

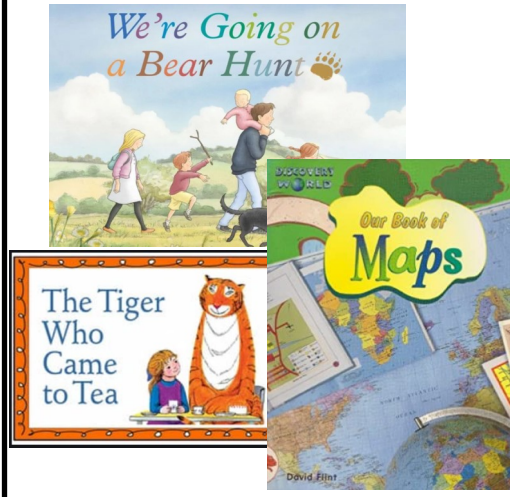
Our Local Area

Geography Topic 1

Vocabulary

map	plan of a place, from above
landmark	an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location
compass points	points on a magnetic compass marking the four main directions – North, South, East, West
key	symbols on a map and their meaning
near / far	close by / at a distance or further away
house	a building for people to live in
plan	outlines of a room or rooms, as seen from above
rarely	not often
school	building where children learn
super-market	a shop that offers a wide variety of foods and products
symbol	picture/icon on a map to show a feature on land or sea
town	a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries and local government that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city
village	a group of houses and buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area

Class texts for this topic



Key knowledge

Things I might find or locate in my local area are: restaurant, high street, supermarket, place of worship, bus stop, train station, hospital, car park, river, pond, park, playground, wood, hill, block of flats (medium height and tall), bungalow, semi-detached house, stone cottage, school.

My school is in a large market town called Mansfield. Some smaller towns and villages nearby are: Rainworth, Blidworth, Mansfield Woodhouse, Forest Town, Clipstone, Sutton-in-Ashfield and Ollerton. Mansfield is in Nottinghamshire. The closest city is Nottingham.

I can plan a route, using map skills and vocabulary about places, landmarks and directions.

Maps of Mansfield

