

## Willerby Carr Lane Primary School - Geography

**Topic: Our School and its Grounds**

**Year: EYFS**

**Strand: Place knowledge/ Human and Physical Geography**

### What should I already know?

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### What will I know by the end of the unit?

What is a plan/ map?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our school is in Willerby</li> <li>• How to make a basic plan of the classroom.</li> <li>• How to make a basic plan of the outdoor area.</li> <li>• How to make a simple map</li> </ul>
What are the key physical and human features of our school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key human features of the school including building, road, allotment, greenhouse, playground</li> <li>• Key physical features of the School grounds including trees, pond, field</li> <li>• The various occupations within the school.</li> </ul>
What are the seasons?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The names of the four seasons and typical weather</li> <li>• The seasonal changes that occur throughout the year e.g. how the trees change in the grounds</li> </ul>

### Vocabulary

autumn	the season after summer and before winter
building	a structure with walls and a roof
caretaker	a person employed to look after the school
city	an area where a large number of people live closely together seems like a very large town
cook	a person who makes meals
corridor	a passage in a building
environment	the area around you your surroundings the natural world of the land, sea and air
fence	a barrier (often made of wood or metal) around an area
field	a piece of land with grass
greenhouse	a glass building where plants are protected from cold
hall	a large room where groups can meet
headteacher	the person in charge of a school
key features	the distinctive parts of a place
library	a place where books are kept for people to use or borrow
map	a diagram of part or all of the earth's surface
occupation	a job or profession
office	a room or building where people work, usually sitting at desks
plan	a drawing showing how parts of something are arranged
playground	a piece of ground for children to play on
pond	a small lake
road	a hard surface made for traffic to travel on
school grounds	the area around the place where children are educated
season	the four parts of the year marked by weather patterns and daylight hours
secretary	a person who works in an office
spring	the season after inter and before summer
summer	the season after spring and before autumn
teacher	a person who teaches others
town	larger than a village and generally smaller than a city
village	a group of houses, buildings, smaller than a town
winter	the season after autumn and before spring

### Features of Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

	Human features	Physical features
<b>Our school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buildings</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road</li> <li>Playground</li> <li>Allotment</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trees</li> <li>Field</li> <li>Pond</li> </ul> 

### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Observe key features
- Explore their immediate environment
- Identify features and be able to talk about them
- Express simple opinions about their immediate environment
- Create a plan of the classroom
- Create a plan of the outdoor area
- Create an early map of the school
- Create simple early maps linked to texts studied in literacy
- Use positional language