

Mapping Our Neighbourhood

Chapter 2: Exploring Our Neighbourhood · Topic 2

Key Concept

To map our neighbourhood, we can walk around and note important places, like our home, school, park, and shops, then draw them on paper.

We use simple symbols to represent places - like a small house for homes, a tree for parks - and include a map key to explain what each symbol means.

Including directions (North, South, East, West) helps show the relationship between different places on our map.

Creating our own map helps us understand our surroundings better and practice important geography and spatial skills.

Quick Revision Notes

- We can map our neighbourhood by noting important places.
- Simple symbols represent different places on a map.
- A map key explains what symbols mean.
- Directions help show relationships between places.
- Creating maps builds geography skills.
- Maps also build spatial understanding skills.
- Walking around helps us note real places accurately.
- A good map is clear and easy to understand.

Practice Questions

- 1 Walk around your neighbourhood and note five places.
- 2 Draw a simple map of your neighbourhood.
- 3 Create a map key for your symbols.
- 4 Mark North, South, East and West on your map.
- 5 Share your map with a family member and explain it.
- 6 Compare your map with a friend's neighbourhood map.