



# Whiston Willis Primary Academy

Year 1 and 2 Geography

Spring 1

Our School and the Local Area

Workbook



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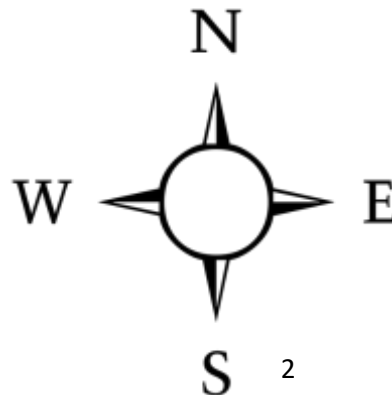
# Whiston Willis Primary Academy

## Year 1 and 2 Geography Autumn Term

### Our School and the Local Area

#### Key Facts

- An area can be shown (represented) using a map. Symbols are used to represent objects on a map.
- Maps can be used to show where things are and what they are near to. Maps are also used for directions.
- A map is an aerial view (bird's eye view) of an area.
- A symbol can represent features. Features are often represented using the same symbol on a map.
- There are four compass points - North, East, South and West.
- Our school is in the village of Whiston.
- Key places near our school are: Whiston Train Station, Halsnead School, Whiston Town Hall, and Whiston Hospital.
- Human features are built by humans.
- A landmark is recognised by people outside the community. They are often known worldwide such as Liverpool Cathedral, World Museum, Anfield and Goodison.



#### Key Vocabulary

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Symbol	A mark that represents or stands for something else, these can be found on a map.
compass	A piece of equipment (instrument) used for finding directions.
North	The direction that points up in the world. North points to the North Pole.
East	The direction that points to the right of the world when facing north (along the horizon)
South	The direction that points down in the world. South points to the South Pole.
West	The direction opposite to the east. This points to the left of the world when facing north (along the horizon).
Feature	Something distinctive and recognisable.
Village	An area of buildings that is smaller than a town. A village will often have a church.
Town	A built-up area that is smaller than a city.
Map	A drawing (representation) of an area, showing nearby features.
Aerial View	A view from above (bird's eye view). It can be a photograph or a drawing.
Key	Shows the different symbols that can be drawn on a map. People can understand a map easier with a key.

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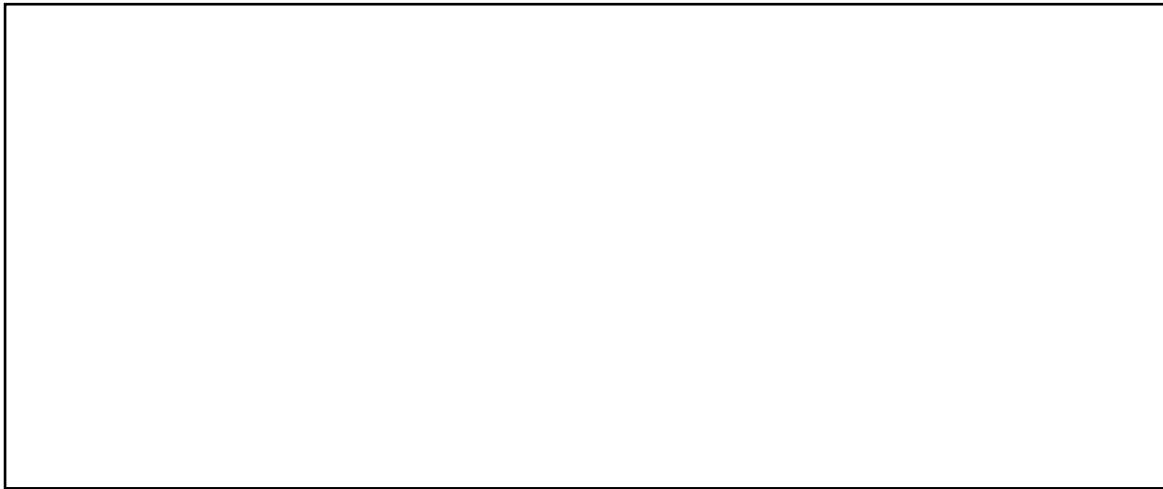
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## Where is my school?

