



Geography Knowledge Organiser – Local Area of Chorley, Lancashire (Y3)

What will we be learning?

- Locating our local area on an aerial map.
- Features of our local area.
- Exploring the local area through fieldwork.
- How to record features of our local area on a map.
- Using maps to see how the local area has changed.
- How the local area will change in the future and the impact of this.

Key knowledge

Chorley is in Lancashire, North-West, England.

Our local area has significant buildings.

These buildings are significant because they are linked to the historical and geographical past of our area.

Pictures from our local area



Location Map



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
<p><i>The name of my local town is Chorley.</i></p> <p><i>The county is Lancashire in the North West of England.</i></p> <p><i>The country it is in is England.</i></p> <p><i>The continent it is in is Europe.</i></p> <p><i>Landmarks in my local area include Astley Hall, Morrison's Tower and Our School (St. Mary's).</i></p>	<p>zoom</p> <p>aerial view</p> <p>key</p> <p>landmark</p> <p>local</p> <p>map view</p> <p>planning department</p> <p>scale bar</p>	<p>grid reference</p> <p>4-point compass terms (e.g. north-west, south-east, etc.)</p>

Glossary

Grid reference: *a set of numbers used to find particular places on a map*

Land use: *what land is used for (such as housing, recreation, farming, etc.)*