

Knowledge Organiser Geography Year 1 Autumn

What is it like here?



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"

Prior knowledge

- Knowledge of the lay out of the school and school grounds
- Maps created and looked at in EYFS
- Basic knowledge of area surrounding school.

Geographical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will be able to locate three features on an aerial photograph of the school and know the name of the country and village, town or city in which they live.
- Children will make a map of the classroom with four key features, using objects to represent the distance and direction of features in the classroom.
- Children will recognise four features in the school grounds using a map.
- Children will explain how they feel about three areas of the playground and find out how others feel by looking at the results of a survey.
- Children will draw a design to improve three areas of the playground using the results from the survey.

Key words

Aerial view: when you look down on something from high up

Atlas: a book of maps

City: a large town where lots of people live

Country: a nation with its own government

Key: the part that explains the symbols used

Locate: to find

Map: a diagram of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc

North: a direction shown on a compass

Place: a position, point, or area in space; a location

Questionnaire: a set of printed or written questions with a choice of answers

Sea: a name for the body of salt water that covers most of the surface of the Earth

Town: a place where people live; it is smaller than a city

Village: a place where people live; it is smaller than a town

Types of diagrams and images

