



Year Two Autumn

Key concepts:

Identity – knowing who or what a person or thing is, where you come from etc

Respect – caring how words and actions may affect other people. Listening to the opinions that others have even though they might be different to yours

Fieldwork and Orienteering- Which way to go

Belonging - Identity & Respect

We will be looking at the theme of 'Belonging', within this; the children will learn about what it means to belong to the Arden Forest family, and to the village of Bulkington. They will also explore and learn what identity and respect mean.

Our Focus we will be exploring our local area; how it looks from above and on the ground. They will learn how to spot human and physical features and how they look on a map and key.

We will also learn about key map skills using an Atlas to locate countries, continents, oceans and seas.



Key Knowledge Content:

Our children will be taught:

Place Knowledge

To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom; Bulkington, Warwickshire

Human and Physical Geography

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to

key physical features, including: forest, river, soil,

Key human features, including: village, house, office, shop, town

Geographical skills and fieldwork

-To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries

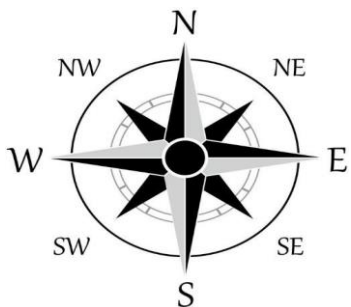
-To use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

- To use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

- To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

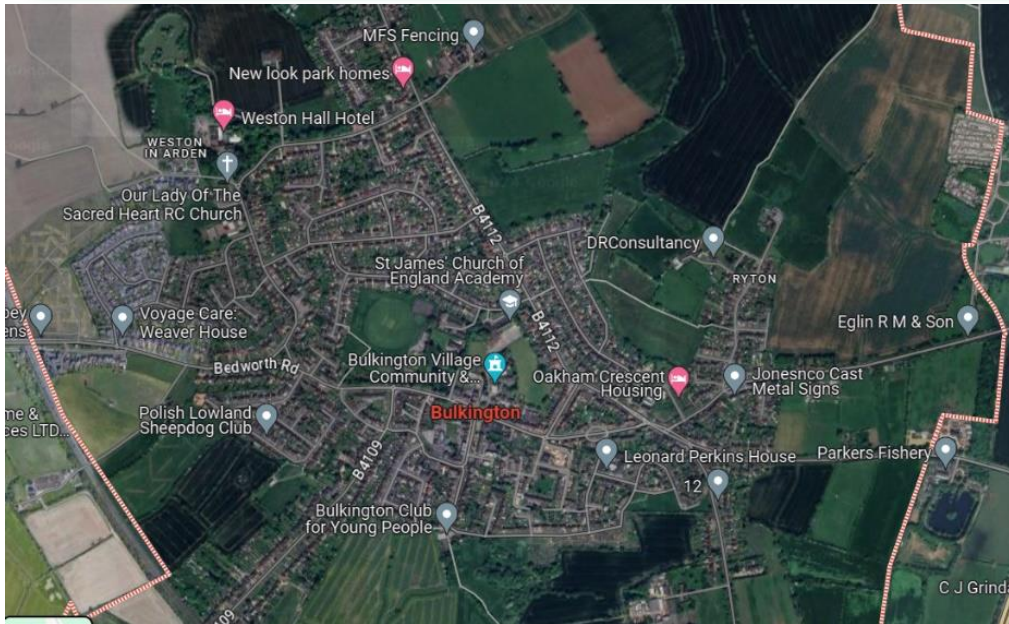
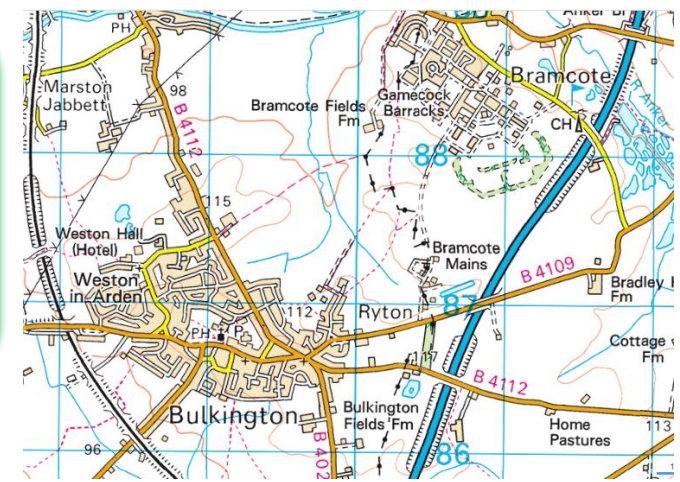
Key Vocabulary:

Map Atlas
Continent Ocean
Physical feature
Human feature
Aerial view
Cartographer
Near Far
Left Right
Equator
Sketch map
Key
Map symbol
Compass
North
East
South
West
Forest
River
Soil
House
Village town
Office shop



How you can help at home:

- Go for a walk around your local area and see how many features you can spot such as a bus stop, shops, schools. What might the symbol be on a map?
- Use google maps/street view to have a look at your local area from above
- Label the different parts of a compass
- Name the continents on a map



Experiences including:

Walk around the local area



Useful Websites:

Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps>

Google Street View <https://www.instantstreetview.com/>

National Geographic Mapping Resources:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/classroom-resources/mapping/>

Google Earth: <https://earth.google.com/web/>

Please supervise your child when they are searching on the internet.

