

# **Year 1 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 2**

This term we are looking at our local area and asking the question 'What is like where we live?'.

Key Vocabul	ary
compass	A special tool that helps you know which <b>direction</b> you are facing.
direction	Where someone or something is pointing or moving.
fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.







#### The Compass

A **compass** has four main **directions**, which are north, east, south and west. Part of the **compass** (the needle) will always point north. You then have to work out which **direction** you are facing depending on where north is.

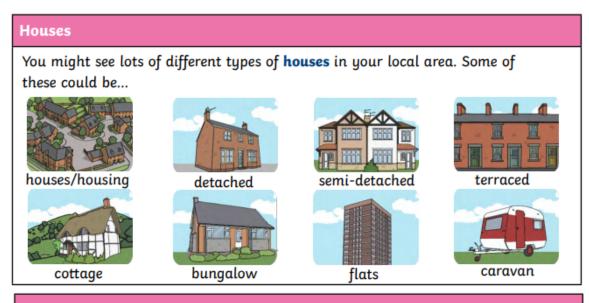
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	Be safe! Listen to instructions and follow what an adult is asking you to do.	Be aware of the roads. Keep to pavements at all times. Only cross roads when you are told to do so by an adult and stay with your partner.			
	Be polite. Move to one side of the pavement if other people are walking. Remember that you are setting an example to others when you are out and about.	Be observant. Follow any signposts that may be helpful on the walk.			
	Use your map to follow the route. See if you can spot any familiar symbols!	Look, listen and smell. Use your senses to observe the area.			



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Key Vocabula	ey Vocabulary			
тар	A specially drawn picture of a place from above.			
symbol	A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find.			
house	A building that people live in			



#### **Buildings in the Local Area**

Buildings in the local area could be used for lots of different things. Some of these could be...



### **Map Symbols**

To make it easier, maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some symbols you might recognise.



golf course









motorway

nature reserve



place of worship

cycle trail train station

footpath

main road