

Key Vocabulary

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| compass | A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing. |
| direction | Where someone or something is pointing or moving. |
| fieldwork | Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something. |



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.

Key Questions

1. Can I describe some human features of my own locality, such as the jobs people do?
2. Do I think that people ever spoil the local area? How?
3. Do I think that people try to make the area better? How?
4. Can I explain what facilities a town or village might need?
5. Can I describe some physical features of my locality?
6. Can I explain what makes a locality special?
7. Can I find where I live on a map of the UK?
8. Can I name the major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland?

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| map | A specially drawn picture of a place from above. |
| symbol | A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find. |
| house | A building that people live in. |

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



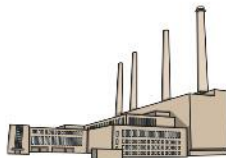
offices



railway station



leisure centre



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.



parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway



golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road