

Geography

Week 4



LQ: Can I create a simple map with basic symbols in a key?

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

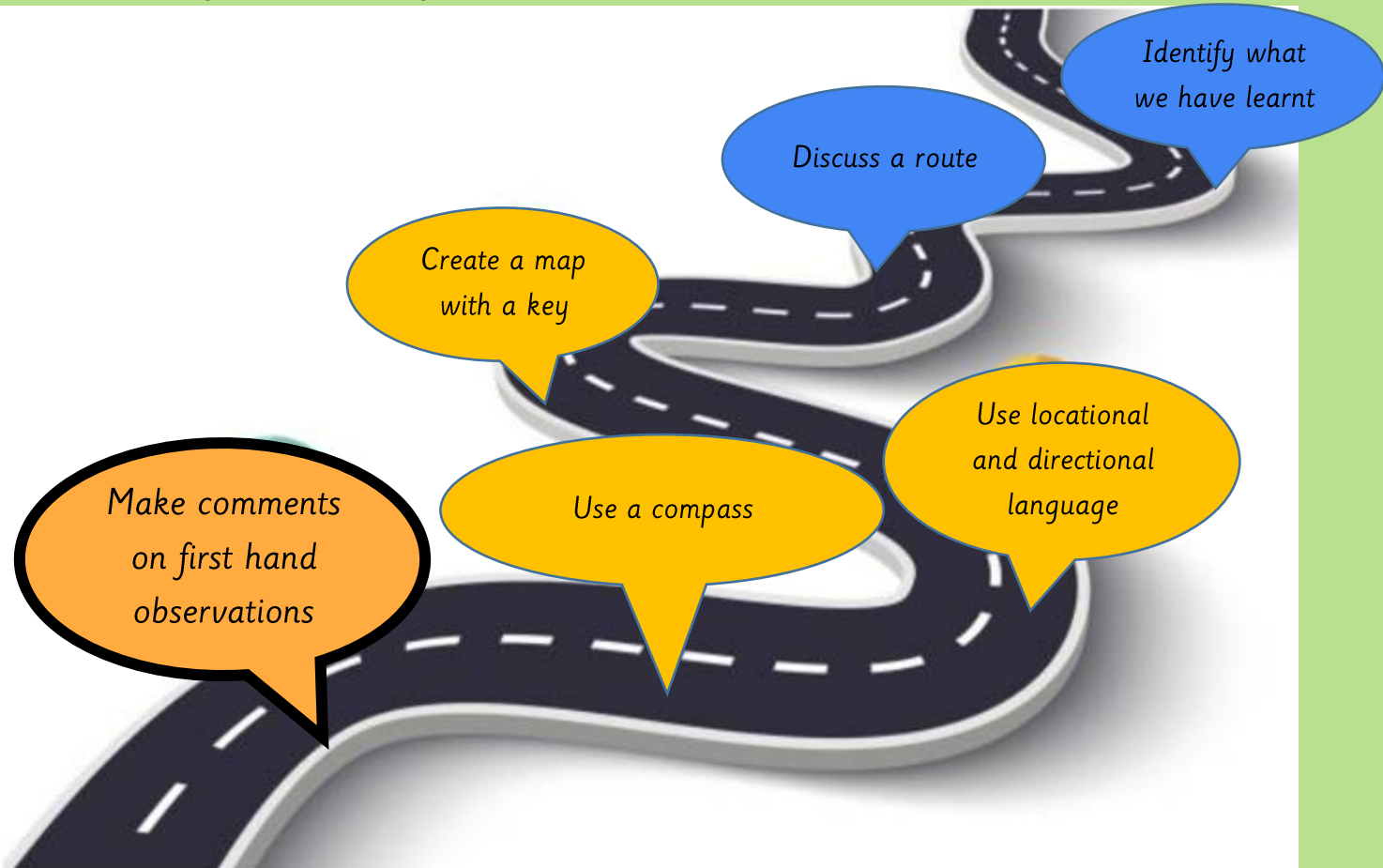
Route

Left

Right

Front

Back





LQ: *Can I create a simple map with basic symbols in a key?*

Steps to Success

All - I can use a compass and directional languages to conduct a fieldwork.

Most - I can devise a simple map with symbols using information gathered from my fieldwork.

Some - I can use geographical terms to explain how to get to a specific place.





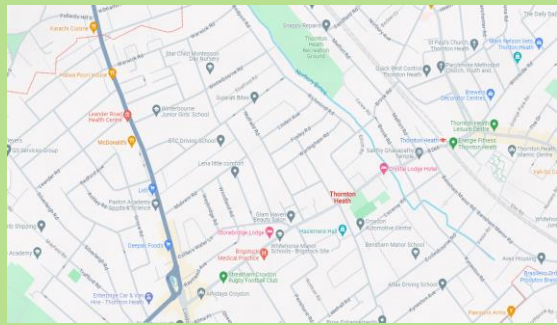
STAR WORDS



Route

Map

Key



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 – What is a compass?

