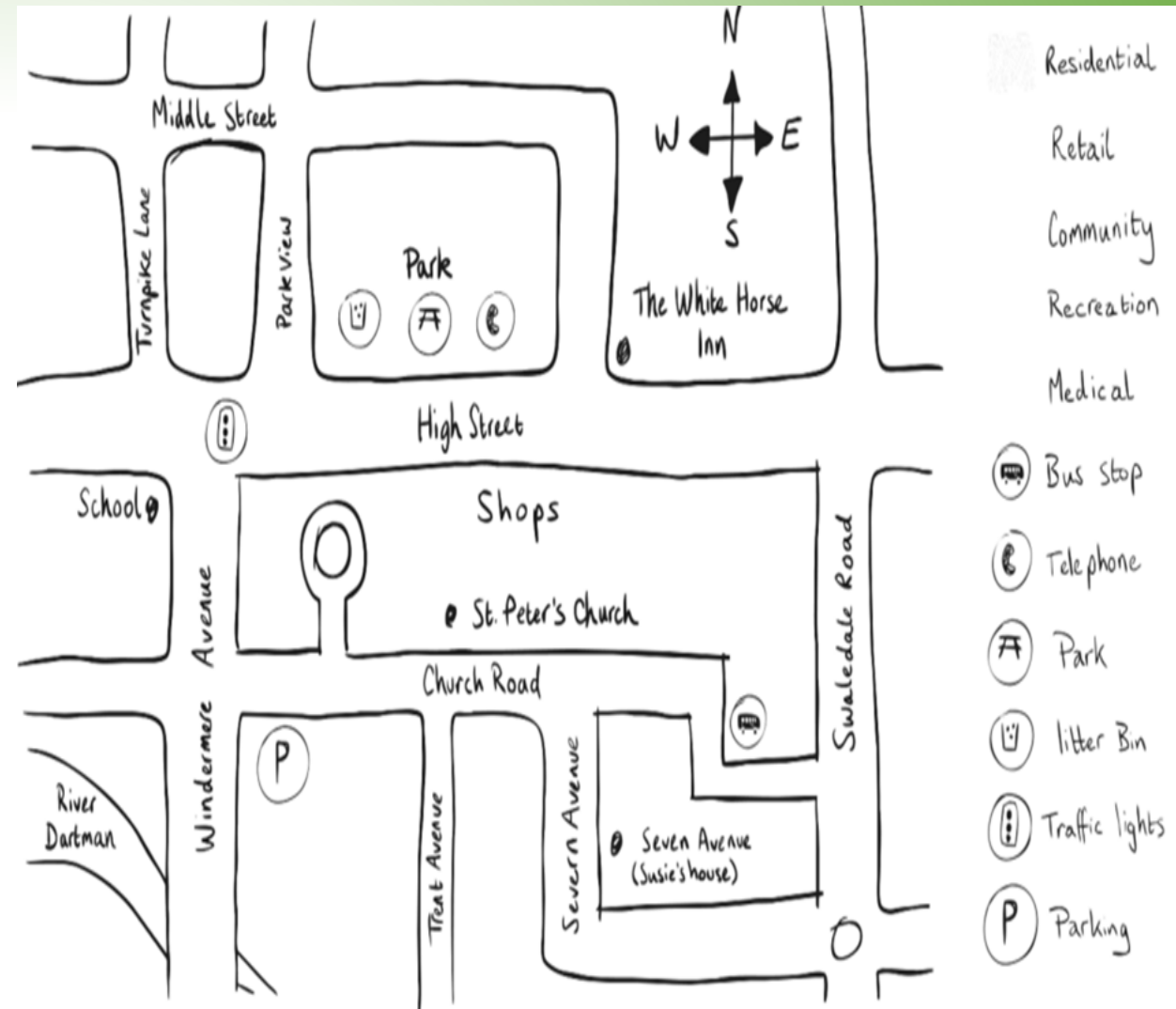
Let's practice how to use the map.
Let's take a cube and pretend it's us.
TPs? How can we get from the parking to the church?

Use these terms:

north, east, south, west, left, right, forwards and backwards.

Now it is your turn! Practice navigating from one place to the other.

1. From the shops to the bus stop
2. From the highstreets to the parking
3. From school to Susie's house



TASK

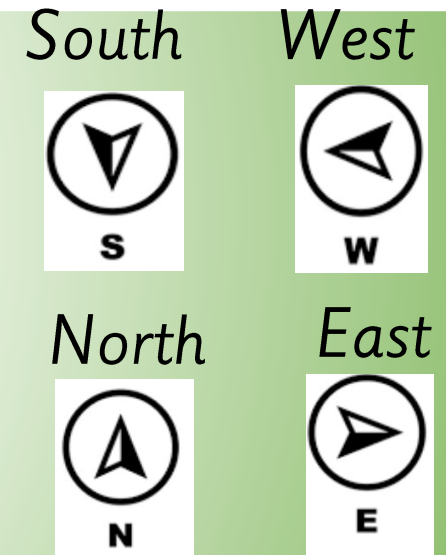
In your books you have the map.

First, practice how to get to specific points on the map. Second, write the route in your books.

Remember to use the correct directional language, so that your friend can follow instructions.

- North
- East
- South
- West

Remember that the needle always points to north.



Self Assessment

Do you understand how to use locational and directional language to plan a route?



Assessment

- *All: I know what compasses and map are.*
- *I know how to use a compass and a map.*
- *Some: I understand how to devise a map using basic symbols.*

1. *What is a compass?*
2. *What is a map?*
3. *How do we use a compass?*
4. *How do we use maps?*
5. *Why are there symbols on a map?*
6. *What do you need to include when drawing a map? Why?*