

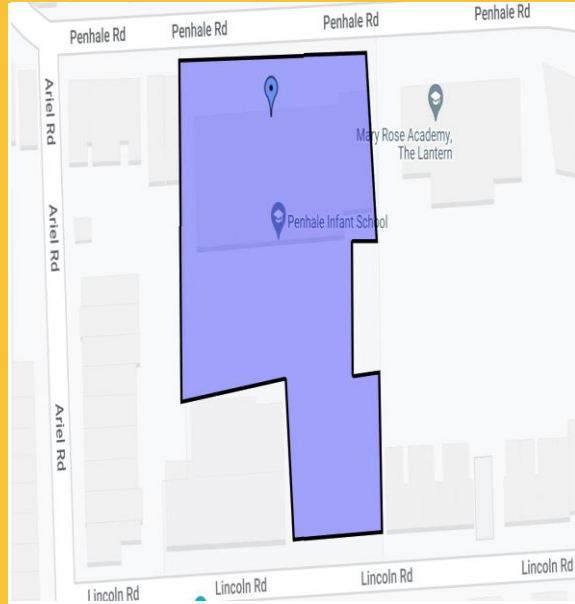


Knowledge Bank: Year 1 - Geography – Why do we use maps and how do they help us?

Key Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
map	A picture of an area of land or sea showing physical or human features e.g. church, roads, etc.
key	A list of symbols that appear on a map
directions	The position which someone or something moves.
aerial photos	Photos taken from an aircraft to show an area.
landmarks	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.

Maps:



What I should already know:

In Year R the children regularly went for walks around the school grounds and learnt in different areas of the school including the pond area.

Key Facts:

Fact	Explanation
My school is in Lincoln Road in Fratton.	This is the address of our school.
Directions help people to get somewhere.	People use directions so they don't get lost.
A key on a map helps people find landmarks.	People use symbols to help them find places on a map like a church.

Images of our school:

