



Year 1 - Our local area. Geography KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Home	Where we live
Landmark	An object or feature that is easily seen and lets you work out where you are
Near	Near is a short distance away
Far	Far is a long way from where you are
School	A place for educating children
Settlement	A place where people establish a community



Useful Information

Important things to know

1. Our **settlement** is our **home**: where we live; where people work and play.
2. Local landscapes might be grey, green or blue.
3. Grey places include playgrounds, car parks, streets and pavements.
4. Green or blue places describe trees, gardens, rivers, streams, ponds and the sea.
5. You might even have a coast, hill or a mountain **near** you!
6. **Landmarks** are important locations where people celebrate, gather or commemorate events. Our **school** is also a landmark!
7. Homes can be flats; detached or semi-detached houses; or bungalows.
8. Nearby, there might be places to buy things or get things fixed.
9. What shops, High Streets, retail parks, superstores or garages do you have? How **far** away are they?
10. Ways of travelling include buses, trains, trams and cars. People may also walk on a pavement, footpath or bridleway, or they may cycle.

By the end of this topic, I will

- know about the local area and name key landmarks, such as the nearest local green space (e.g. from a vocabulary list of features of the local area, identify which are human or physical and describe these features)
- talk about a natural environment, naming its features using some key vocabulary
- locate places on a map of the local area using locational and directional language (e.g. after a walk to a nearby green space, describe the route taken on a simple base map using everyday directions and locational language prompted by their journey stick).