

Vocabulary

local area	The area where you live or go to school.
human feature	Something built or made by people, such as a house, road or school.
physical feature	A natural part of the Earth, such as a mountain, river or forest.
landmark	An object or feature of a place that makes it easy to recognise.
key	A guide that explains what symbols on a map mean.
compass	A tool that shows direction.
journey	A trip from one place to another.

In EYFS I learned about:

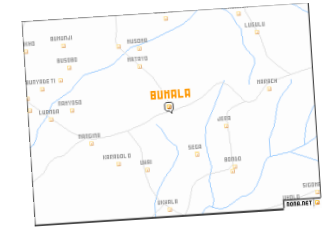
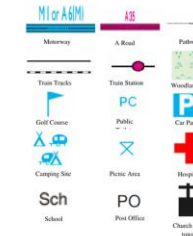
- We learned to identify and describe features of the natural environment.
- We learned that plants are living things that grow and change over time.
- We learned to observe and talk about the world around us using appropriate vocabulary.
- We learned to recognise similarities and differences between environments and places.

Links to the NC:

- G1:** I can identify and describe human and physical features in my local area.
- G2:** I can use maps, aerial photographs and fieldwork to find out about places.
- G3:** I can use symbols, keys and compass directions to read and create simple maps.
- G4:** I can locate places and describe routes using geographical vocabulary.
- G5:** I can compare my local area with a place in another country

What's at the bottom of the garden?

How can maps help us learn about our local area and places that are different from it?



Lessons in this unit:

Lesson 1: To know that our local area has human and physical features that help make it unique.

Lesson 2: To know that landmarks help us recognise places and can be shown on maps.

Lesson 3: To know that maps help us find places and identify features in the local area.

Lesson 4: To know that symbols and keys help us understand information shown on maps.

Lesson 5: To know that compass directions help us describe locations and follow routes on maps.

Lesson 6: To know that fieldwork helps geographers observe and record features in the local area.

Lesson 7: To know that maps can be created using symbols, keys and landmarks to show places clearly

Lesson 8: To know that is a village in Kenya and can be located on a map

Lesson 9: To know that Bumala'B has human and physical features that can be compared with our local area.

Lesson 10: To know that places can have similarities and differences in their human and physical features

Lesson 11: To know that maps, keys and geographical vocabulary help us organise and compare information about places

Lesson 12: To know that maps help us identify, compare and understand places that are similar to and different from our local area.

Endpoint Outcome: To create a comparison map, poster or booklet that explains how maps help us learn about our local area and compare it with Bumala'B in Kenya.