

Year 1 Autumn 1
Geography
Fieldwork: Our Local Park

Principal Aim: To understand what is at our local park and how people get there.

Curriculum links Maths: sorting, positional language, RE: learning about community

Key Questions:

Where is our local park and how do people get there?
How can we collect data about the key features of our local park?
How can we present data about our local park's facilities?

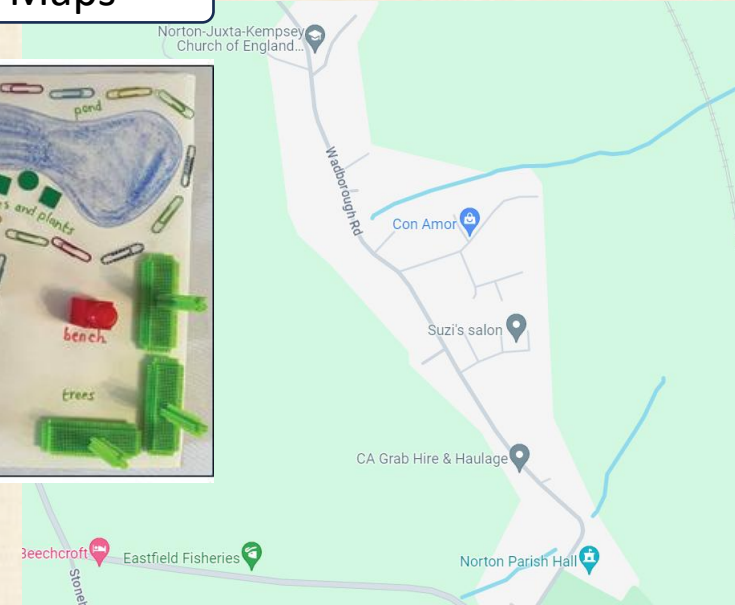
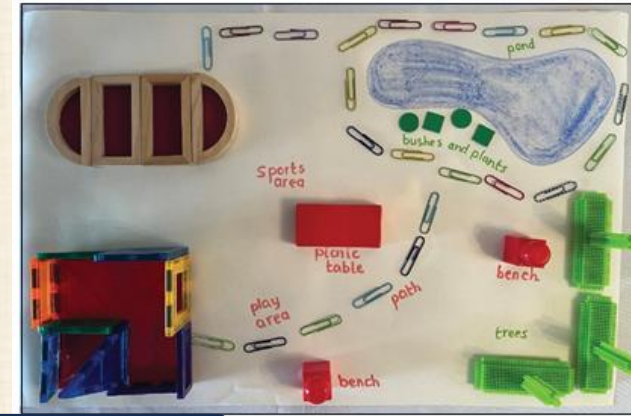
Geographical Skills:

Locational knowledge, Place Knowledge, human and Physical geography, Geography skills and fieldwork.

Concepts:

Place, Space, Scale, Physical and human processes.

Aerial Maps to Messy Maps



Data collection and presentation



Directional Language



Key words/terms; aerial plan, aerial view, cardinal points, collection methods, compass, data, directions, fieldwork, investigation, journey, local, maps, observation, pictogram, position, record, route, symbols, tally chart

North

West

East

South



forward



right



downward



left

Glossary

- Aerial Plan:** A drawing representing an area from above, showing all important features.
- Aerial View:** A viewpoint from above, often used to show how a space looks from the sky.
- Cardinal Points:** The main directions: North, South, East, and West.
- Collection Methods:** Ways to gather information; can include counting, drawing, or surveying.
- Compass:** A tool used to show direction, with a needle that points North.
- Data:** Information collected through observations, surveys, or measurements.
- Directions:** Instructions on how to get from one place to another.
- Fieldwork:** Activities done outdoors to gather information through observation.
- Investigation:** A careful examination or study of something.
- Journey:** Travel from one place to another.
- Local:** Pertaining to a nearby area, like our neighbourhood park.
- Maps:** Visual representations of an area to help us find places and features.
- Observation:** The action of closely watching and listening to gather information.
- Pictogram:** A graphic representation of data using pictures.
- Position:** The specific location of something.
- Record:** To write down or depict information or data.
- Route:** The path taken to get from one place to another.
- Symbols:** Marks or images used on maps to represent something real, like trees or buildings.
- Tally Chart:** A simple chart to keep track of counts, using tallies for easy counting.