



Key Vocabulary

compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
direction	Where someone or something is pointing or moving.
fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.
map	A specially drawn picture of a place from above.
symbol	A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find.
house	A building that people live in.

Map Symbols

To make it easier, **maps** use **symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.



parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway



golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road

Houses

You might see lots of different types of **houses** in your local area. Some of these could be...



houses/housing



detached



semi-detached



terraced



cottage



bungalow



flats



caravan

Facts for Life

1. Know that symbols are used on maps to represent a word/ group of words.
2. Identify the key places of interest in Laverstock on a map.
3. Know that a compass has four main directions – north, east, south and west.