




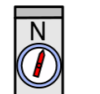














Year 1 Knowledge Organiser for Our Local Area topic

Vocabulary

 map	 symbol	 key	 fieldwork	 direction	 compass
 north	 south	 east	 west	 park	 houses
 flats	 playground	 bungalow	 town	 senses	 local area



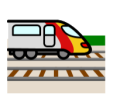



Map symbols

To make it easier, maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some symbols you might see.

 parking	 nature reserve	 campsite	 place of worship	 motorway
 golf course	 cycle trail	 train station	 footpath	 main road

Buildings in the local area

Buildings in the local area could be used for lots of different things. Some of these could be...

 school	 offices	 railway station
 hospital	 shops	 leisure centre

The compass

A compass has four main directions, which are north, east, south and west. Part of the compass (the needle) will always point north. You then have to work out which direction you are facing depending on where north is.



Exploring our local area

Look, listen and smell. Use your senses to observe the area.

Be safe! Listen to instructions and follow what an adult is asking you to do.

Be aware of the roads. Keep to pavements at all times. Only cross roads when you are told to do so by an adult and stay with your partner.

Be observant. Follow any signposts that may be helpful on the walk.