



# 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)

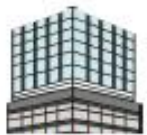
### Vocabulary

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