

Year 1 Topic: My local area - Blunston

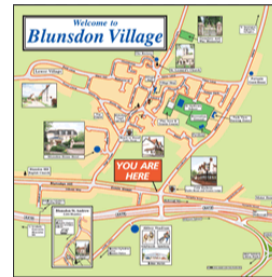


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Key questions:

- Can you use the four compass points to locate features on a map?
- Can you create a basic map of where you live?
- Can you recognise physical and human features?
- Can you say what you like and do not like about a place?

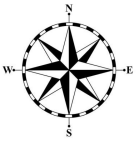
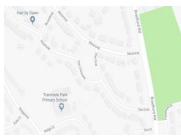



Community

This topic will link to our 'community' driver, as we find out about how our local community in Blunston.



Key Facts and Information

<p>A Compass</p> 	<p>Compasses are used to help people find their way or to show the position of something.</p> <p>There are four compass points - North, East, South and West. We can use a little rhyme to help us remember them - Never Eat Shredded Wheat.</p>
<p>Maps</p> 	<p>Maps give us information about places. They tell us where places are and help us to identify where things are located. A map uses symbols to show where places are.</p>
<p>Physical and human features.</p> 	<p>Physical features are natural: beach, cliff, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, soil, valley, weather.</p> <p>Human features show how humans have changed the environment: buildings, towns, cities, farms, houses and shops.</p>



Vocabulary

Near	Close by
Far	A large distance away
Village	A small group of houses perhaps with a shop and church. A small settlement
Compass	A tool for finding direction
Map	To show the location of somewhere
Aerial view	View from above, looking down.
Route	A way from one place to another
Surroundings	The things and places around you
Location	Where something is
Settlement	Where people live