



Geography

Magical Mapping

An aerial, top-down view of a school campus. The scene is rendered in a simple, cartoonish style with green grass, dark green trees, and grey paths. In the center, there is a large blue pond. To the left of the pond is a large, multi-story building with a dark roof. To the right of the pond is a smaller, single-story building. Further back, there are more buildings and a parking lot with a few cars. The text "Viewing from Above" is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters with a black outline. A small "twinkl" logo is visible in the bottom center of the image.

Viewing from Above

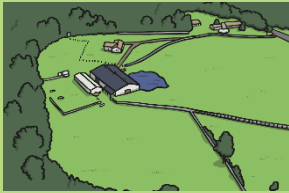
Aim

- I can understand what an aerial view is.
- I can observe aerial photographs of the school and local area.

Success Criteria

- I can use my observation skills to find key features in aerial photographs.
- I can compare an aerial view and a ground level view.
- I can use my senses to say describing words about what I can see in aerial photographs.
- I can spot key features of the school and local area using aerial photographs.

Key Words



aerial view

bird's-eye view

ground level
view

above

perspective



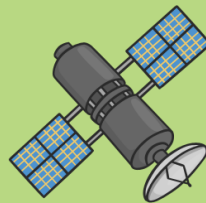
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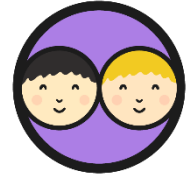


satellite

human

senses

Where in the World Am I?



Work in pairs, taking turns to play this fun atlas game!

Partner A picks a 'secret' place on a world map. It could be a country, city, river, lake, ocean or another feature.

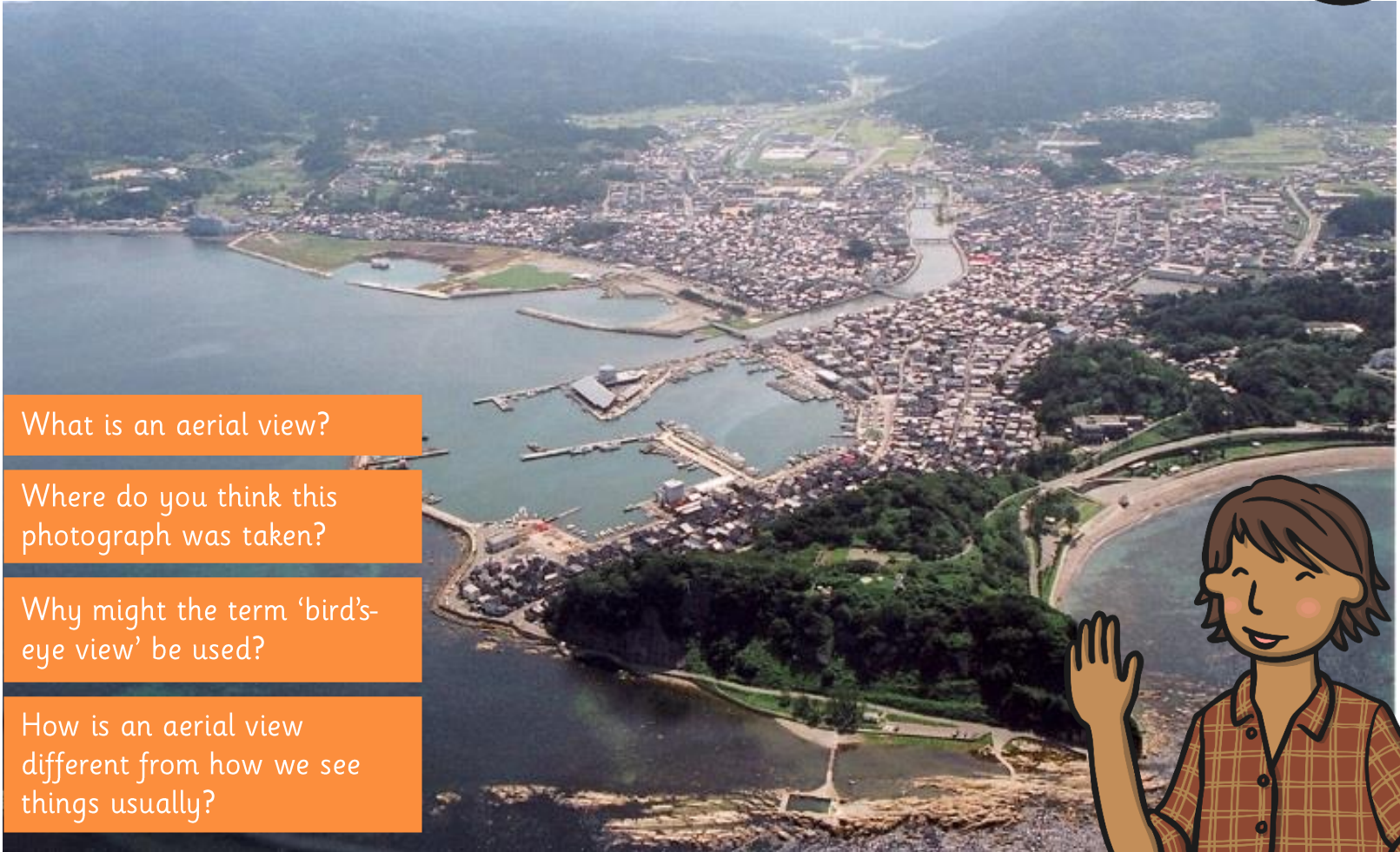
Partner A must only use "yes" or "no" answers about the place or feature!



Partner B asks questions to discover the 'secret' place on the map.

Once partner B has found out the secret location, change over.

Amazing Aerial Views



What is an aerial view?

Where do you think this photograph was taken?

Why might the term 'bird's-eye view' be used?

How is an aerial view different from how we see things usually?

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Amazing Aerial Views



Whole Class



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Up Above or From the Ground



Can you work out which of these photos is up above and which is from the ground?
Click on the pictures to reveal the correct answer.



Can you complete the Up Above or From the Ground activity sheet?

Up Above or From the Ground

Can you match the 'ground level' view photograph with the 'aerial view' photograph which shows the same place? Draw a line to match the two photographs.

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Up Above or From the Ground

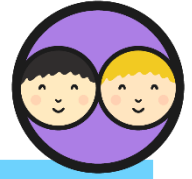


Did you work out which pictures matched up?



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Describing Places



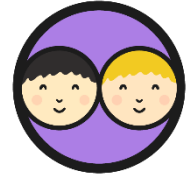
Imagine yourself being in the photograph.

What can you see, hear, smell even taste? How does this place make you feel?



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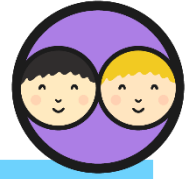
Look at the aerial photographs. Imagine you are in the photograph. What can you see, hear, smell and feel? Complete the table below.

Photograph	What can I see?	What can I hear?	What can I smell?	How does it make you feel?

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Have a look at the photo pack and complete the 'Viewing From Above' activity sheet.

Our School from Above



Insert your own aerial photographs of your school here!

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