

Mini Mappers

A **map** can show us the **features** of our local area.

Physical features...

...are things around us that are **natural**. They have not been made or put there by humans.

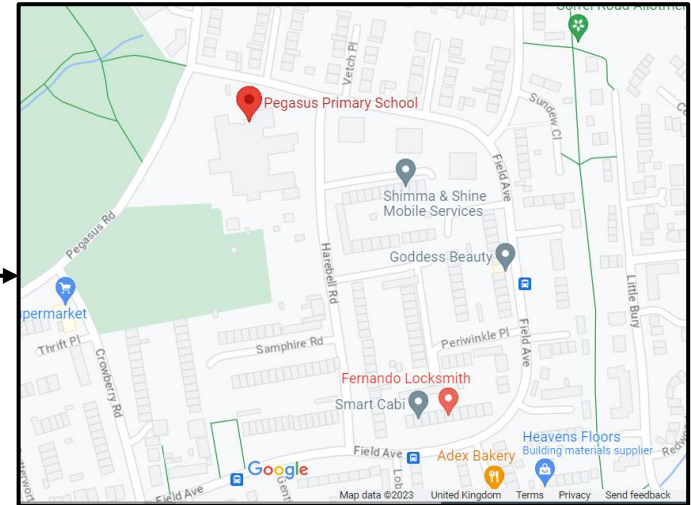
hill



forest

river

soil (under grass)



Human features...

...are things around us that are **man made**. They have been built by humans, like a **shop**, **office** or a **house**. Human **settlements** can be **villages**, **towns** or **cities**.



village



town

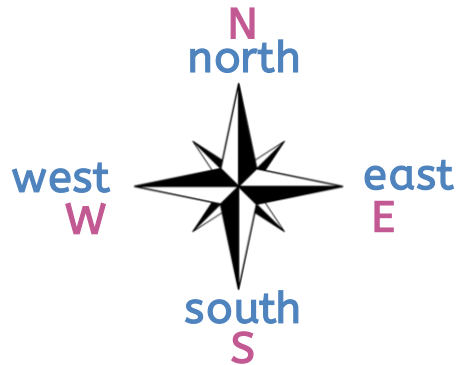


city

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4 compass points

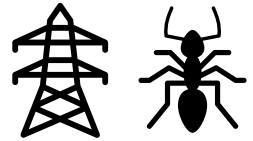
Geographers use these to give **directions** or to locate **places**.



Using scale

When geographers draw maps, they need to draw them to scale. This means:

- objects are drawn smaller or bigger than they are in real life.



Map symbols

Lines and **symbols** on a map represent real-life objects like roads, buildings, rivers and forests.



road



motorway



forest



river



visitors centre



country park



church



camp site

Sch

school



caravan site



building

- objects still look the same as they do in real life. They are just bigger or smaller.

