

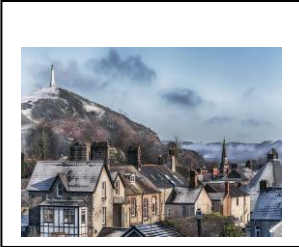
# Knowledge Organiser - Year 1 - Our Local Area & Map Skills

## What I should already know?

At Croftlands Infant & Nursery School many of us live in a town called Ulverston, which is part of Cumbria.

We are next to the Lake District.

We can live in different places around Ulverston.



**Maps**

- A view from above a place
- Sometimes have a key with symbols
- Show the **distance** between places
- Sometimes have a compass
- Can use colour

**KEY**

- Bridge
- Capital City
- Dirt Road
- River
- Mountains
- Railroad
- Lake
- Road

**Compass**

A compass can be used to help you find your way. It shows four directions - north, east, south and west.

It is useful to people who are, for example, navigating ships and aircraft, explorers, builders, etc.

Symbols show what different things or places can be found in an area.

## Knowledge

Our school is in Ulverston.

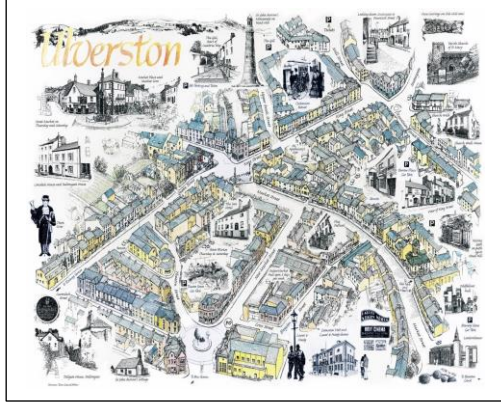
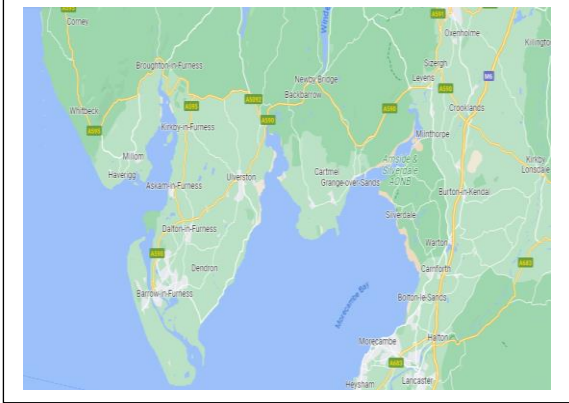
There are landmarks around Ulverston.

What we can find around the school, Croftlands Estate and around town.

We can make maps of places and use keys to help us read a map.

Grasp that maps are drawn from the bird's eye view.

There are many different types of map because they can show us different things.



**Types of Map**

World Map	Map of UK	Street Map	Transport Map	Theme Park Map



## What I will know by the end of this unit?

Understand that Ulverston has different areas.

Know how to read a key on a map.

Draw a simple map of a place that shows landmarks and features with the help of a key.

Locate places on a map.

## Vocabulary

<b>key</b>	<b>A list of symbols that tell you what things are on a map.</b>
<b>symbol</b>	<b>An image or picture that means something like a building etc.</b>
<b>landmark</b>	<b>Something that is recognisable in the land around us.</b>
<b>Birds eye view</b>	<b>A view from high up like what a bird in flight can see.</b>