

My School Locality

What is Geography?

Geography is when we learn about the places around us.
We learn about the local area and the World.
It means 'to draw and write about the Earth'.

What is a Map?

A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface.
Most maps are drawn on a flat surface.
A map displayed on a round surface is called a globe.

We live in Derby.

St George's School is in Littleover.

Can you find school on the map below?



Techniques



Location

Bird's Eye View

This is the way we look at maps.
We pretend we are birds looking down at the different places.

Key vocabulary

Globe	A globe is a sphere which shows the surface of the Earth.
Map	Maps are pictures on flat pieces of paper, or on a screen, showing features of the Earth.
World	All the countries make up the World.
Atlas	Atlases are books full of maps and information about the Earth.
Technique	A method of doing something.
Place	A particular area; a location.
Locate	Find the place of something.
Environment	The surroundings in which a person or animal lives.
Human Features	Things that are built by humans such as bridges and roads.
Physical Features	Natural objects such as mountains and rivers.

