



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

KS1 Autumn 1

Where do we Call Home?



Key Vocabulary

local area	The area around where you live
map	A drawing of an area shown from above
key	list of symbols that shows what the pictures or colours on the map mean.
observe	To watch/look at something carefully.
distance	How far away something is
aerial view (bird's eye view)	What somewhere would look like when looking down, from above.
fieldwork	Working outside to collect information
route	How you get to somewhere.
Tamworth	A town in Staffordshire. The town where we live.
human feature	Things that people have built or made on the land.
physical feature	Natural things like rivers, mountains, and forests
significant	Important or special - someone who has done something that helps or changes their community.

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



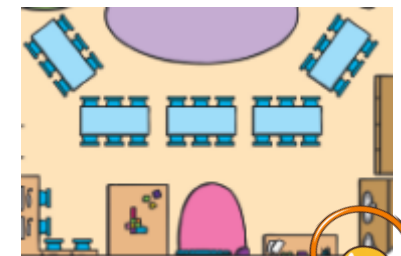
Aerial Photograph

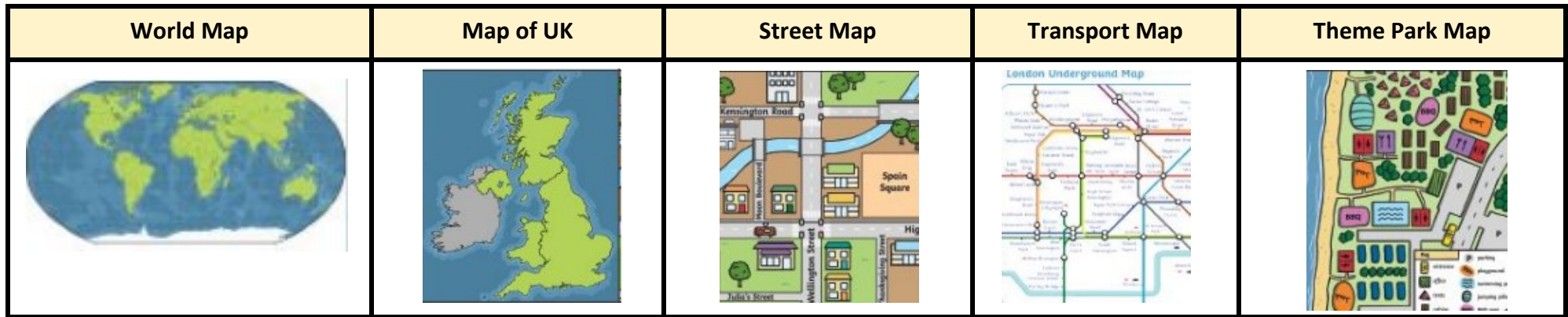
A photograph taken from above, looking down.



Aerial Plan

A drawing of what a place looks like from above.





Æthelflæd	(c. 870–918) – Lady of the Mercians; built Tamworth Castle to protect her people.
Sir Robert Peel	(1788–1850) – Born near Tamworth; created the first modern police force and served as Prime Minister.



The Big Questions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where do we live? What is our local area like? How can we find our way around? How does a key help us understand what symbols mean on a map? How can we tell which features of our local area are made by people and which are natural? Who was Æthelflæd and why was she important to Tamworth? Why do we remember Sir Robert Peel?

Intended Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live in Tamworth, a town in Staffordshire, England, which is part of the United Kingdom (UK). The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Our local area has human features (made by people) and physical features (natural). We use maps, symbols, and keys to find and describe places. Æthelflæd built Tamworth Castle to protect the town. Sir Robert Peel helped set up the police force to keep people safe.

Year 1

Key Skills (National Curriculum)

Geography - Map skills and field work

I can use and devise a simple map to study the geography of my school - e.g. add objects onto a classroom map.

Geography - Map skills and field work

I can use **directional language** when talking about places- e.g. near, far, left and right.

Geography - Map skills and field work

I can use **aerial photographs** of the school and identify key features of the school

Geography - Physical Features

I know that some places in the UK are very different from Tamworth and I can describe some **key differences**

Geography - Human Features

I can name and describe the key **human features** of my school.

History - Historical Change

I can describe the life of a **person in history**.

Year 2

Key Skills (National Curriculum)

Geography - Map skills and field work

I can use and devise a map to investigate the geography of the local area, add key features and a **key**.

Geography - Map skills and field work

I can use **North/South/East/West** when using a map or globe.

Geography - Map skills and field work

I can use **aerial photographs** of the school and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks in Tamworth.

Geography - Human Features

I can compare and contrast the key **human features** of Tamworth.

History - Historical Change

I know the importance of **significant local/national/global** individuals in history and the reason they are important.