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| Key Knowledge  |
| **Autumn** |
| A compass shows four directions – north, east, south and west.  |
| Maps use symbols, keys and compass directions to help us located places.  |
| Aerial photographs show a place from above, as if a plane is flying over it. Aerial photographs and maps can show the same features.  |
| Contour lines on a map show areas of high and low land. Lines that are close together show steep land. Lines that are far apart show low land.  |
| Rivers are usually located near major cities, due to transport, trade links and availability of resources.  |
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| **Spring** |
| Romans built 10,000 miles of road across Britain. If a place name has chester, caster or cester in it, it is almost certainly Roman. |
| Lots of Roman architecture and features still exist today, especially in places such as Chester. |
| Roman emperors made it safe for Christians to worship in peace. By AD 391, Christianity was the official religion of the Roman Empire. |
| Before the Romans came to Britain, very few Britons were able to read or write. |
| Ancient Romans had a lasting impact on Britain which we can still see today. |
| **Summer** |
| Rivers provide habitats, fresh water, tourism, navigation (for trade and exploration) and even forms of power. |
| The longest river in England is the River Severn and in our local area is the River Trent. |
| Map symbols are used to simplify map making and reading and help people find points of interest. |
| 4 figure grid references are used to help people read maps and locate certain points of interest, including rivers.  |

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| Vocabulary |
| **Autumn** |
| **physical feature** – a feature formed by nature |
| **human feature** – something made or changed by humans |
| **compass** – a device for directing people and locating places |
| **contour** **lines** – lines on a map that show different levels of land (low or high) |
| **locate** – find the exact position of something |
| **trade** **links** – links between countries that buy and sell resources |
| **Spring** |
| **architecture** – the design and construction of buildings |
| **emperor** – the ruler of an empire |
| **Summer** |
| **Tourism** – the business of people travelling to different places for relaxation or enjoyment,  |

