

Key Vocabulary

compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
direction	Where someone or something is pointing or moving.
fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.



The Compass

A **compass** has four main **directions**, which are north, east, south and west. Part of the **compass** (the needle) will always point north. You then have to work out which **direction** you are facing depending on where north is.

Safely Exploring Your Local Area through Fieldwork

Be safe! Listen to instructions and follow what an adult is asking you to do.

Be aware of the roads. Keep to pavements at all times. Only cross roads when you are told to do so by an adult and stay with your partner.

Be polite. Move to one side of the pavement if other people are walking. Remember that you are setting an example to others when you are out and about.

Be observant. Follow any signposts that may be helpful on the walk.

Use your **map** to follow the route. See if you can spot any familiar **symbols**!

Look, listen and smell. Use your senses to observe the area.

Key Vocabulary

map	A specially drawn picture of a place from above.
symbol	A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find.
house	A building that people live in

Houses

You might see lots of different types of **houses** in your local area. Some of these could be...



houses/housing



detached



semi-detached



terraced



cottage



bungalow



flats



caravan

Buildings in the Local Area

Buildings in the local area could be used for lots of different things. Some of these could be...



school



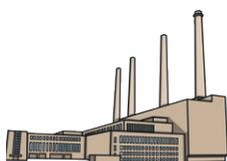
offices



railway station



leisure centre



factory



hospital

Map Symbols

To make it easier, **maps** use **symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.



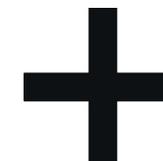
parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway



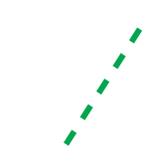
golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road