Newport Infant School—Geography

Topic: Newport | **Key Stage 1 Year 1** | **Strand: Locational Knowledge/Human & Physical Geography**

What should I already know?

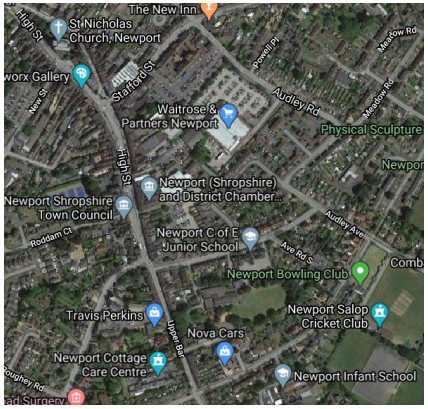
- The country I live in is called England
- I live in a town called Newport which is in England

What I will know by the end of the unit

- Newport is a town in England
- England is a country.
- What a map shows and how to use a simple one
- How to draw a simple map
- Label an aerial map with known buildings such as the church, our school, the swimming pool, the canal, Victoria park and main shops
- Recognise and name important shops, schools and public buildings in our area
- Use maps and photos to locate the church, our school, the swimming pool, the canal, Victoria park and main shops in Newport
- How to use a simple key

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Vocabulary

aerial view	Looking down on a map
canal	A waterway
church	A place to worship
country	A nation with its own government
England	The country we live in
High Street	A busy shopping and business area
house	A building people live in
map	A picture that shows a place
pavement	The safe place to walk
road	Where the traffic drives
school	A place of learning
shop	Where you can buy things
town	Smaller than a city
United Kingdom	England, Scotland N. Ireland and Wales

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map

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.

Draw simple maps with keys