

Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

Summer Term

Year 2

Mapping Skills

Knowledge

North, east, south and west are all compass directions.

A compass has a needle that spins and always points north.

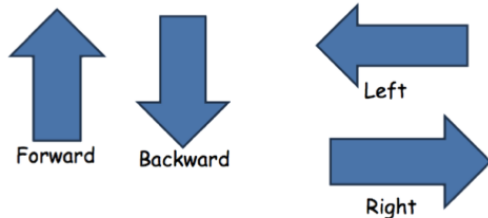


Vocabulary

- **Amenities** - useful features or facilities.
- **Compass** - a tool used to show directions.
- **Direction** - the line or course along which something moves.
- **Key** - something that provides an explanation.
- **Location** - where something is.
- **Map** - the aerial view of a place.
- **Route** - the way taken to get from one place to another.
- **Symbol** - a sign that represents something.

Activities

- Use a compass to follow simple directional instructions.
- Describe the location of features and routes on a map (Use a simple key and compass directions)
- Draw a simple map with basic symbols.



Skills and National Curriculum Objectives

- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.