

Maps, Routes and Directions in our Local Area - Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Spring Term 1

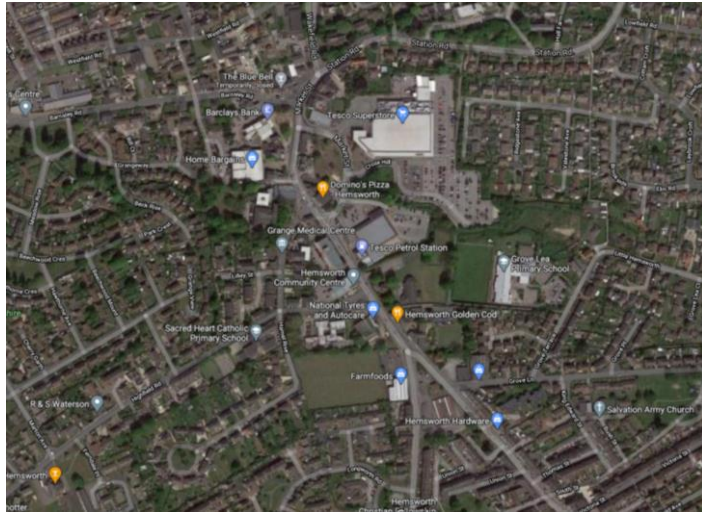
Prior Knowledge

You should already know that you go to a school in **Hemsworth**. This is in the city of **Wakefield**. Wakefield is a city in the north of **England**.

You should also be able to name buildings and places to visit in Hemsworth such as the church, high school, the water park and various shops.

Aerial Map

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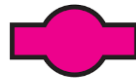


Ordnance Survey Map

A detailed map



OS Map Symbols



Bus Station



Church

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School



Sports Centre



Parking



Castle



Museum



Golf Course

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Post Office

Did you know?

Hemsworth is in West Yorkshire.

Hemsworth is a town.

Geographical Vocabulary

Local

Local means belonging to the area where you live or the area you are talking about.

Location

A particular place or position

Physical Features

A feature that has been formed by nature.

Distant

Something that is far off or far apart.

Route

A way of getting from a start point to a finish point.

Human Feature

A feature that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges.

Address

Your address is the number of the house and the name of the street and the town where you live.

Aerial view

A view from above also known as a 'bird's-eye' view.

Atlas

A collection of maps in one book.

Compass Rose

This is printed on a map to show different directions.

Landscape

The landscape is everything you can see when you look across an area of land.

Map Symbols

A picture or sign on a map that represents something else.

OS Map

A map which shows all the roads, paths, hills etc. of an area in detail

Environment

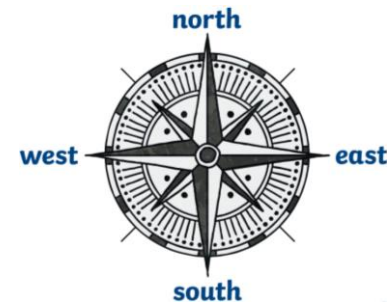
All our surroundings including the air, soil, water, plants and animals makeup the environment.

Key

Helps us understand map symbols. Also known as a legend.

Compass

Key Questions



A tool which shows people which direction they are travelling in and helps them find their way.

- What is there to do in Hemsworth?
- Can I describe the town that I live in?
- Do I know what some of the symbols mean on a map?
- Can I find something on a map and tell someone else about it?
- Do I know my address?
- Where is the nearest castle?
- Can I plan a route using maps to help me?

Our nearest city is Wakefield.

There are 5 schools in Hemsworth.