

Geography



Around My School

- ◇ The word aerial means from above.
- ◇ When we look at something from above we call this an 'aerial view'.
- ◇ Sometimes objects look different from an aerial view.
- ◇ Maps give us information about places.
- ◇ Maps use symbols to show where certain things are.
- ◇ Location means the place where something is.
- ◇ We can use words to describe location.
- ◇ We can use words to compare the location of two different places.
- ◇ We can give directions such as forwards, backwards, left or right.
- ◇ Compasses can be used to find direction.
- ◇ A compass has four points; north, south, east and west.
- ◇ Maps often have a title, labels and symbols.
- ◇ Maps often have a key which explains any symbols.
- ◇ Maps often have a compass showing north, south, east and west.
- ◇ Maps give us information about places.
- ◇ Maps are drawn from an aerial view.
- ◇ Maps contain symbols which are explained in the key.

Note: It is helpful if children learn a mnemonic such as '**N**ever **E**at **S**lippery **W**orms' to help them to remember the compass points.

Key words:

aerial - from above

map - A map is a drawing of a particular area as it would look from above.

location - The place where something is.

atlas - A book of maps.

continent - A group of countries.

ocean - Huge area of salt water.