Year 1 Summer 1

The Enchanted Woodland

Geography: Maps & Symbols

This half term, our Big Question is...

What are the important areas around me and how do they affect my daily life?

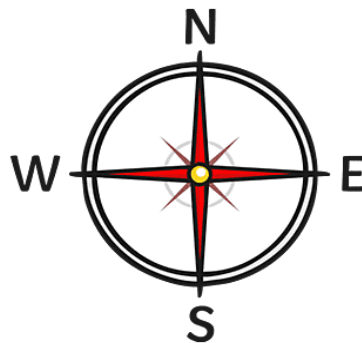| Key Facts	
What is our local area?	Our local area is Carshalton. Carshalton is a town in South London, England, within the London Borough of Sutton.
What is my address?	My address is: _____ _____ _____ _____
What route do I take to school?	I walk/cycle/drive/get the bus to Barrow Hedges from my home. I pass _____ and _____. One of the roads I pass is called _____ .
What are important areas of our school?	Important areas of our school are the playground, the hall, the kitchen, the office, the MUGA and my classroom.
What is a map and how do we use it?	A map is a drawing of all or part of the Earth. Its purpose is to show where things are. Maps sometimes show features like rivers, forests, buildings, and roads. They sometimes also show things that we cannot see, such as boundaries and temperatures.

What do we already know?	
In Reception...	
You compared and contrasted localities to learnt about different areas.	
You used treasure maps to hunt for treasure.	
You went on an autumn walk to explore the local area.	
You noticed the immediate environment and compared it with Littlehampton.	
You named the local area of Carshalton/Sutton.	

Key

London Underground

Train station

Car Parks

Hospital

School

Key Vocabulary	
Address	A postal address is the location of someone's house. It is the information that is put on a letter to have the letter delivered to a person.
Aerial	The word aerial is used to describe when something happens or is performed in the air. An aerial map is a map made as if from the air.
Key	A map key uses symbols, colours or lines to represent important places or landmarks on a map. They are usually located at the bottom left or right of a map .
Perspective	The angle or direction in which a person looks at something.
Route	A road or course of travel from one place to another
Symbol	A symbol is an object or picture that represents something else .