



# Year 1 Geography: Our Area

## (The Derby Project – What’s it like where we live?)

### Prior Learning

- Know that we live in Derby, which is in England
- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.



### Sticky Knowledge

- Our school is in Littleover , which is a village in Derby
- Derby is a city in the county of Derbyshire
- The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland
- England is an island
- We use a compass to describe locations and directions
- Anyone can create a map of anything (the classroom, the school, the road)

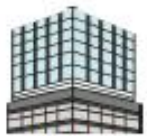
### Vocabulary

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| Compass    | A special too that helps you know which direction you are facing   |
| House      | A building that people live in   |
| Island     | A piece of land surrounded by water (usually a sea or an ocean)  |
| Key        | Helps us understand map symbols  |
| Landmarks  | AN object or feature that stands our & is easily recognised  |
| Local area | The area around where you live   |
| Map        | A drawn picture of a place from above  |
| Route      | How you get somewhere  |
| Symbol     | A picture that represents a word. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find                  |
| Town       | place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. |

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



school



offices



railway station



country park



factory



hospital



North – naughty or never  
 East – elephant eat  
 South – squirts shredded  
 West – water wheat