

Key Vocabulary

Continents—The world's main parts of land made up of lots of countries.

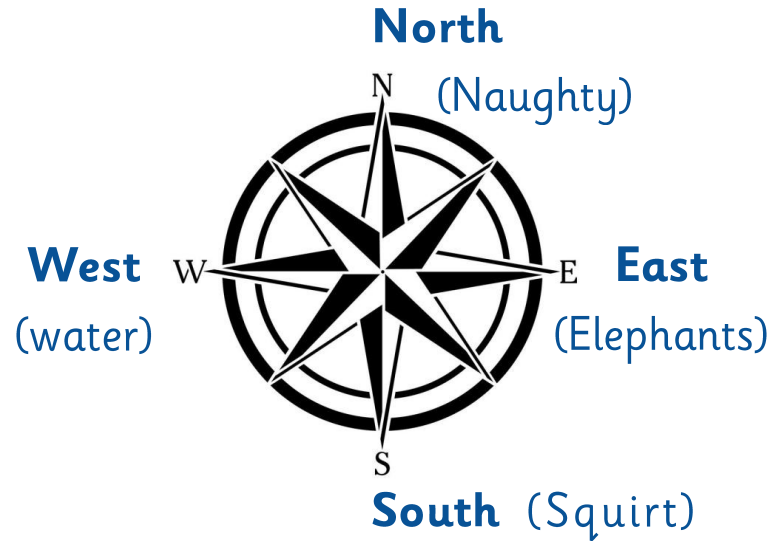
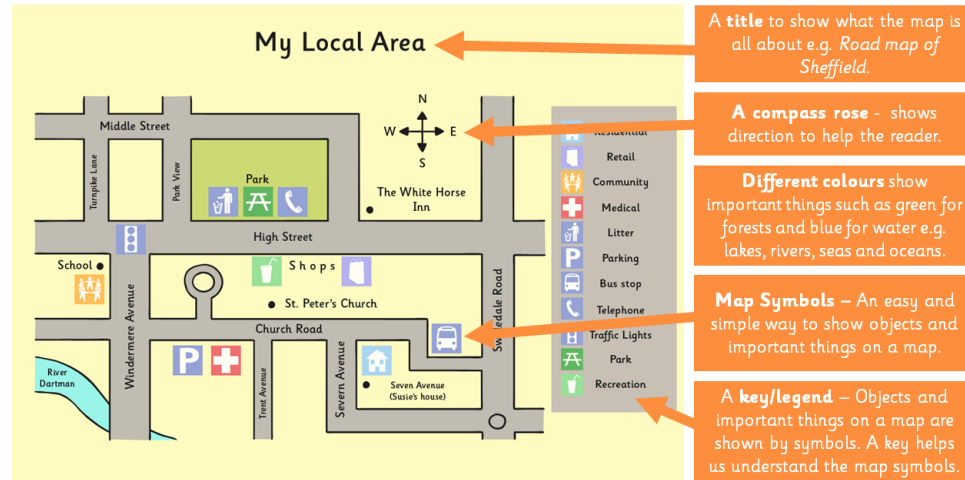
United Kingdom (U.K)—A single country made up of 4 smaller countries (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

Compass—An instrument with a pointer, which shows the direction of north.

Map—A picture of land or sea showing land features, cities, roads, etc.

Map Key—Explains what symbols and colours on a map mean.

Birds eye view—A view from above.



Capital Cities

England — London

Scotland — Edinburgh

Wales — Cardiff

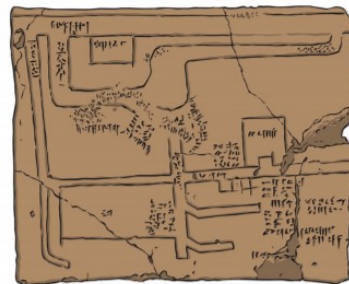
N. Ireland — Belfast

A map maker is called a

Cartographer.



The oldest maps were made on clay tablets and maps from ancient Mediterranean cultures were made on mosaic tiles!



Maps cannot possibly show everything! They are drawn to 'scale'. Imagine drawing a map of that Earth that was full size!



A magnetic compass works because the Earth is like a giant magnet, surrounded by a huge magnetic field.

