

Geography Week 2	Maps and mapping
Starter	This week we are learning to make a 'plan perspective'
Parent	They will need to have a fairly good view from above to be able to make a plan. If they can look out on a garden from a window this would be ideal. Otherwise it would be helpful to take some photos of rooms indoors for them to view furniture and other objects from above. If they have a dolls house, farm or car mat/train track where they can look down from above this would also be helpful so that they understand the different perspective..
Activity with your child	The children will need to draw a plan of an actual room or garden that they have experience of. Use a plain piece of paper, remember to include the title. e.g. ' A Plan of my Bedroom'. They could use a key like they did when making the Gingerbread Man's map and perhaps a compass if they wished. Here are some images to help. 
Parent	Ask the children to talk about their plan with you. Can they use directional vocabulary when describing the position of the features e.g. behind the door, next to the table, opposite the pond, adjacent to the flower bed, under the tree etc.