

Our Geography Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Map

Symbols

Aerial view

Field work

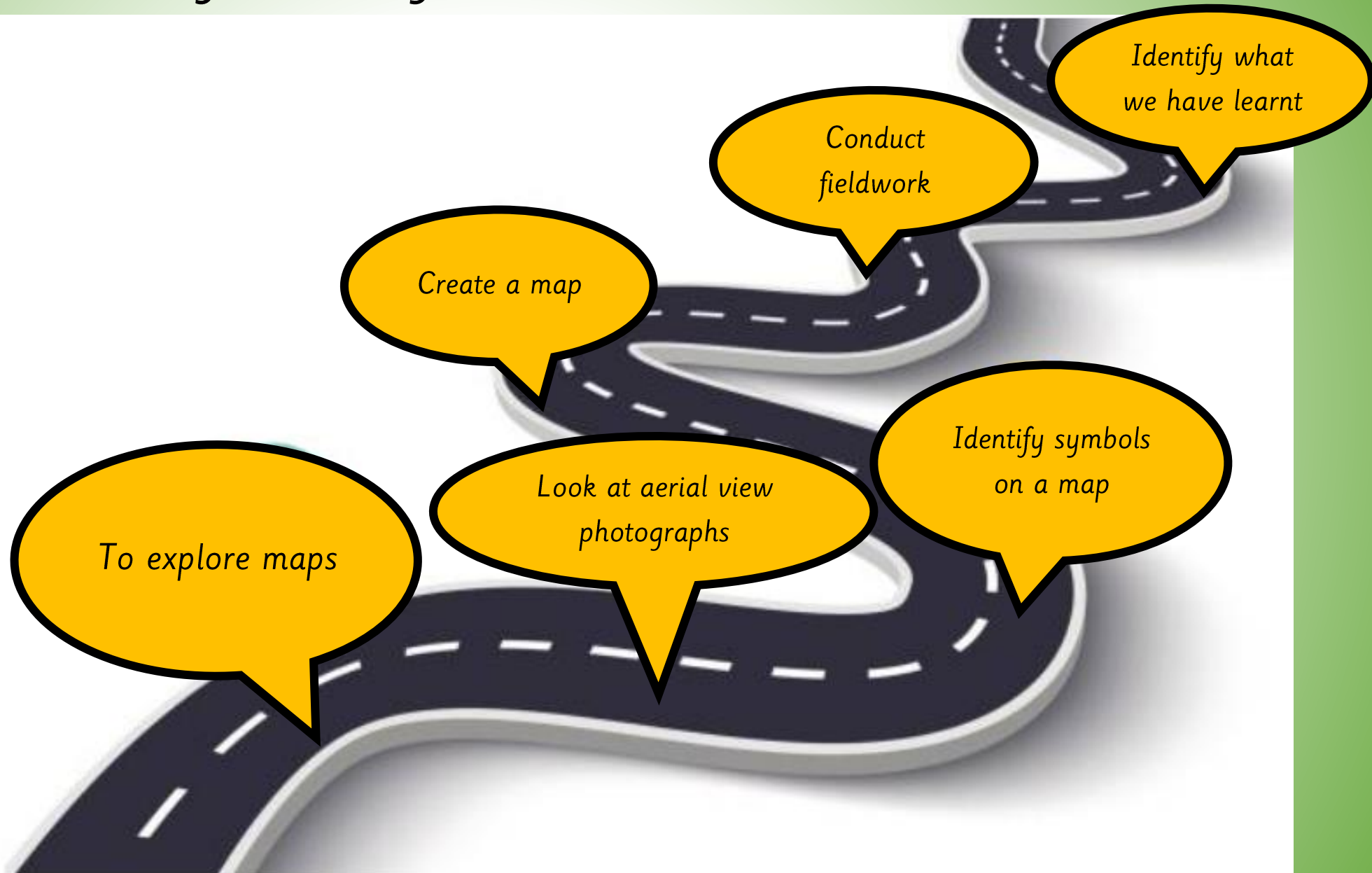
Human feature

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 explain what I have learnt?

Steps to Success



All – I know the use of maps.

Most – I know why maps have symbols.

Some – I can identify human and physical features in the local environment.



Star Words



Physical feature



Human feature



maps



symbols

Aerial view



Street view



Birds-eye view



LQ: Can I explain what I have learnt?

Sentence starter:

I know that...

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TPs- What have you learnt about maps?

Maps



Maps are drawings of places on Earth. Maps help us find our way around. They are drawn using aerial view (birds eye view).



LQ: Can I explain what I have learnt?

