

Year 1- Is Heene a good place to live?

What I should already know

- I can look at photographs and maps and find my school
- I can find my school on a map
- I can say what I saw on my walk around my school
- I can plan a walk around my school and show it on a map
- I can describe what I see on my walk outside of school
- I know what buildings are used for in our area.
- I can find the beach and the pier on a photograph and a map

What I will know by the end of the unit

- How to plan a journey in the school grounds using compass directions
- Be able to follow a journey in the school grounds using the directions
- Create a map with symbols and a simple key of my journey
- Use my journey to describe the physical features of my school
- How to use aerial photographs and digital maps of my local area
- Be able to identify and describe different human and physical features in and around Heene
- Look at the human and physical features of our local area which are special to us eg the beach, coast, South Downs

Vocabulary

compass	An object which shows where north is
directions	Information which tells you which way to go
symbols	Pictures which help to identify something on a map
Human feature	Something that has been made by man
Physical features	Something that is natural
coast	Where land meets the sea
beach	Where the sea meets land

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:

- Go on a tour of the school grounds using a map-give compass directions to a partner
- Draw and describe the route I see when I explore the school grounds – physical and human.
- Draw and label a map that includes the school, Victoria Park and your house
- Create a 3D map of Heene
- Use the language of direction to plot and plan a route
- Go for a walk around the local area. What shops do you notice?
- How is Heene changing? Why? Why are there so many schools here? cars? Shops?
- Compare Heene and Worthing – How are they different?
- Locate Worthing on a map of the United Kingdom

Key facts:

Worthing is a town in the south of England
Worthing is near to the South Downs
Worthing is on the coast
The sea is called the English Channel
Heene is a part of Worthing
Heene is an area of the town where people live
There are shops, businesses and schools in Heene
There are two train stations nearby: Worthing Station and West Worthing
Victoria Park is green space in Heene



Use aerial photos, Digimaps etc to create a 3D map of Heene