



Unit Planner Geography Year: 1 Title: Local Area

Unit Overview	Children will study the geography of the local area, learning about the human and man – made features and studying simple maps. The children learn what a key is used for.	
Prior Learning/ Links	EY – children will have studied buildings and the local area through a local walk.	
Unit Title:	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge
<p>Key Questions:</p> <p>What are the different types of settlement?</p> <p>What are the key features of Droylsden?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That there are 4 countries in the United Kingdom: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland • To know a settlement is a place where people live. • The main settlements are: city, town, village, farm. • Children know some of the features of settlements: church, school, shops, roads, canal, river, transport. • That some of the key cities in England are London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Newcastle. • That a map is a drawing which can be used to see what is in a place. A map is drawn from a ‘birds – eye’ view. • Children can follow a simple map and can explain what they are used for. • The children will be able to plot a simple map from home to school. • The children will recognise features of the local area: church, cemetery, supermarket, tram stop, park, houses. • Children can compare two different types of settlement: town and village 	<p>Investigating places:</p> <p>To name the countries of the UK. To state key UK capital cities. To understand what an aerial view shows. Can compare two settlements and state similarities and differences. To point out key landscape features: hill, mountain, coast, harbour, canal etc.. and state which are man –made and which are physical.</p> <p>Investigating patterns:</p> <p>Geographical skills and fieldwork</p> <p>To follow a map to navigate the local area. To use a map to identify key features of a town. To use maps and atlases to identify key areas in the UK, including cities and landmarks in the local area.</p> <p>Communicating Geographically</p> <p>To present simple fact files about particular areas studied around the world. Use key geographical vocabulary to present information to others.</p>
Vocabulary	Trips/ Visits/Useful Websites/ Resources	Key Misconceptions:
<p>Substantive:</p> <p>Settlement Town, city, village Street Houses Shops River Canal Library park Local area</p>	<p>KS1 Geography - England - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Exploring locations - the United Kingdom - Year 1 - P2 - Geography Collection - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize</p>	



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<p>United Kingdom England, Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland</p> <p>Disciplinary: Map Key Symbol Features landscape</p>		
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