

Knowledge Organiser: Spatial Sense

Key Vocabulary	Definition
compass	A tool used to find our way round and to find direction.
symbols	Small pictures that show us different things on a map.
key	A key gives information about the symbols on a map.
grid reference	A set of information that locates a place on a map.
human features	Man-made features (built by humans) e.g. roads and buildings.
physical features	Natural features (not made by humans) e.g. rivers and hills.

Why do we
need maps?



A map of the United Kingdom (UK)



compass



A map of White City, our school is to the North



A map of the Amazon