

Welwyn St Mary's – Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: My Class, My School, My Road

Phase: KS2

Strand: Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

What should I already know?

- My classroom layout.
- Where key areas in the school are (hall, office, my classroom).
- Learning my route to school.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Label an **aerial view** picture of your classroom to show where everything is.
- Label an **aerial view floor plan** of the school.
- Write instructions about how to get from your classroom to the office.
- Study the geography of the school and its **grounds** and the key **human** and **physical features** of its **surroundings**
- Use Google Maps - locate where you live and draw your **route** to school over the roads seen.

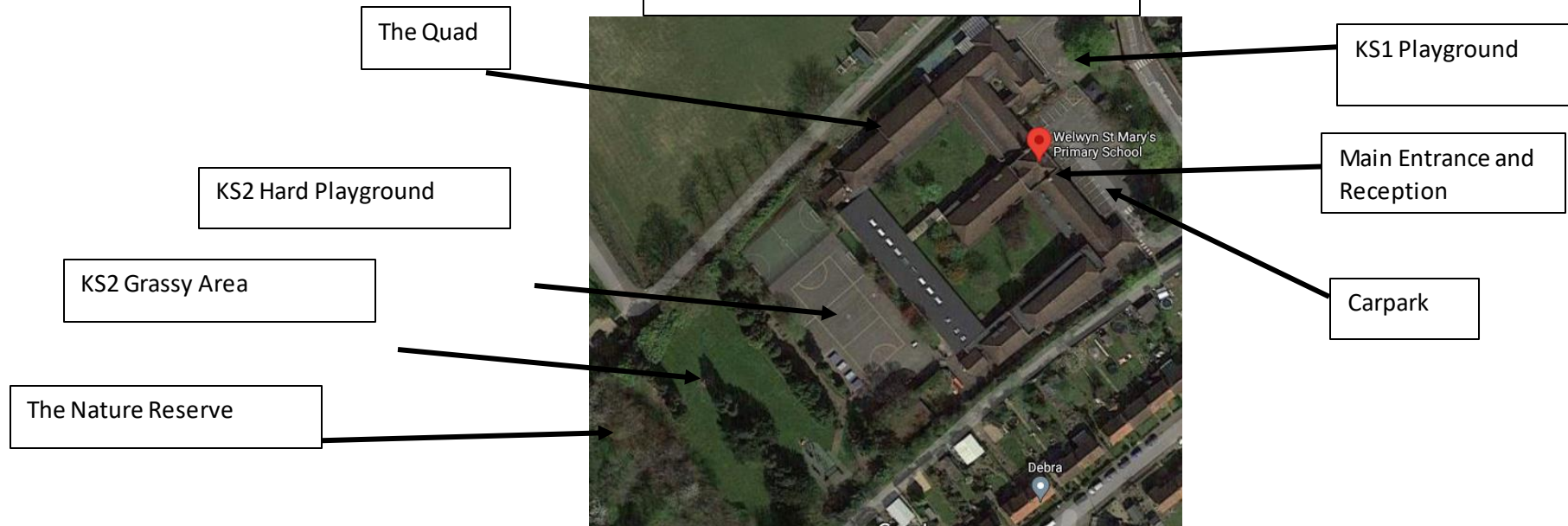
What will I know by the end of the unit?

- What the **route** from my classroom to other areas of the school looks like on a **floor plan**.
- What the school looks like from above and what the **surrounding grounds** look like.
- What the **route** from home to school looks like on a map.
- How to give instructions on how to get from one place to another.

Vocabulary

aerial view	a view from above
floor plan	the layout of rooms on one floor of a building
grounds	the land around a building
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
physical geography	natural features of land
route	A way from one place to another
Nature reserve	an area of land looked after to keep natural features
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Great Cornard is a village .

An Aerial Map of Welwyn St Mary's School



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Classroom layout – can you make an aerial map of your classroom?
(Year 1)

School floor plan – can you make an aerial map of your school
(Year 2)

An Aerial Map of Welwyn



Can you find the following features on the map of Welwyn?

The A1 motorway	The River Mimram	The Civic Centre
Welwyn St Mary's School	A petrol station/garage	A hospital
A shop	A place to eat	The A1000 Great North Road