How do we use a compass to get from one place to the other?

How do compass directions help us to read maps?

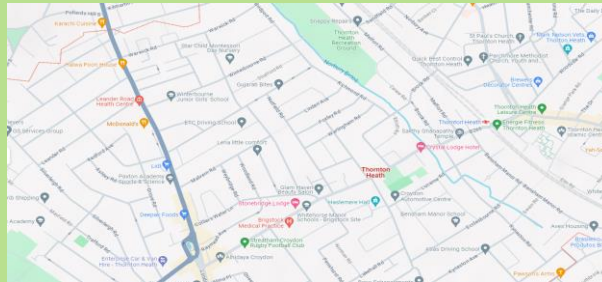
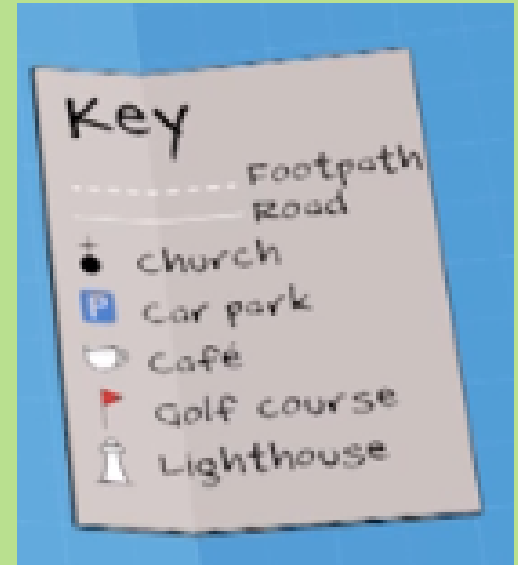
Were you successful in writing instructions of how to get to a specific place on the map?



Today, we are going to go out and do fieldwork so that we can make a map of our local area.

TP: What is fieldwork?

What do we need to find out before our fieldwork?



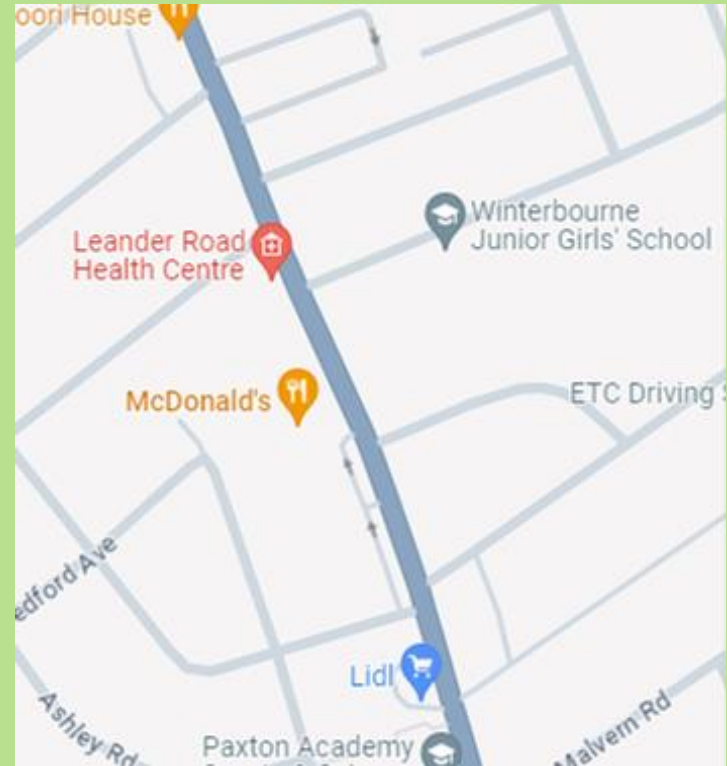
Self Assessment

Do you understand the use of maps?



During our fieldwork, we are going to answer the question “How do we get from our school to McDonalds?”

After we come back, we are going to draw a map of the area we walked through.



In pairs, you will be have a compass and a whiteboard. One person will hold the compass and say the directions we go, the other will write down the directions.



Remember to use your directional language!

North East South West



What else will we see on our field work?



Traffic lights



Road crossing



Medical centre






The school

TP: Can we use these in our maps later?

I'm now going to use my directions to draw a map.

I'm going to use directional language and include things I saw using a key.



-  Bus stop
-  Telephone
-  Park
-  litter Bin
-  Traffic lights
-  Parking
-  School

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LQ: Can I create a simple map with basic symbols in a key?

TASK

In your books, draw your own maps with a basic symbols in a key. Remember, north is up!



Bus stop



Telephone



Park



litter Bin



Traffic lights



Parking



School

SEN – To complete as a group with an adult.

Self Assessment

Do you understand your task?



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?*