### Keywords

school      map      village      town      city

In the box below, draw an image of your school.



Discuss the map below. Do you recognise any of the areas?



Place an arrow to where you think our school is located and where you live.

My school is called

W \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_.

It is located in the village of  
W \_\_\_\_\_.

Label the images below village, town or city:



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

Whiston is a small area of buildings and is known as a \_\_\_\_\_. A village is smaller than a \_\_\_\_\_.



# What is a feature?

## Retrieval Practice

1. Where is your school located? (Circle)



2. What is the name of your school?

W \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is Whiston classed as? (Circle)

city                                  village                                  town

### Keywords

feature                  aerial view                  hospital

train station                  landmark                  map



Label the aerial view image of your school - what do you recognise?



A view from above is sometimes called a *bird's eye view*. This can also be called an \_\_\_\_\_.



Which images below are taken in our school? Circle them.



Which of the circled images would be recognised as a feature and which would not be recognised as a feature?

Feature	Not a feature

The images below are features of Whiston. Label the features:



A \_\_\_\_\_ is something that stands out. It is recognisable and distinctive.





Name the Liverpool famous landmarks:



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know any other famous landmarks? Write them below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Some features are famous such as the Liver Buildings. Famous features are also called \_\_\_\_\_.



## What does a map look like?

### Retrieval Practice

1. Our school is located in the village of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. 'A view from above is sometimes called a bird's eye view'

What can this also be called? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What feature is shown in the image?

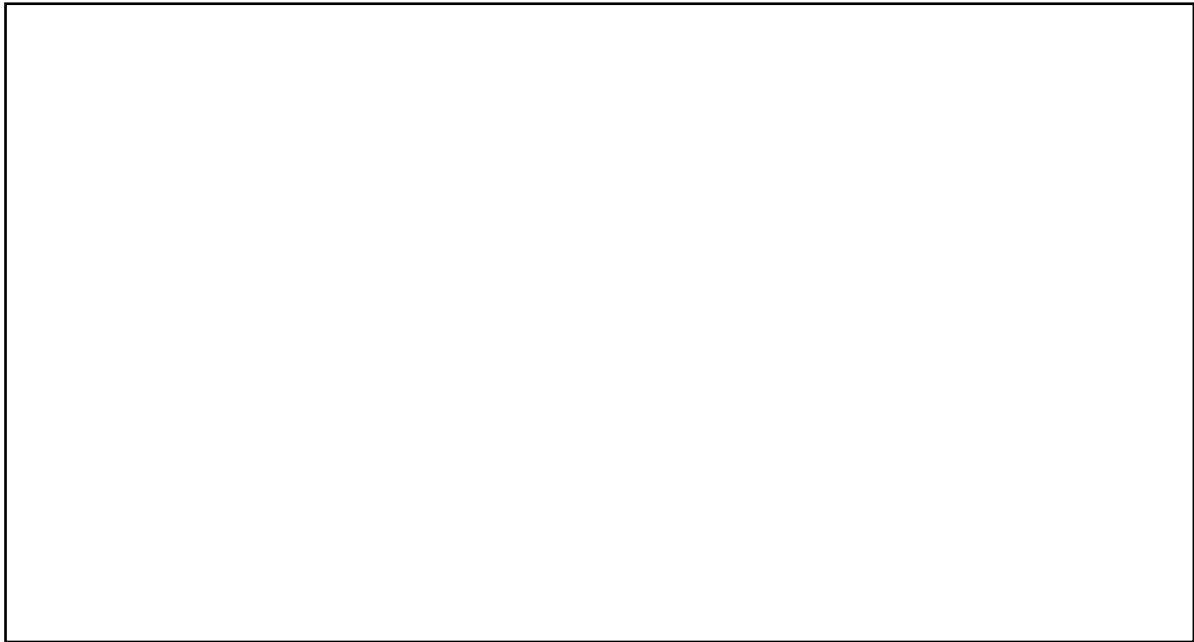
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### Keywords

map      symbol      feature      station

After reading the book 'Me on the Map' by Joan Sweeney, draw your own map of your bedroom.



Features can be shown on a \_\_\_\_\_ using symbols. A symbol is a \_\_\_\_\_ that can represent a feature on a map.

