

What will we be learning?

- Observe, record and study the geography of the school and its grounds.
- Investigate the human and physical features of the surrounding environment.
- Consider similarities and differences between our school environment and others.

Key facts

- An urban area has lots of people living there – towns and cities are all urban areas.
- A rural area has fewer people living there – rural areas can include the countryside, villages and hamlets.

Key vocabulary

- **Route:** how you get from one place to another.
- **Settlement:** a place where people live.
- **Human features:** features made or created by humans.
- **Physical features:** features that are created naturally.
- **Map:** a scale drawing of a country or area.
- **Map symbol:** a small picture on a map that shows you where different things are (such as a school or bus station).
- **Compass:** a tool to help follow a map. It has four main points – north, east, south and west – and always points north.

Key knowledge – what have you learned?

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