



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Geography Local Area Year 1 Autumn 1

Key Vocabulary

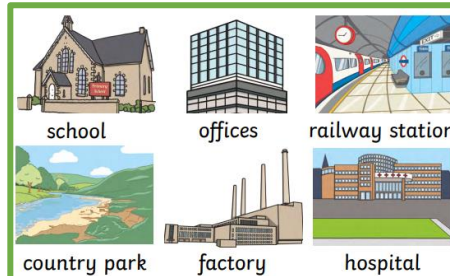
Local Area	The area around where you live.
Map	A drawing of an area shown from above.
Aerial View	What somewhere would look like from the sky. (Birds Eye View)
Route	How you get somewhere.
Features	Something you would notice on a walk.
Key	Symbols used to show features on a map.
Direction	The way someone or something is moving.

Home Learning

- Go on a walk around your local area. What features did you see? Make a list of them.
- Look at google maps. Can you find our school? Can you find your house? A park? A church?
- Using a map or google earth can you follow the roads to make a route from your house to school?
- Try and make your own key for the rooms in your house. What would they symbol be for the kitchen? How would someone else know what it means?

Map Key

Some maps can be awfully hard to read. Map makers will use symbols (keys) to point out features and make it easier to find what you are looking for!



Local Features

Different areas will have different local features. Some locations might have lots of schools, other places might not have many schools. So, it is important that maps show us the features of an area so we can see what we might find.

Arial Maps

Maps often show us the 'birds eye view' of an area. So, you must imagine you are looking down from the sky when you read a map.

Types of Map

