



Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

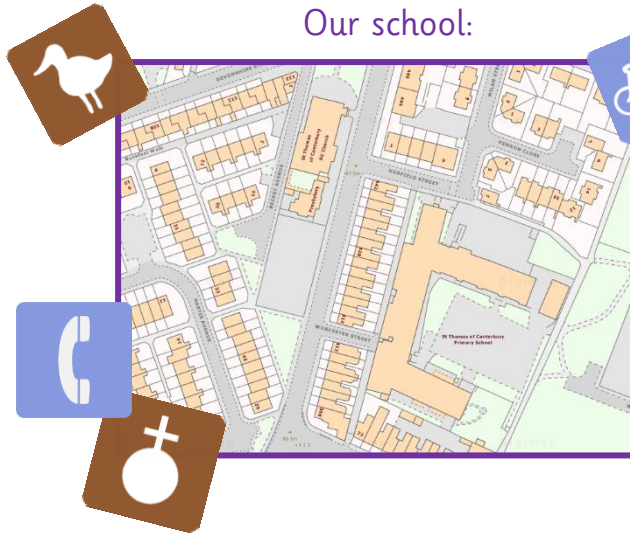
Our Place in the World (Higher Broughton)



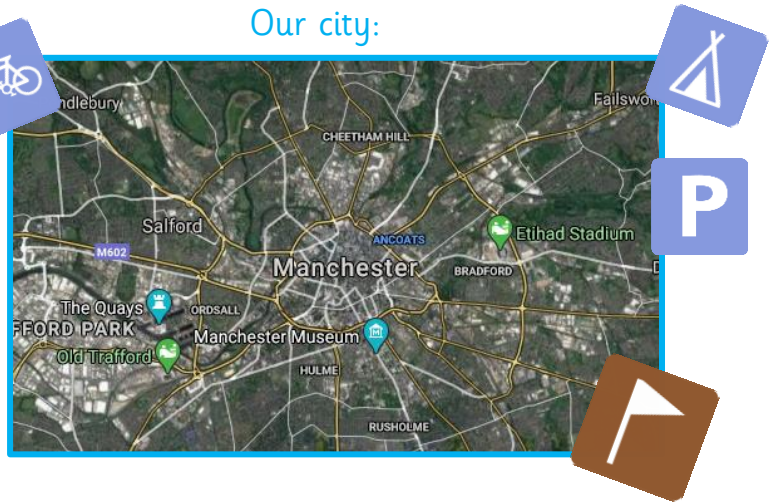
Summary Statement

- Children will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.
- Children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Our school:



Our city:



Town vs. country:



Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Aerial view/bird's eye view	A general view from above.
Landmarks	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance.
Map symbol	A character, letter or picture used on a map to indicate an object, place, feature or landmark.
Key	A key explains what the symbols on the map mean and allows you to make sense of the map.
Street items	Common, recognisable objects found on most streets in the UK, such as post boxes, bus stops and telephone boxes.
City	A large town with a cathedral.
Town	A built-up area that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
Village	A group of houses which is smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.
Urban	Relating to, or characteristic of a town or city.
Rural	Relating to, or characteristic of the countryside.

Did you know..?

Mapmakers include fake 'paper towns' in maps to trick people who copy their maps without acknowledging them!

