

Key Vocabulary

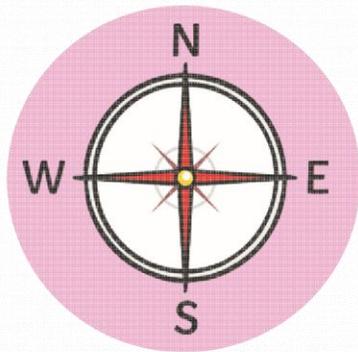
Village - A place where people live. Usually in the country side. Smaller than a town.

Town - An area with streets, houses and buildings. Smaller than a city.

City - A place where lots of people live fairly close together.

United Kingdom - Made of four nations: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Address - the place where you live.



The Compass

A **compass** has four main **directions**, which are north, east, south and west. Part of the **compass** (the needle) will always point north. You then have to work out which **direction** you are facing depending on where north is.

Safely Exploring Your Local Area through Fieldwork

Be safe! Listen to instructions and follow what an adult is asking you to do.

Be aware of the roads. Keep to pavements at all times. Only cross roads when you are told to do so by an adult and stay with your partner.

Be polite. Move to one side of the pavement if other people are walking. Remember that you are setting an example to others when you are out and about.

Be observant. Follow any signposts that may be helpful on the walk.

Use your **map** to follow the route. See if you can spot any familiar **symbols**!

Look, listen and smell. Use your senses to observe the area.

Key Questions:

1. Do you live in a village, town or city?
2. What is your address?
3. What do you like about Rochdale?
4. What do you dislike about Rochdale?
5. How can we make our local area better?

Houses

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



houses/housing



detached



semi-detached



terraced



cottage



bungalow



flats



caravan

Buildings in the Local Area

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



school



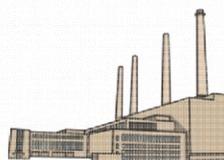
offices



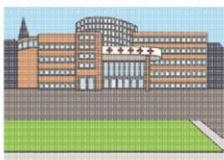
railway station



country park



factory



hospital

Map Symbols

To make it easier, **maps** use **symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.



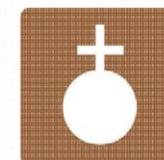
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nature reserve



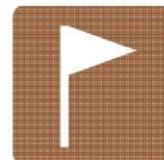
campsite



place of worship



motorway



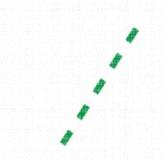
golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road