

Lesson Plan KS1



GEOGRAPHY - Route March!

Lesson Objective: To read maps of the town and plan a route.

Starter	Main Teaching	Resources
Using Google Earth Show the children Great Britain and ask them to guess where Stony Stratford might be situated. Through a series of 'zooming in', let the children pick out the familiar landmarks.	<u>Activity 1 - A bird's eye view</u> Show the Stony Stratford Town map and compare the Google earth view - what are the similarities and the differences? Where would your school be on the Stony Stratford map? SMSG Church? Your house? <u>Activity 2 - Going in the right direction</u> What are maps for? How do they help us What do we need to know? In pairs ask the children to give each other directions to the dining room, hall, Headteacher's office, playground. Choose a few to share with the class. Use a plan of the school to trace these routes together. <u>Activity 3 - How do we get there?</u> Use Google Earth and the Stony Stratford Town map to help the children develop their own map of a route from their school to SMSG Church. Is there a choice of routes? <u>Activity 4 - The big picture?</u> A large map could be created by the class or smaller groups, with each child producing a section of the route. Landmarks and illustrations can be added.	Google Earth www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Stony+Stratford,+Milton+Keynes/ Plan of the school