

Geography – Year 1 – Spring Term
Our Local Area



Prior Learning	
EYFS OBJECTIVES COVERED Y1 UNIT OUR SCHOOL	
Key vocabulary for this unit	
Local area School Village Town City, county, country, continent Compass Directions Plan Job Work	Countryside Address House types detached/semi-detached, terraced, cottage, bungalow, flats, caravan Near Far Distance Where Observe Route
Learning Sequence	
What is our local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what our local area is like

area like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise human and physical features in the context of children's own locality
Our Local Area: Out and About Fieldwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the surrounding environment in the context of children's own locality To observe what my local area is like
Our Local Area: Fieldwork Follow Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe the location of features and routes on a map in the context of fieldwork in the children's own locality To describe where things are on a map
Our Local Area: Houses and Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand basic geographical features: houses (human features) To understand different types of housing in the local area.
Our Local Area: Jobs in Our Local Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop knowledge about children's locality – jobs (human features) To name the types of jobs that people do in the local area
Our Local Area: Let's Make A Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human/physical features To understand ways in which we can change the local area To ask geographical questions
Assessment milestones	
Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use simple observation/fieldwork skills to study the local environment and immediate 	Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise familiar places in their local area

surroundings.

- To use simple compass directions (NESW)
- To ask simple geographical questions

- To recognise housing types
- To locate places/landmarks on a map
- To explore opinions and ideas about the environment and suggest simple improvements