

Geography & History Year 1: Our School

What should we already know?

- The name of our school
- The journey from their own home to school
- Some of the things they see on their way to school
- The **village** I live in is called Weston Turville
- Weston Turville is near Aylesbury
- Weston Turville is in **England**, which is a **country**.



Geography

- Situated at the foot of the Chiltern hills in the village of Aston Clinton, 3 miles from the Buckinghamshire town of Aylesbury,
- Relocated to the end of School Approach in 1970
- Nearby are a park, shops, pubs, church, houses, Wendover Woods,

History

- The school was founded in 1839 as a Church of England controlled school using the original schoolhouse, which is in School Lane
- Bishop of Lincoln dedicated the original church of St Mary's and All Angels in about 1250.

Key Skills:

- Identify the key features of a location
- Identify land use around the school.
- Use basic geographical language to refer to key physical and human features
- Use common words and phrases to the passing of time
- Differences between ways of life now and in the past
- Ask and answer questions using different sources

Vocabulary			
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity	park	Green public space; may have a children's play area
physical features	natural features of land	church	A place for Christian worship
hill	A naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.	shop	A building where you can buy items
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities . Aylesbury is a town .	house	A building where people live
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Weston Turville is a village .	woods	a large area where trees grow close together



What can I find in Weston Turville ?

- **shops:**
- parks including Wendover Woods where there is a **hill**
- school
- pubs
- **houses**
- church
- community centre

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Assessment

Weston Turville school is in a	Start of unit	End of unit
Town		
Village		
City		
Country		

A town usually has	Start of unit	End of unit
a few houses and shops		
a harbour		
a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work		
A beach		

Weston Turville school was built nearly	Start of unit	End of unit
200 years ago		
100 years ago		
1 year ago		
2 years ago		

Near the school you will find	Start of unit	End of unit
A station, large selection of shops and houses		
A beach		
A small group of houses with some shops		
A harbour		

The church near our school is called	Start of unit	End of unit
Weston Turville Church		
St Mary's and All Saints Church		
Aylesbury Church		
St Joan's Church		

There are places to eat in Weston Turville	Start of unit	End of unit
Yes		
No		