Geography – Map Skills – Year 2 – Summer 2

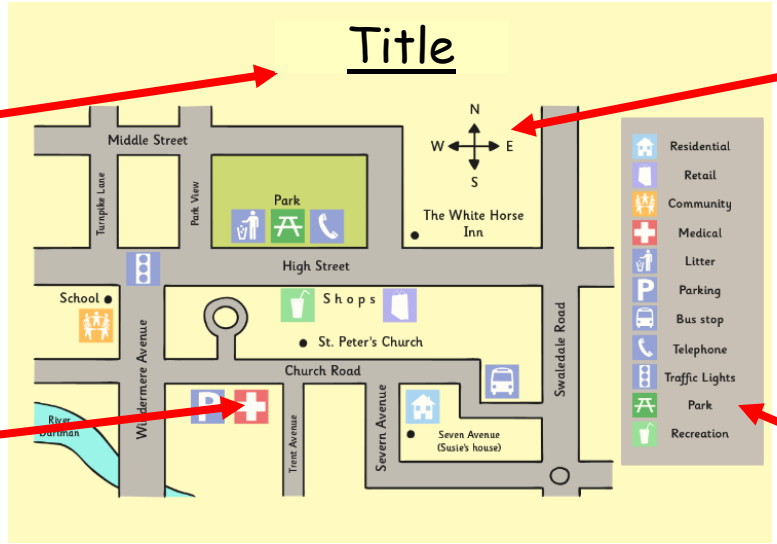
Vocabulary Top Ten:

aerial photograph	shows a place from above
compass	used to help people find their way or show the position of something
human features	a place or object that is built or created by humans e.g. a park
key	a list of symbols used on a map
landmark	a human or physical feature which is well known in an area and can represent that place
location	where something is
map	a detailed drawing of an area of land
physical features	parts of the landscape formed by nature e.g. a river
plan perspective/ view	a map of an area or a room from above
symbols	a shape used to represent a place or an object

Features of a map

A title to show what the map is all about e.g. Map of Alton.

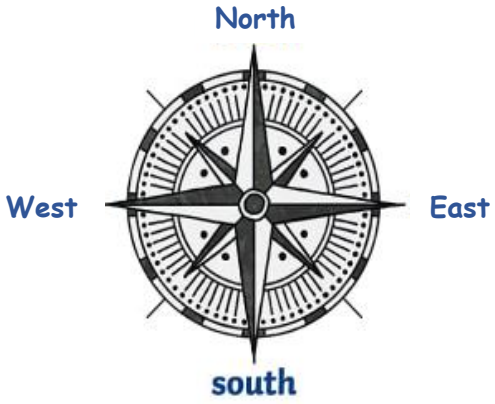
Symbols to show important places or objects on a map.



A compass rose shows the direction to help the reader.

The key shows a list of symbols used and what they represent.

Points of a compass



Aerial Photographs



River Thames, London

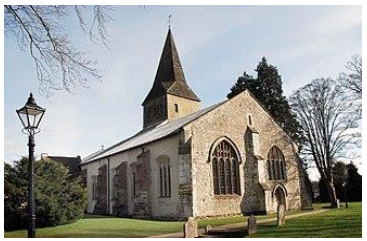


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Can you find the places in these photographs in the aerial photographs?







What human and physical features can you see in the aerial photographs?