

























Year 1 - Unit 1 - My Area, My School

This unit is your first geography unit. You have learned about Plymouth and our local area in Reception.

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<p> How we are learning/Small steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can ask geographical questions about my locality I can use fieldwork and research to answer questions 	<p> How we are learning/Small steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can name different features of my locality I can say what each feature is for 	<p> How we are learning/Small steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know what a map is and what it does I can make a simple map of the KSI building 	<p> How we are learning/Small steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know what a map is and what it does I can make a simple map of the whole school using aerial pictures 	<p> How we are learning/Small steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use a simple map of Plymouth to find the school I can make a simple map to show features in our local area, using symbols and a key 	<p> How we are learning/Small steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can form conclusions, using my research to support my ideas I can 'prove it' - Maps are monotonous!
<p>Key knowledge:</p>	<p>Key knowledge:</p>	<p>Key knowledge:</p>	<p>Key knowledge:</p>	<p>Key knowledge:</p>	<p>Key knowledge:</p>
<p> We live in Britain. This is our country. We live in the South West of the country.</p>	<p> A feature is a part of a place. It can be something large or small.</p>	<p> A map shows where places are. They can be of large places like the world or small places like a town.</p>	<p> An aerial view is what something looks like from the sky/above.</p>	<p> A key shows how to understand symbols used on a map.</p>	<p> You can make maps about almost anything. They may even show where to find treasure!</p>
<p> We live in a city called Plymouth. Plymouth is in a county called Devon.</p>	<p> Human features are things that have been man made.</p>	<p> A globe is a type of map. It shows the world as a sphere.</p>	<p> A landmark is a memorable place. Landmarks help you to know where you are.</p>	<p> Plymouth is our city. A feature/landmark of Plymouth is Smeaton's Tower.</p>	<p> Maps show us interesting places to visit and interesting things to see.</p>
<p> Our locality is Keyham. Our school is on Johnston Terrace Ope in Keyham.</p>	<p> Physical features are the natural things you can see around you.</p>	<p> A map can help us by showing us the way. This is called giving directions.</p>	<p> Symbols on maps make it easy to find features such as churches and rivers.</p>	<p> Stonehouse is the part of Plymouth we live in.</p>	<p> Maps can help us explore our local area and get to know it better.</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Country County Locality</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Feature Human Physical</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Map Globe Directions</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Aerial View Landmark Symbols</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Key Plymouth Stonehouse</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p>Conclusion Research Prove</p>

You will learn about the local area again in Y2. If you are interested in this learning you may want to be a [geography teacher](#).