

Geography Year 1: Local Knowledge

What should we already know?

- The **village** I live in is called Weston Turville
- Weston Turville is near Aylesbury
- Weston Turville is in **England**, which is a **country**.
- Human** (houses, shop, parks, roads) and **physical features** (fields, woodlands) of Weston Turville (based on what they see on their walk to school/in the local area)
- An awareness that different places have different features such as beaches, cliffs, museums through discussions on places they have visited



What I will know by the end of the unit

Human geographical features



Physical geographical features



Vocabulary

aerial view	A view from above
airport	a place where aeroplanes land and take off
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
city	a large town . London is a city .
factory	A building where goods are made
farm	An area of land used to produce crops or breed animals
forest	a large area where trees grow close together
harbour	a sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely.
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
house	A building where people live
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
map	A drawing, from above, of an area eg a city, country, continent
market	A place, usually outside, where people come to buy and sell goods
office	A building of rooms where business and work is carried out

Vocabulary

physical features	natural features of land
port	a harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
shop	A building where goods are sold eg supermarket, toy shop, bakers
skyscrapers	a very tall building with many floors
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities . Sudbury is a town .
train station	a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Great Cornard is a village .

Key Skills:

- Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village coastal or rural area
- Use basic geographical language to refer to key physical and human features
- Use maps, globes and photographs to identify features of a place
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills

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Assessment

Q1: An example of a physical feature in Weston Turville is a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
house		
river		
shop		
farm		

Q2: Examples of human features in Weston Turville are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
houses		
ivers		
farms		
hills		

Q3: Weston Turville is a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
city		
town		
village		
country		

Q 4: Aylesbury is a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
city		
town		
village		
country		

Q5: To show where I can find Different features of land I can draw a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
river		
hill		
shop		
map		

Question 5: Weston Turville and London are different because...	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Weston Turville is a village but London is a city.		
Weston Turville is a city but London is a village.		
London has many skyscrapers and train stations and Weston Turville does not.		
Villages and cities both have churches		