

Geography Year 1: Geographical language

What should we already know?

- Names of the things I see on my way to school
- Some things are made by people, other things grow



What will I know by the end of the unit?

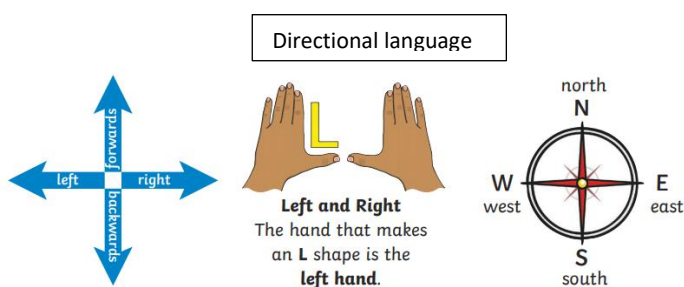
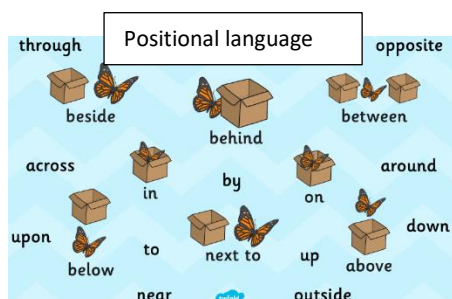
- The world is made up of physical and human features
- The difference between physical and human features, and the names of some of the basic features
- We can describe and compare places by using geographical language
- We can give our position, or the position of another place, by using directional and positional language, including compass points

Key Skills:

- Identify the key features of a location
- Use basic geographical language to refer to key physical and human features
- Use maps, globes and photographs to identify features of a place
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills

Vocabulary

| Physical feature | Things around us that grow or are formed | Human features | Things around us that have been made by humans |
|------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Beach | An area of sand or pebbles that leads to the sea | City | A large town. Each country has a capital city eg London |
| Cliff | A steep rock face, often along the edge of the sea | Town | A group of houses, shops and factories; a place where people live eg Aylesbury |
| Coast | Where the land meets the sea | Village | A small group of houses with some shops, usually in the countryside eg Weston Turville |
| Forest | A large wooded area | Factory | A large building where things are made |
| Hill | A naturally raised area of land | Farm | An area of land to produce crops or breed animals |
| Mountain | A very large, high and steep hill | House | A building for people to live in |
| Sea | A body of salt water | Office | A building filled with rooms where work is carried out |
| Ocean | A large body of water. There are 5 oceans and they cover the majority of the Earth's surface | Port | A town or city with a harbour where people and goods can be loaded and unloaded |
| River | A large natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake | Harbour | A place along the coast where ships and boats can be kept safe |
| Soil | The top layer of the earth's surface | Shops | A building where things are sold |
| Valley | A long stretch of low land between hills | | |
| Vegetation | Plant life | | |



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Assessment

| What is a human feature? | Start of unit | End of unit |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| A person | | |
| Something we can see outside, made by a person | | |
| Something that grows | | |

| What are the four points of the compass? | Start of unit | End of unit |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| North south east west | | |
| Up down left right | | |
| Forward backwards | | |
| Next to, beside | | |

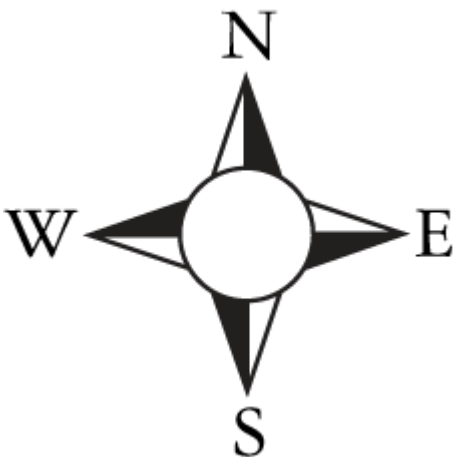
| What is a physical feature? | Start of unit | End of unit |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| Something we can see outside, made by a person | | |
| Something that grows | | |
| Playing outside | | |
| A person | | |

| What is the coast? | Start of unit | End of unit |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| A big mountain | | |
| Where the land meets the sea | | |
| Where you drive | | |
| The sea | | |

| Is a town: | Start of unit | End of unit |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| A physical feature? | | |
| A human feature? | | |



Which arrow is pointing left?



What do the letters mean?