Create your own symbols for the following features:

Bridge	
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Park	
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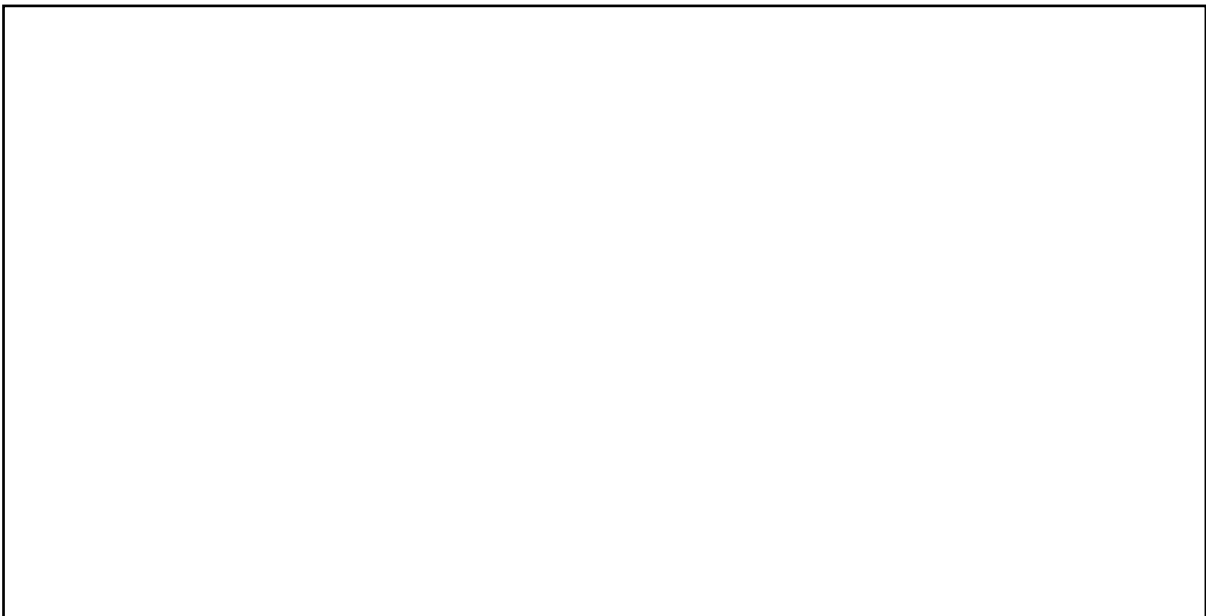
Train Station	
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School	
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It's time to study the local area. What features did you find?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Draw the features you find in the box below:



An aerial view of an area is called a  
\_\_\_\_\_. They can be represented in many  
different ways.



A map shows many features. Features are  
often represented with a \_\_\_\_\_.





## How can I give directions using compass point?

### Retrieval Practice

1. Name three features in the local area of Whiston:

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2. What is this famous landmark?

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3. Features can be shown on a map using

