

Knowledge organiser – Our Local Area – Year 1

What will we be learning?

- Differences between urban and rural areas.
- Features of our school grounds.
- Features of our local area.
- How to identify Ordnance Survey map symbols.
- How to create a map of our local area.

Key facts

Our school is in an urban area, but has many woodlands in it's locality.

There are a variety of house types in our locality, detached, semi – detached and bungalows.

There are shops located in this area.

Key knowledge

An urban area has lots of people living there. Towns, cities and suburbs are all urban areas.

A rural area has fewer people living there. Rural areas include the countryside, villages and hamlets.

An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area.



Our School



Our locality

Place names	Geographical terms and processes		Locational terms
<i>Place name: St. Mary's school</i> <i>Town: Chorley</i> <i>County: Lancashire</i>	urban rural building map office route street symbol	local area locality	east local north south west

Glossary

map symbol: *a small picture on a map that shows you where different things are (such as a bus station or a school)*

route: *how you get from one place to another (for example, “you walk up the hill and turn towards the school when you get to the top)”*

settlement: *a place where people live*