



What I should already know

I can draw picture maps and devise my own symbols.

I can draw a simple map of the park and use it to move around and give directions and I can use vocabulary like bigger/smaller, like/dislike.

I can draw around objects to make a plan

I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

I can investigate and make observations about my surroundings in the local area (based on school and park)

Key Skills and Knowledge

I can use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map in relation to a trip to Warwick Castle.

I can begin to spatially match places eg recognise UK on a small and large scale map.

I can link my home with other places in their local community. (Warwick Castle)

I can look down on objects to make a plan view.

I can be encouraged to ask questions using simple geographical terms eg Where is it? What is it like?

I can use NF books, stories, maps, pictures, photos and the internet as sources of information.

Geography Key Information :

Castles were built at the top of hills to help with their defence so the surrounding area could be seen.

Castles were often built near the bend of a river for protection and to be near a fresh water supply.

Castles were also located near rivers and by the coast so they were accessible by boat. Supplies could be transported more effectively by boats than by road.

Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
Aerial map	Aerial photography is the process of taking photographs of an area from above
Birdseye view	a view from a high angle as if seen by a bird in flight.
Capital City	is a city, specified by law or government that usually serves as the location of the government's central meeting place and offices.
City	A large town like London or Birmingham
Compass point	Any of the main points on a compass: North, South, East, West
County	A county is a specific region/area of a country.
Plan	A view of an area drawn from above

Warwick

