

Geography Knowledge Organiser

War and Peace

Year 2

Our learning

In our geography lessons this term we will be learning to use maps of the local area to understand **distance**.

We will find human and physical features of a **place** on a map and in real life.

We will use maps to discover how far away **locations** are from each other.

We will learn to use a compass and read the directions on it .



The Battlefield at Senlac Hill



A map key with symbols

Information

A map has symbols, which are pictures that stand for real objects and landmarks, such as rivers, forests and railway stations.

Maps have a key tells us what the symbols represent.

Geographers use a compass show direction and to talk about where places are located. A compass has directions on it including north, south , east and west.

We live in the South of England.

An aerial photograph is a photo of a place taken from the air.



A **compass** is used by geographers.

N— North

E— East

S— South

W— West

Vocabulary

Abbey— A building where monks and nuns live

Grounds— The area around a place

Forest— A large area of land with many trees

Vegetation— The plants found in an area

Compass— A tool which points out directions

North/South/ East/ West— Different directions shown on a compass