Theme read:	Year 1 (autumn): Enquiry Question	Resources
Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins		Maps of school and local area, simple street maps,
	How do I get to OM/P?	aerial photographs of school and local area, google
A Walk in the Park – Anthony Browne		earth,
	Key driver: Confidence	
Where's my teddy – Jez Alborough	Key skills: I can use fieldwork skills to observe,	
	measure and record human and physical features in	
Ways into Geography: Our local area – Louise	the local area.	
Spilsbury	Year Enquiry: What is my place in the world?	
	Topics: Immediate locality	
Ways in Geography: Using Maps – Claire Llewellyn	High quality outcome: Using what they have	
	observed in their fieldwork, children collaborate to	
City – Ruth Thompson	create a mini locality and large map within their	
Shops – Ruth Thompson	classroom, including features of the local area.	
School – Ruth Thompson		
Key Vocabulary:	-	Pupil Pledge
Orchard Meadow, Pegasus, Blackbird Leys, school,		Walks around local area
Oxford, amenities, location, city, roads, house, home,		I can read 4 points of the compass and use directiona
shop, building, left, right, near, far, north, south, east,		language.
west, compass, map, aerial photograph, features,		

Launch: Challenge children to	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	POP Quiz
follow a treasure map to find a	Fieldwork in school	Compass directions, keys and	My route to school	Children draw their own
mystery box on the school	WALT: I describe the key features	map symbols	WALT: I can identify and	maps to get from
grounds. The box can contain	of the school environment.	WALT: I know and use 4 points of	describe my route to school	another part of school,
clues/resources for the unit –	Outcome: Undertake fieldwork	the compass.	using a map.	back to the classroom.
maps, photographs of school	around school, observe features.	I can recognise and use some	Outcome: Using a printed copy	Maps should include
and the local area etc. Once	Ask and answer geographical	symbols and a key on a map.	of a street map, children	some symbols and a key.
children have found box,	questions.	Outcome: Children begin to know	highlight the route they take to	Some children may also
discuss the photos. What do	Teacher models drawing a simple	and use compass directions.	school noticing street names	be able to give/write
they recognise?	map of school grounds, including	Children complete a partial map,	and places/landmarks that they	some instructions using
WALT: I can use maps,	symbols and a key with children's	adding symbols, a key and a	pass. They add their own	directional language.
photographs and digital	input.	route, to help a visitor to the	symbols and key and describe	
resources to identify places and		classroom find the main office.	their route to a partner.	
features.				

I can discuss key features of our school and the local area. Outcome: Class discussion about local area. What do we know about where we live? Land use? Buildings? Open spaces? How could we find out more? Children could pinpoint where they live on a large map of local area. Who lives nearest and furthest from school?				
Lesson 6 Fieldwork around BBL. WALT: I use fieldwork skills to observe and record features of the local area. Outcome: Undertake a walk around local area (plan route to see places such as: leisure centre, park, college, library, shops etc) Children observe, record and discuss what they see. Photographs.	Lesson 7 Fieldwork follow up WALT: I can describe and show features of the local area on a map. Outcome: Children add to a simple map of the local area, showing features they observed during the fieldwork walk, using symbols and a key. Describe the route taken on the walk to a partner.	Lesson 8 Homes/Jobs/places of work in the local area. WALT: I use geographical vocabulary to describe human features of the local area. Outcome: Children consider the different kids of homes and jobs in the local area.	Lesson 9 WALT: I use geographical vocabulary to describe key human and physical features of our school and the local area. Outcome: Children collaborate to create a map display for their mini locality, displaying what they have learnt about features of the local area. Children can write road signs, add symbols, parts of a key, pictures of key landmarks etc.	Celebration Set up the classroom as a mini locality, including features of the local area for children to visit (library, shop, bakery, leisure centre, park etc.) Children could give instructions to blindfolded older children for how to reach certain places.

Content : What will we learn? What are the core concepts? I can use fieldwork skills to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area. I can use geographical vocabulary to describe key human and physical features of our school and the local area.		Creativity: How will we show we understand in multiple ways? Discussions. Drawing maps, using symbols and keys. Writing instructions. Giving and following verbal directions.	Compassion : What opportunities are there to teach compassion? Appreciating our local area Respecting others' points of view	Community : What links are there to local resources? Visit local area Use library, local shops etc
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digital resources to identify places		
and features.		
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.		
I can use and draw maps with		
symbols and keys.		