



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Year 3

Map and Fieldwork Skills

Gospel Value
Community

What I should know-

- A field is a human feature. It looks natural but it is designed and used by humans. It is one of the oldest human features of our species originating in prehistoric times.
- Human features are made by humans and not nature. They are not natural.

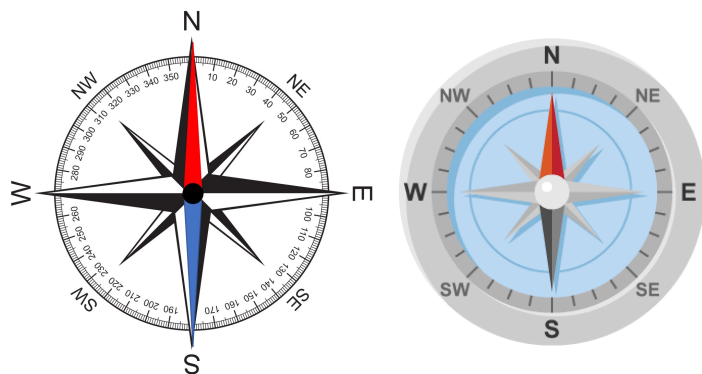
Key Knowledge

A compass can have eight points of reference. Four are cardinal - N,S,E and W. Four are intercardinal NW, NE, SW, SE.

The Earth rotates on its axis and turns towards or away from the Sun. This gives the appearance of the Sun moving.

A compass helps explain the location of human and physical features in this place.

North is an important cardinal point on a compass – all OS maps displayed facing North.



Intercardinal compasses.



Ordnance Survey map of Lancaster.

Key Vocabulary

cardinal point – essential points of a compass

intercardinal point – points of a compass between North, East, South and West

Northeast – between North and East

Southeast – between South and East

Southwest – between South and West

Northwest – between North and West

magnetic needle – a small, thin magnet, that is free to spin and uses the Earth's magnetic field to point towards the North Pole

Ordnance Survey – the UK's national mapping agency, creating accurate maps of Great Britain



Aerial view of the school.