



KS1 Geography Knowledge Organiser Year 1 Spring 1

People and their communities

Concept Question
Does everywhere in the world look like Winsford?

What I will learn (sticky knowledge)

Key skill: Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

I can use directional language [i.e. near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

I can devise a simple map; and use and construct basic **symbols** in a **key**.

I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of my school and its grounds.

I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the environment surrounding the school: shop, park, **factory**, **village**, church, library, station.

I can compare my local area with another area in the United Kingdom, and in another European country.

What I should already know (EYFS)

I can talk about the features of my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

I can notice similarities and differences between myself and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

I can follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences

I know about similarities and differences in relation to places

What I will learn next (Y2)

I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of my school and its grounds. and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

I can use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries.

I can use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

I can use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West).

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Symbol	a sign, shape, or object that is used to represent something else
Key	a list of the symbols used in a map or book with explanations of what they mean
Bird's eye view	the ability to look at something from a very high place so that you see a large area below you
City	a large town
Village	a small group of houses in a country area
Factory	a large building where machines are used to make large amounts of goods
Forest	a large area where trees grow close together