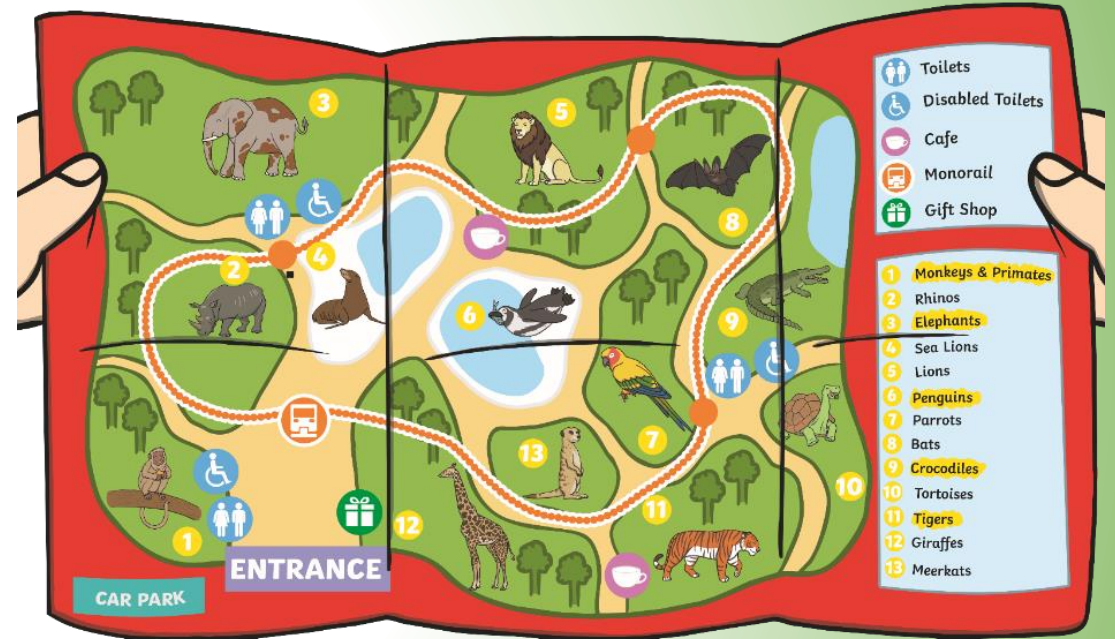
TPs- What have you learnt about symbols?

Sentence starter:

I know that...

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Map symbols



Symbols are drawings of real life features used on a map instead of writing.
They tell us where things are on a map.

LQ: Can I explain what I have learnt?

TPs- What have you learnt about physical features?

Sentence starter:

I know that...

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Physical features



Maps have physical features. Physical features are natural features, created by nature. These are mountains, oceans, rivers, forests, beaches and cliffs.

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TPs- What have you learnt about human features?

Sentence starter:

I know that...

Human features



Maps have human features. Human features are manmade features. They are built by humans such as buildings, road, railways, roads and bridges.

QUIZ TIME!

Question 1

What is a map?



A A toy

B Writing

C A drawing or picture of places of the world's surfaces.



QUIZ TIME!

Question 2

Why do we use maps?



A To decorate the walls

B Find our way around

C So it looks pretty



QUIZ TIME!

Question 3

What is an ariel view?



A Looking up from the ground

B Looking down from the sky

C Looking through a screen



QUIZ TIME!

Question 4

What is a ground view?



A Looking through a screen

B Looking down from the sky

C Looking up from the ground



QUIZ TIME!

Question 5

What are map symbols?



A Drawings of places

B Drawings of a map

C Drawings of real life features



QUIZ TIME!

Question 6

What are human features?



A Manmade features



B Natural features



QUIZ TIME!

Question 7

What are physical features?



A Manmade features



B Natural features



Self Assessment

Do you know key information about maps?

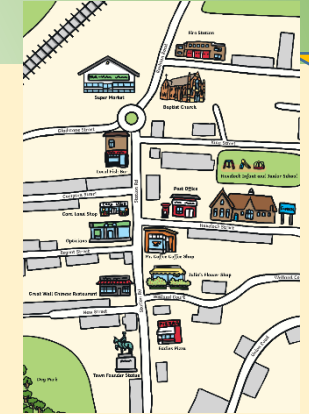




TASK - Assessment

Now answer these questions in your books.

Remember to use the star words to help you!



STAR WORDS



drawing of places



real life features

find our way around



Natural features



Questions:

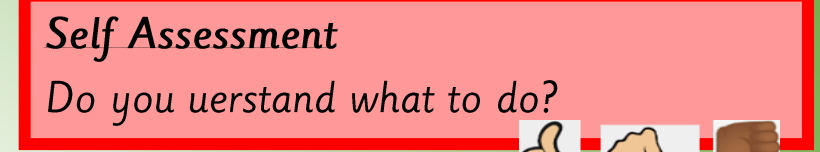
1. What is a map?
2. Why do we use maps?
3. What are map symbols?
4. Why do maps have symbols?
5. What is a human feature?
6. What is a physical feature?



Manmade features



shows where things are



STAR WORDS



drawing of places



real life features



*find our way
around*



*shows where
things are*

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.*