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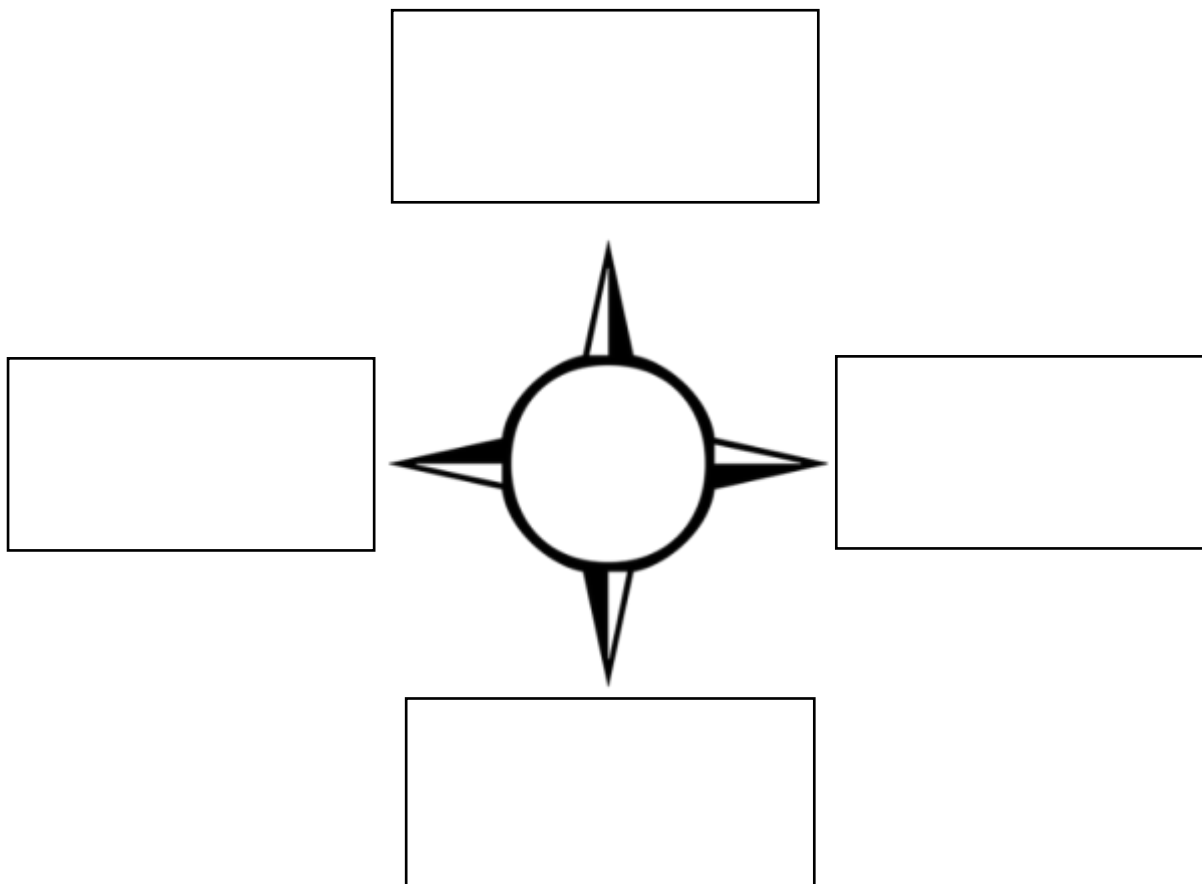
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compass points      north      east  
south      west

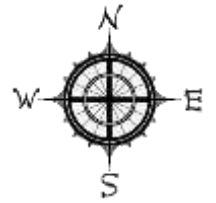
Places in the world are described using compass points. There are four main compass points: north, east, south and west.




Label the compass points: north, east, south and west.



Look at the map below.



						
						
						
			 <b>YOU</b>			
						
						

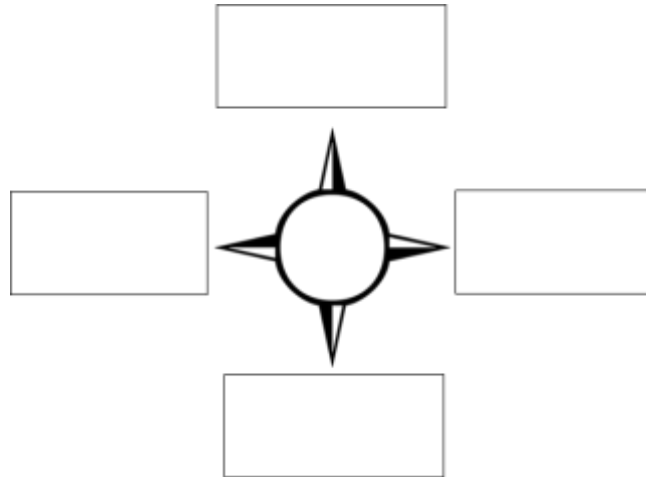
Do the instructions lead you to the correct location?

