

Today we are 'Mad about Maps!'

We have been learning about maps and the key mapping skills that you need to create your own maps. If you remember we designed a map of our classroom. I would like you today to create your own map of a room in your house.

Remember a map is a bird's eye view of the world. Looking down from above.

Top Tips for looking at maps!!!

You can access maps of our local area on Google Earth. These will be really useful to explore.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

The link above will guide you to the BBC Bitesize. There are three links that are really fun and useful. They are **'Mapping the World'**, **'Maps'** and **'Contours, Keys and Symbols'**.

Behind each heading you will have a video to look at and a follow up activity to complete.

By doing these activities, it will set you up nicely for completing your activity.

I would like you to map a room in your house with a birds-eye view – looking down from the sky!

Remember to think about scale. Scale is how big things are in relation to another. An example of this would be to think about how big a wardrobe is comparison to a bedside table. Would these items be the same size in the map of a bedroom?

Normally the bedside table would be smaller so it should appear smaller in a map you make.

Use the important information given in Map Skills Lesson 1 PowerPoint to get an idea of what a map of a room might look like. There are slides showing the birds eye view of a classroom as well as a birds eye view of a bedroom.

Use these to create your own map of a room in your house.