

What I have already learnt (ELGs)

- I have learnt to name and describe people who are familiar to me (delivery and shop stay, hairdressers, firefighters, teachers, doctors, etc)
- I have learnt to draw information from a simple map
- I have learnt to understand that some places are special to members of the community
- I have learnt to explore the natural world around me

What I will have learnt by the end of this unit

- I will have learnt to identify human and physical geography of a small area of the UK
- I will have learnt to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features
- I will have learnt to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features,
- I will have learnt to devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- I will have learnt to use simple fieldwork/observations to study the geography of school

What I will have learnt by the end of my Key Stage

- I will have learnt to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features of an area
- I will have learnt to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features of an area
- I will have learnt to use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks/human and physical features of a place
- I will have learnt to use simple fieldwork/observations to study the key human and physical features of the local area
- I will be able to say what I like and do not like about the place I live in.
- I will be able to explain the facilities that a village, town and city may need and give reasons.

Subject Knowledge Organiser

Geography Year 1

Kings and Queens -
Geographical skills and
fieldwork



Key Knowledge

- Physical features are natural things found in a town, city, village, country, etc. Examples of physical features are seas, mountains, and rivers. In your local area there might be a river such as the river Esk or a beach like Sandsend.
- Human features are things put somewhere by humans such as houses, roads, and bridges. In your local area there might be a doctor's surgery, village hall, a main road, or a war memorial.
- Maps contain important information for finding your way somewhere. A simple map will have footpaths, roads, landmarks, and significant buildings on, like the example above.
- A key on a map explains the symbols used on them. Symbols may be used for a car park, school, bus stop and many more things to make it easier to spot them on a map.

Key Vocabulary

Human feature - Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

Physical feature - Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Aerial view - Also known as a bird's eye view. This is the viewpoint seen from high up.

OS map - An Ordnance Survey map is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.

Landmark - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance, especially one that helps someone to know where they are.

Symbol - symbols are pictures for places such as car parks or places of worship like churches.

Key - A map key explains the symbols found on a map.

OS Map Symbols

Camp site/ caravan site	Viewpoint	Picnic site	Access information point	Building of historic interest	Recreation/leisure/ sports centre	Museum
Site of battle	Castle/fort				National Park boundary	Nature reserve
Access land in woodland area	Access land boundary and tint	Cycle trail	Information centre	Telephone	Parking	Garden/arboretum
Place of worship with spire, minaret or dome	Place of worship with tower	Place of worship	Youth hostel	Sch	PO	PC
Bus or coach station	Cliff	Wind pump; wind generator	Electricity transmission line	Quarry	FB	Well; spring
Non-coniferous trees	Coniferous trees	Marsh, reeds or saltings	Orchard	Bracken, heath or rough grassland	Scrub	Contours
		Scree	Sand; sand & shingle	Mud		

My Skills and Knowledge that I may use from other subjects

Mathematics:

Literacy:

Reading:

History: You can learn some local history on their village walk or visit to a local castle.

Science:

D&T: By creating a map you are creating an item that is needed by others.

Recall and Remember

Can you answer these 6 questions in 6 minutes?

1. What are the 4 countries of the United Kingdom?
2. Which country and county do we live in?
3. What is a human feature?
Give me some examples.
4. What is a physical feature?
Give me some examples.
5. What is an aerial view?
6. What is the key on a map used for?

Key Skills I will learn/use

REMEMBER - I will be able to remember the definition of a human and physical feature.

Recall - I will be able to recall examples of human and physical features.

Name - I will be able to name the country and county that we live in.

Observe - I will observe my local area for human and physical features and significant buildings.

Notice - I will notice the similarities and differences between an aerial view and a map.

Recognise - I will be able to recognise some significant buildings in the local area and different symbols on an OS map.



OS map of Whitby.



Aerial view of Whitby.

Wider opportunities

Visit to a local castle (Danby Castle, Mulgrave Castle) to link the geography to Kings and Queens.

Key Geographical Concepts

- Physical
- Human
- Locational
- Place knowledge
- Geographical skills