



Year 1 – GEOGRAPHY

Autumn 2 2024 – All Around Me

Key vocabulary

Local	A particular area of neighbourhood
Map	A specially drawn picture of a place from above.
Symbol	A picture that represents a word or groups of words. They are used on a map to make things clear and easy to find.
Key	This explains the symbols that you find on a map.
Human feature	Features of our world that have been made by humans.
Physical feature	Features of our world that have been created by nature.

Our Local Area



Buildings in our Local Area

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

- Schools
- Shops
- Garage
- Petrol station
- Church
- Library
- Post Office

There are also some big open spaces in our local area which are playgrounds and parks.

Direction



Map Symbols

To make it easier, maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some symbols that you would find on a map of our local area.

Building



Coniferous trees



Cycle Trail



Place of worship



Parking



Post Office



Key questions

What is the local area around our school like? How could you describe it?

Can you name the key geographical features in our local area?

Can you sort the key geographical features into human features and physical features?

Are you able to create a map of our local area? Can you include a key?

Home Learning Suggestions

- With a grown-up, go on a local walk near where you live. What human and physical geographical features can you see? Can you draw a map to show the geographical features that you saw?
- When you visit a friend or family member, compare the area to the area near your house. What is the same? What is different?
- When you travel by car, bus or train, have a look out of the window. How many human features can you see? How many physical features can you see? I wonder if you could write a list of them all...,
- Spend some time at home looking at different types of maps. Can you find a map with a key? Do you recognise any symbols in the key? Can you locate any of the symbols in the key on the map? What features do they symbols show?