An aerial photograph of central London.

A map of the same area in central London.
In this activity, we are going to learn how to read aerial photographs and identify features on them using a map of the same area.

1. List features that you can see in the aerial photograph.

2. List features that you cannot see in the aerial photograph.

3. This is a large building. What is it called?

4. Suggest an activity that you can do in this building?

5. What is the name of the road marked on the map?

6. What are the objects marked here?

7. What is this long red object?

8. What is the name of the road marked on the map?

Map skill covered in this activity:
Use maps to identify features on an aerial photo.
Identifying features on Aerial photos

An aerial photograph of Hyde Park, London

1. What do you think these long white lines in the park are?

2. What do you think is in the centre of this square?

3. What sport can you play here?

4. There is a long shadow here? What do you think can create it?

5. What do you think this is in the middle of the lake?

6. There is a shape with round edges here? What do you think it is?
Now have a look at this aerial photograph below.

Here is part of the same aerial photograph. Have a close look at what you can see.

List ten things that you think you can see in this photograph.

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