

# Meadows First School Geography Curriculum

## Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

### Topic: Our Town; Bromsgrove



#### What I should already know

I know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

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

#### Key Skills and Knowledge

I can name, locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

I can follow directions up/down, left/right, forwards backwards.

I can use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

key physical features, including: forest, hill, mountain, soil, valley, vegetation,.

key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office when reading stories and when referring to their local area.

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

I can draw picture maps and devise own symbols.

I can draw a simple map of the park and use it to move around and give directions.

I can use vocabulary like bigger/smaller, like/dislike.

I can draw around objects to make the plan

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

I can investigate and make observations about my surroundings in the local area (based on school and park)

#### Bromsgrove



#### Plans of parks



#### Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
aerial view	a view from above
factory	where goods are made in large quantities
farm	an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a town
physical geography	natural features of land
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Bromsgrove is a town.

