

Key vocabulary	
postcode	a code of letters and numbers that acts like a secret address for a group of houses to help post get to people easier
town	a place where people live and work, and it is bigger than a village but smaller than a city
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map	a picture or drawing of a place that shows you where things are
compass	a tool that helps direct people to find places 
near/far	a short or long distance away 

Skills - We are geographers!	
1. Use the four compass directions and simple directional language	
2. Construct simple maps with support.	
3. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the local area	



Year 1 Term 4

What is our school environment like?



Key knowledge:

- Postcodes are a group of letters and numbers that act like a secret address for a group of houses. They help post offices sort mail.

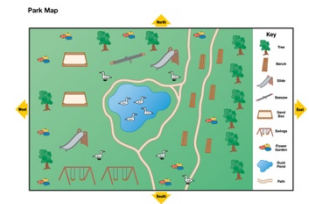
Our school **postcode** is **BS31 2FF**

BS=Bristol 31 = area number 2FF - the street or houses



- Our school is in a **town** - Keynsham! A map of Keynsham could show where things are. We could find our school on a map.

- We can use **maps** or pictures to draw places. An aerial map is drawn from above, like you are in a plane! We can make maps about our school and places around us.



- To find out about places to make maps, we need to do fieldwork. This means going out and:

- Noticing things around us
- Collect things from the environment and asking if they are living or not living
- Recording pictures of our environment

- If we are doing fieldwork or looking at a map, we can use **compass** directions or describe things as **near** or **far**.

