

Knowledge Organiser — Year 1, Magnificent Maidenhead

Key Vocabulary	
Maidenhead	The town in which I live and the local area that I will be studying and learning about its geography.
Geographical features	Human and physical features are the things that you can see all around you in your local area.
Human feature	Human features are things like roads, bridges, buildings, houses— things that have been made by people.
Physical feature	Physical features are things like rivers, woodlands, hills— things that are found in nature and natural and would be there if there were no people around.
Compass	A compass is a device that shows the directions used for navigation (travel).
Map	A special drawing of an area that shows all the landmarks and key physical and human features on it using symbols.

Locational & Place Knowledge Skills

I will gain an understanding of where I live, my immediate surroundings and the features of my local area— Maidenhead.

Human and Physical Feature Knowledge Skills

I will be able to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to the geographical features of Maidenhead. I will be able to identify both human and physical features.

Map, Compass, Gridwork & Fieldwork Skills

I will take observational fieldwork photographs of human and physical features in Maidenhead.

I will be able to use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West) and basic symbols on a grid map of Oldfield School.

I will explore local area maps to develop my understanding of how the geography of the local area is presented differently in map format to my observational fieldwork photos.

I will create a map of my route to school with human and physical features represented using basic symbols, referenced in a key.

