

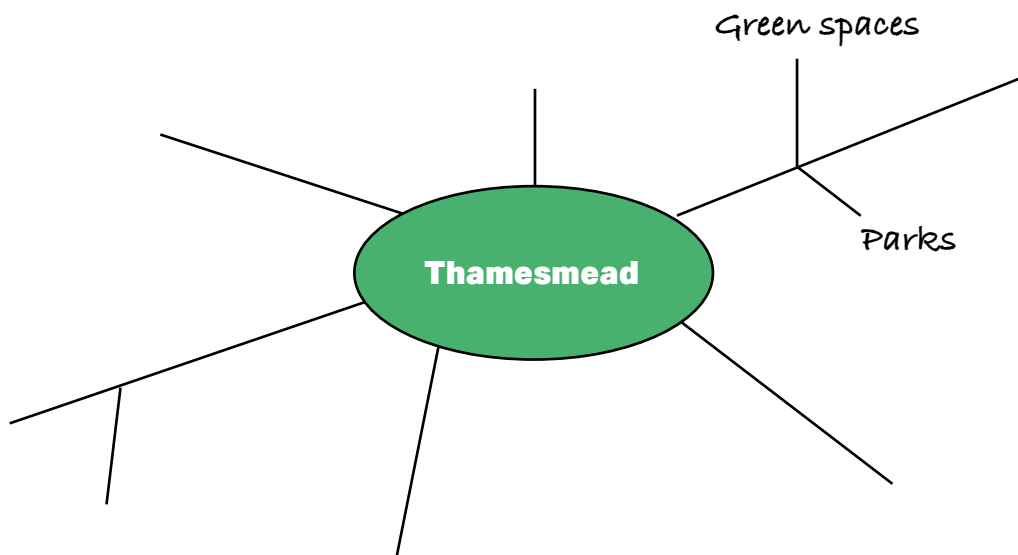
MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE

'Making Space for Nature' includes indoor and outdoor activities for pupils to enjoy engaging with the nature on their doorstep. This will inspire pupil creativity whilst encouraging outdoor learning and well-being as they explore their own naturehood.

Activity 1: Where on Earth am I?

1. What does your local area mean to you?

Fill in the squares in the mind map below or draw your own mind map on a piece of paper copying the one below. Add to this 'mind map' using any words that come into your head when you think about your local area and the environment. What are your favourite places or what things you like doing around your local area? Two suggestions have been added. You can add your own lines to add as many words you can think of.



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2. Where am I?

You will draw a map of your local area. Go on to <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/>

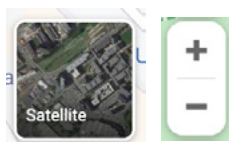
Type your postcode into the search box in the top left hand corner.



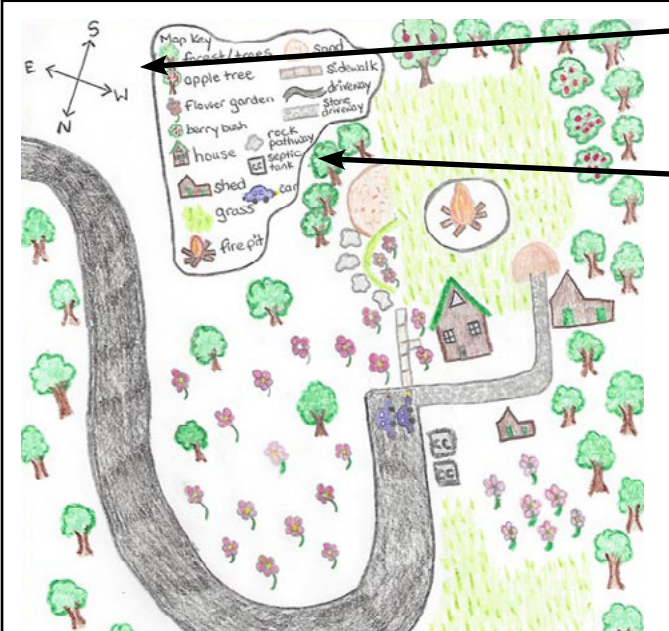
Before going outside, choose a place you will go to where you can enjoy nature. Click on 'Directions' and type in the name of the green space, park or woods you are going to.




Now, you are looking down on that area from above. Click from 'map view' on to 'satellite view' in the left bottom corner and it will show an aerial photo of the buildings and green spaces. You can make the area bigger or smaller by zooming in and out clicking the + and - icon in the right hand bottom corner.





On the map grid on the next page, draw the location of your home, surrounding streets and buildings and the green space you will walk to explore. Here is an example:



a. Add compass points in the corner of your map (On google maps, a map is always shown this way up) 

b. Add a KEY to your map, for example

My home	
Trees	
Flowers	
Park	
Playground	
Street	
Lake	
Woods	

Now, you are ready to map nature!

1. You will need to take your map grid on page 3 (or a sheet of paper) and a pencil
2. As you walk, look then LOOK closer again. Add to your map as you notice different things around you.
3. Finish your map. Complete the MAP KEY table and colour it in.

KEEP YOUR MAP AS YOU WILL NEED IT FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO ENTER INTO OUR COMPETITION.

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Print this sheet or draw your own on a sheet of paper.

Your first name:

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	10	11	12	13

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Activity 1: Where on Earth am I?

Map Key

Place

Symbol

Well done – you are ‘making space for nature’!

If you’re interested in other nature activities, you’ll find some here:

- www.goingwild.net
- <https://www.facebook.com/goingwild/>
- <https://twitter.com/goingwildnet?lang=en-gb>
- <https://wildlifetrusts.org/>
- <https://www.backyardnature.org/resources/>
- <https://www.wwf.org.uk/things-to-do-home>
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