

# Year 3 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Our local community

## Key Information

A recycling centre is a place where recyclable materials are sorted ready for recycling.

Blue bins are for paper

Brown bins for garden and food waste

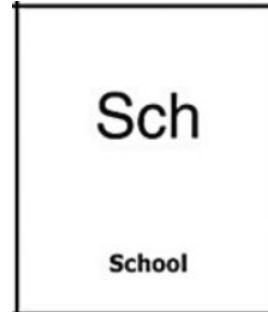
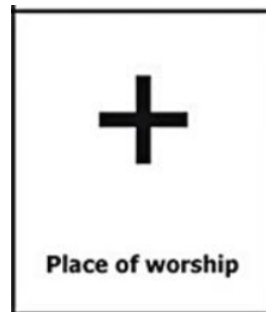
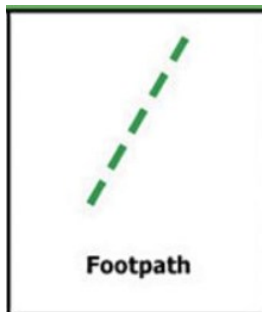
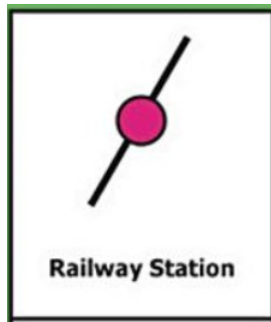
Green bins for non-recyclable general waste

Black bins for mixed recycling of plastic and glass

Bins for Bradley Green Road are collected every Tuesday.

At the recycling centre magnets are used to separate the steel cans.

At the recycling centre glass bottles and jars are cleaned using cyclones.



## Vocabulary

**aerial photograph**

An aerial photograph is a photograph taken from above.

**recycle**

Turn waste into materials that can be used again.

**symbols**

An image that represents a real world feature on a map.

**fly tipping**

The illegal dumping of rubbish (usually large amounts) on land where it isn't allowed.

**litter**

Rubbish left lying in an open or public space.

## Misconceptions

Some people think that all recycled items actually get recycled when you put them in a recycle bin, but it is sorted at a factory and some of it can't be recycled.

Some people think that all paper can be recycled but used tissues, greasy or waxy paper cannot.

