



St. Austin's Primary School – geography



Topic: Where do I live?

KS1 – Year 1

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 office.
- 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.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- 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.

Vocabulary

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| aerial view | a view from above |
| floor plan | the layout of rooms on one floor of a building |
| grounds | the land around a building |
| human geography | features of land that have been impacted by human activity |
| physical geography | natural features of land |
| route | a way from one place to another |
| surrounded | to be present all around |
| town | a place larger than a village but smaller than a city . St Helens is a town. |

Diagrams



| Find the following in the aerial view of the picture and complete the labels. | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
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| field forest school my classroom car park swimming pool | | |

Can you label this aerial view of our school?

