

Year 1 Unit 1- Geography- Our Local Area

Where do we go to school and what is it like there?

Maps help you find where you are, or where you are going.



Maps have pictures or symbols.

Maps have a key which tells you what symbols mean.

What is it like to live in our local area?

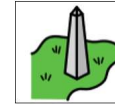


Your **local area** is the area around your home. It is different from other local areas. Our local area is called **Beeston**.

A **route** is a way of getting from one place to another.



What is special about our local area?



Landmarks are features around the world that are easily recognised or unique. They can be old or new.



The Ten Bell



The Beeston Bee Man



street art

Where do people live and work in our local area?



home

There are different types of homes in our local area and we all live in different types of homes.



terrace house



house boat



bungalow



semi-detached house



cottage



flats



caravan



detached house



There are different **jobs** for people in our local area.

Can we map our local area?



Near means close together.



Far means not close together.



Symbols are simple drawings that help us to find important places and landmarks in an area.



school



house



playground



lake



woodland



shop



place of worship



hospital



cinema



post office



swimming pool



campsite

What would we change about our local area?



An **improvement** is a way to make something even better. We can think of improvements for the future of our local area.



lower noise



pick up litter



build a new playground



plant flowers