

Key Vocabulary

Geography—Learning about the Earth and everything on it.

Human features—Things that are created, built or changed by humans

Physical features—Things that have formed by nature.

United Kingdom—One country made up of 4 smaller countries (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

Country—Land that is controlled by a single government (leaders and rule makers)

Capital city—City from which a government runs a country.

Seas—Bodies of salt water near land.

Map—A picture of land or sea showing land features, cities, roads, etc.

Key—Explains what symbols and colours on a map mean.

Compass—Navigation instrument with a pointer showing the direction of North.

Local area—Everything near to where you live.

Route—Directions taken to get from one place to another

Birds eye view—A view from above.

My Local Area

A title to show what the map is all about e.g. Road map of Sheffield.

A compass rose - shows direction to help the reader.

Different colours show important things such as green for forests and blue for water e.g. lakes, rivers, seas and oceans.

Map Symbols - An easy and simple way to show objects and important things on a map.

A key/legend - Objects and important things on a map are shown by symbols. A key helps us understand the map symbols.



Capital Cities

England — London

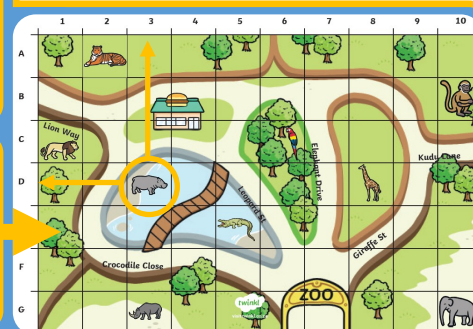
Scotland — Edinburgh

Wales — Cardiff

N. Ireland — Belfast

Journeys are planned by finding quick and safe **routes** on maps. **Directions** are drawn on maps and described by using **compass points, street names and landmarks.**

Grids are used to find and describe places or features on maps. They can be separated into squares, which line up with a letter and number. For example, the hippo is in D3



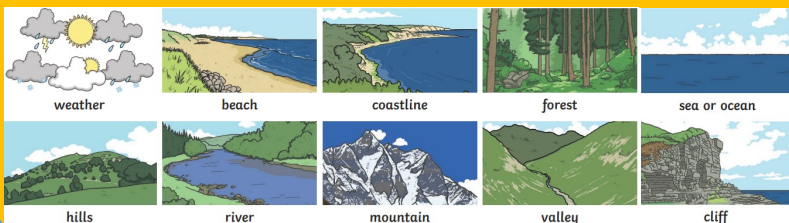
North (Naughty)

West (water)

East (Elephants)

South (Squirt)

Physical Features



Aerial image of Falmouth



Human Features

