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Year 1 Geography – Term 4 What is Out There?

What should I already know?

- Use appropriate words, e.g. town, village, road, path, house and flat to help children make distinctions in their observations.
- To talk about the features of where they live and how environments may change from one another.

Geography Skills:

- Use photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise simple picture maps.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their local area.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

Aerial View

The view from above.



Fieldwork



Practical work, such as observations, carried out in the natural environment.

Human Feature



Something that is built by humans and would not exist without humans.

Landmark



An object that is easily seen and recognised from a distance. It helps someone to know their location (where they are).

Local



Close to a particular place or area.

Map



a picture of an area of land or sea showing physical and human features.

Physical Feature



A natural feature of the environment, such as water, mountains and deserts.

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Teaching Sequence

- 1. To understand what a landmark is.
- 2. To recognise landmarks in the local area. (Fieldwork and Photography skills lesson)
- 3. To create a simple map including landmarks in the local area.