



Year 1 Knowledge organiser – Settlements and Local Area

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

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.

Enter key knowledge about your school grounds and local area here



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
<i>My county</i> <i>My neighbourhood</i> <i>My town or local area</i>	building map office route street symbol	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*