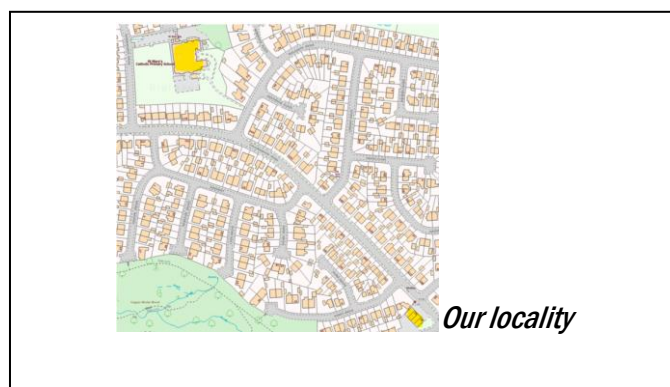


Knowledge organiser – Our Local Area – Year 1

What will we be learning?	Key facts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p><i>Our school is in an urban area, but has many woodlands in it's locality.</i></p> <p><i>There are a variety of house types in our locality, detached, semi – detached and bungalows.</i></p> <p><i>There are shops located in this area.</i></p>

Key knowledge
<p>An urban area has lots of people living there. Towns, cities and suburbs are all urban areas.</p> <p>A rural area has fewer people living there. Rural areas include the countryside, villages and hamlets.</p> <p>An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area.</p>



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

Glossary
<p>map symbol: <i>a small picture on a map that shows you where different things are (such as a bus station or a school)</i></p> <p>route: <i>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”)</i></p> <p>settlement: <i>a place where people live</i></p>