Location	Instructions	Yes or No
Swimming Pool	Walk North	
Bus Stop	Walk West	
Park	Walk South then West	
School	Walk South then West	
Shop	Walk North then East	

## Where do I live?

### Retrieval Practice

1. Label the compass points on the diagram below:



2. Circle the smallest.

city

village

town

3. Features can be shown on a map using a

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Keywords

key

map

route

journey

direction

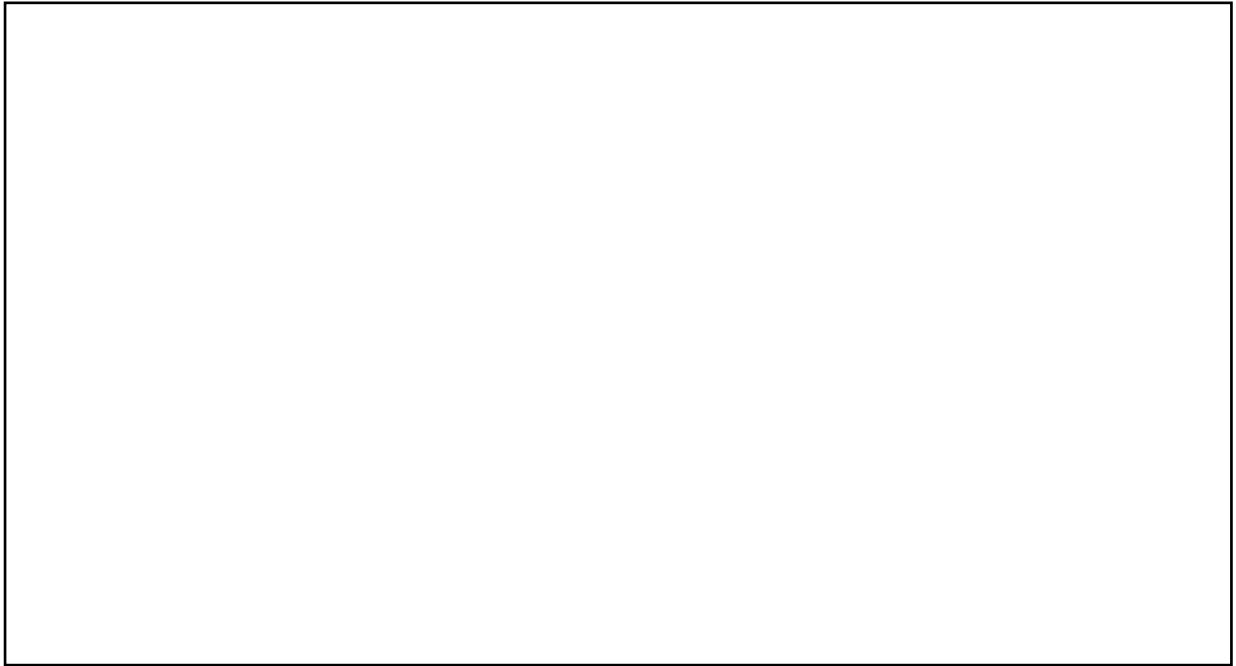


On your way to school, do you pass any of the following? Tick the features you pass.



Are there any other features you pass?  
Draw them in the box below using  
symbols.

Draw a map of your journey to school. Try your best to show your journey using a map.



Key:

My home address is:



A \_\_\_\_\_ helps people to understand what the different symbols represent on a map.



Watch the video of *Willis the Whale's* journey home from school.



Willis is making his own way home today and needs instructions to follow. Write directions below to help him find his way home. Use the following vocabulary to help.

north

east

south

west

map

symbol

features

in front

left

right

towards

behind

past

forward



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## What is a human and physical feature?

### Retrieval Practice

1. Circle the features of Whiston.

police station

hospital

train station

cathedral

2. Circle the smallest.

city

village

town

3. Features can be shown on a map using a

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Keywords

feature

physical feature

human feature

A human feature is

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A physical feature is

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What feature does each number represent? Is it a human or physical feature? Complete the table.

Number	Feature	Human or Physical
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
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## What is my local area like?

### Planning Questions

What school do you go to?	
Where do you go to school?	
What local features surround my school?	
What is a landmark?	
Can you name any famous landmarks in Liverpool?	
What can we use to help study our local area?	
How are features represented on a map?	
What are the four compass points?	
Where do you live?	
What do you pass on your way to school?	
What is the difference between a human and physical feature?	
What human and physical features can you find around your school?	

What is my local area like?

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