



Geography



Knowledge organiser – Local Area (KS1)

What will we be learning?

An urban area has lots of people living there. Towns, cities and suburbs are all urban areas.

A rural area has fewer people living there. Rural areas include the countryside, villages and hamlets.

An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area.

Alnwick is a small market town in the countryside. Our school is in the town but close to the countryside. Some children come from villages around Alnwick.

Key knowledge

- Differences between urban and rural areas
- Features of our school grounds
- Features of our local area
- How to identify Ordnance Survey map symbols
- How to create a map of our local area.



| Key Vocabulary | Glossary terms |
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| <p><u>Place Names :</u> Northumberland Alnwick</p> <p><u>Geographical terms and processes</u> Building Map Office Route Street symbol</p> <p><u>Locational Terms</u> Local North, east, south, west</p> | <p>Map symbol: a small picture on a map that shows you where different things are (e.g. bus station or school)</p> <p>Route: how you get from one place to another (e.g. you walk up the hill and turn towards the school)</p> <p>Settlement: a place where people live.</p> |