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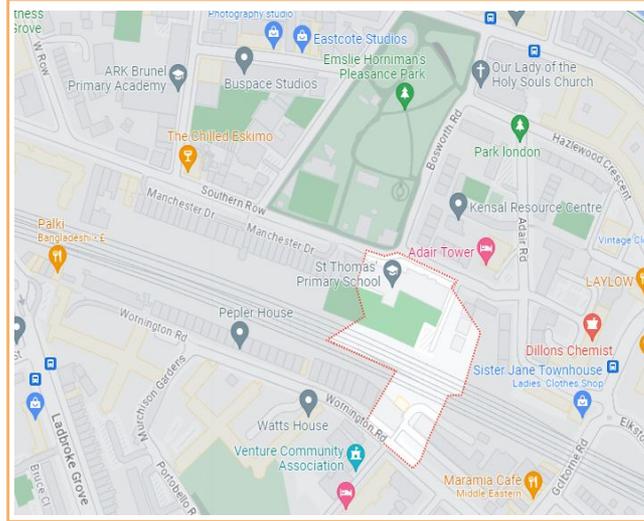
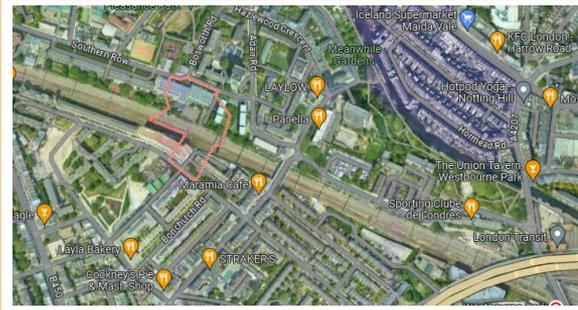


Year Two Geography Local Area Study



A plan or bird's-eye view of our local area

Maps are pictures on flat pieces of paper, or on a screen, showing the features of the Earth.



This is a **plan or bird's-eye** view of the school from above.



This is a map of our local area. Our **local area** is called Kensal Town, North Kensington, London. Do you know your home address?

Key vocabulary

plan view (bird's-eye)	A simple picture which shows the bird's-eye view of an area or feature.
symbols	A map is a smaller representation of the real world, so map symbols represent real objects and landmarks.
location	Where something is in relation to its surrounding

Here are some common symbols used on ordnance survey maps.

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