

Knowledge Organiser: Our Local Area

Year 2 Term 3.1 Geography



Important Topic Vocabulary

local area	A small area, close to where you live, where features of geography can be investigated.
town	A town is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages and smaller than cities.
city	A city is a place where people live and work that is larger than a town.
village	A village is an area made up of a small number of houses, usually in the countryside, they are usually smaller than towns.
environment	The environment is everything that surrounds us.
map	A map is an image that gives information about an area.
key	The key on a map or diagram is a list of the symbols used and their meanings.
symbol	A symbol is an object or picture that represents something.
location	A location is the place where something is situated.
landmark	A landmark is a building or feature that can be easily noticed and can be used to help describe the position of other buildings and features.

What should I already know?

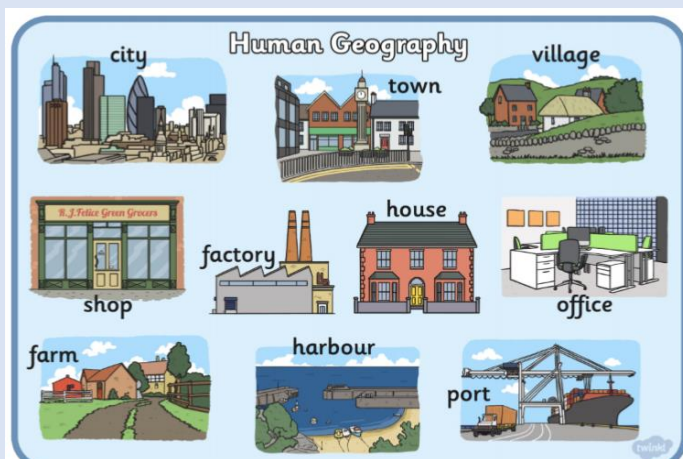
I should know that Chadderton and Oldham are towns in England.

I should be able to name some of the facilities that are found in the local area.

I should know my address and postcode.

I should know that human features have been made by people whilst physical features are found naturally in the environment.

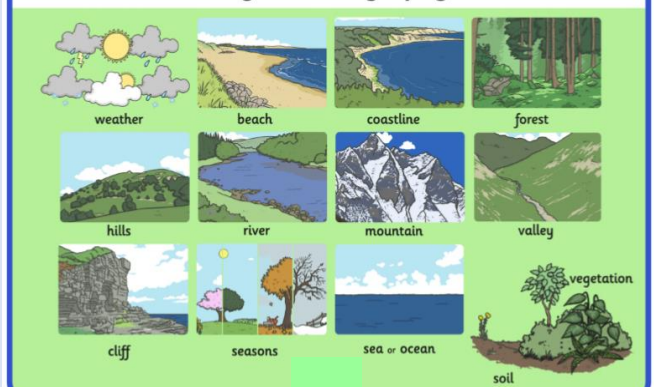
A compass is a tool for finding direction and has the points North, East, South and West.



Human features are those features which have been made by people.

Look around our local area to see which of these human and physical features you can find.

Physical Geography



Physical features are those features which occur naturally in the environment.

Useful Websites

www.instantstreetview.com
www.google.co.uk/maps/

Questions to think about

What do you like about our local area?

What changes would you make to our local area and why?

What don't you like about the area where we live?

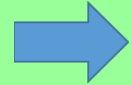
Location Words

Here are some words we can use to describe the location of places in our local area.

left



right



next to

near

far

Chadderton



Here is a map of the British Isles. Chadderton is a town in England.



Here is an aerial photograph of the local area around Burnley Brow. Where is Burnley Brow? Look for other landmarks, buildings and streets that you may recognise.

What landmarks can we find in our local area?

Here are some of the buildings and places that are in Chadderton. Go on a walk with your parents and find where these places are. Record any other places you find.



Falcon Business Centre



Manor Mill



St Mark's Church



Chadderton Town Hall



Chadderton Hall Park