

Topic: Mapping my local area My Class, My School, My Home

Phase: KS1

Strand: Physical Geography

What Should I already know?

My classroom layout.

Where key areas in the school are (hall, office, my classroom)

My route to school



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Label an aerial view picture of your classroom to show where everything is.
- Label an aerial view floor plan of the school
- Write instructions about how to get from your classroom to the school hall.
- Study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surroundings
- Use Google Maps - locate where you live and draw your route to school over the roads seen.
- Find the location of your home in relation to the school using Google Maps

Mapping/ floor plans

Classroom Layout

School Floor Plan

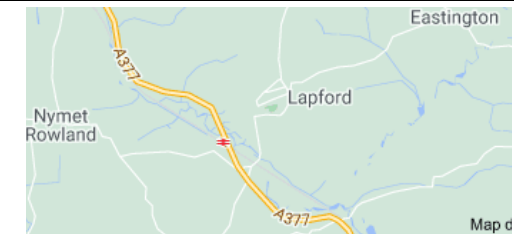
Can you find the following in the aerial view photograph?

- The car park outside the parish hall
- The field
- The Old school house
- Our classroom
- The playground

Satellite image of Lapford



Use Google Maps to follow your route to school



What will I do?

- What the route from my classroom to other areas of the school looks like on a floor plan.
- What the school looks like from above and what the surrounding grounds look like.
- What the route from home to school looks like on a map.
- How to give instructions on how to get from one place to another– using positional language.
- How to draw a simple map of a familiar area, using a simple key.

**Key Stage 1  
Physical Vocabulary**

Lapford	The village where our school is.
Landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
Location	The place where something happens or is situated.
Vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.

**Topic Vocabulary**

Aerial View	A view from above
Buildings	Man made structures built for shelter and different purposes. A classroom and a house are buildings..
Floor Plan	.A map of the layout of rooms on one floor of a building.
Grounds	The land around a building.
Human Geography	Features of land that have been affected by human activity.
Key	Symbols on a map that show different features, such as trees, churches or roads.
Map	A picture, normally from above, showing an area and some of its features
Physical Geography	Natural features of land
Route	The way you get from one place to another.
Surrounded	To be present all around.
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Lapford a village.

