

# Our local area and Map Skills

Year 2

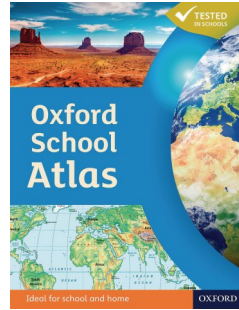
Geography

## Geographical Skills

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

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.



## Key Vocabulary

**Map**—A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Maps show us where things are. Maps may show rivers and lakes, forests, buildings, and roads.

**Compass**— A device having a magnetic needle that indicates direction of either North, East, South, West.

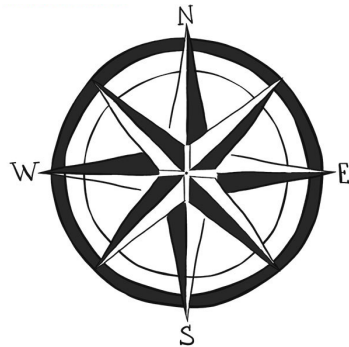
**Atlas**— A book of maps.

**Key**—map key is sometimes also called a legend. Legends or map keys use symbols, colours, or lines to represent important places landmarks on a map.

**Symbol**—A simple picture to represent a place

**Location**—The place where something is.

**Aerial**—A photo taken from above.



Using a map, we're going to visit Dovestones Reservoir as our geography field trip.