

Our Local Area

Knowledge

Geography Skills and Fieldwork

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I can devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

I can use simple fieldwork/observational skills to study the local area, including human/physical features

Locational Knowledge

I can name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

Place Knowledge

I can develop knowledge about my local area and use key vocabulary

Human and Physical Geography

I can identify key human and physical features of my local area

Hook into a Book



Activate Prior Knowledge

EY

- Talk about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things
- Make observations of the environment and explain why some things occur and talk about changes
- Use everyday language to talk about positions and distance to solve problems
- Draw information from a simple map

Links to Future Learning

LKS2

- use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps), to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;
- use fieldwork to observe and present the human and physical features in the local area using sketch maps, plans and digital technologies;
- Use four-figure grid references to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

UKS2

- use the eight points of a compass, six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
- Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location.
- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies;

Vocabulary

physical	human	aerial view	map
route	compass	symbol	key
	direction	pro/con	



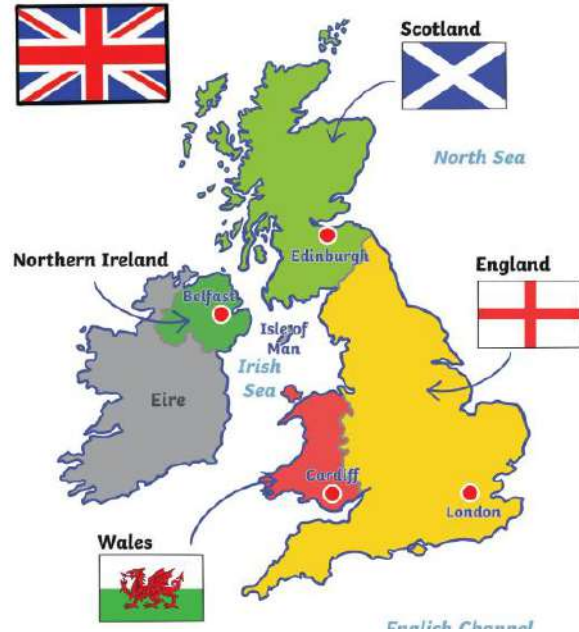
Can you plan a route around Long Newton?

What human and physical features are in our area?

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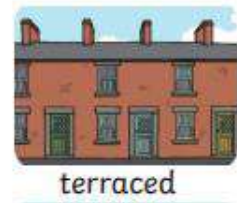
The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



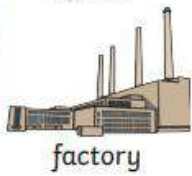
Place Knowledge

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You might see lots of different types of **houses** in your local area. Some of these could be...



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



In a **town**, you might find a football stadium, office blocks and shopping centres.

In the **countryside**, you might find farms and open fields.

Pros of **towns** might include the fact that there is lots going on and many places where you can get a job.

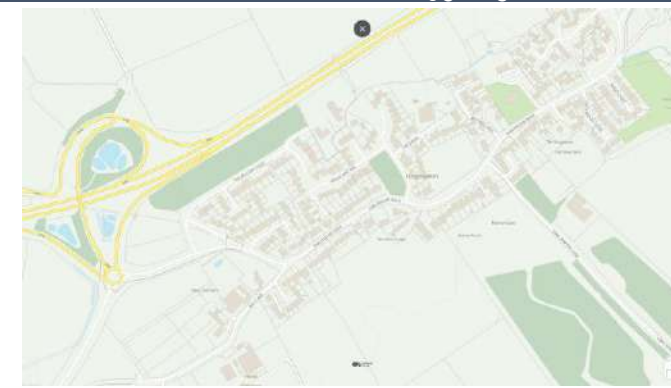
Cons might include high noise levels and pollution.

Pros of the **countryside** could include that it is peaceful and there is less traffic.

Cons are that there might not as many job options or services that are easily available.

Human and physical geography

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OS Map



Aerial View

Human Feature = A feature that has been made or changed by humans

Physical Feature = A feature that has been made by nature

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Key Features

Key features of maps include: a title, a **compass rose**, **symbols**, a **key** and different colours for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers.

Compass Directions

People use a **compass** to help them position and use a map accurately. The main points of a **compass** are north, south, east and west.

Planning a Route

When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or **safest route**.



Woodland	River
Moor Land	Viewpoint
Lake	Castle
Contour Line	Church
Road	Water Fowl
Woodland Boundary	



What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.

Types of Maps

There are many different types of maps, such as:
Sketch maps
 Road maps
Ordnance Survey maps
Climate maps