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# Our Local Area!



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## Geography- exploring the school and the surrounding area.

### Key understanding:

- To identify different types of buildings such as house, flats, bungalows etc
- To do simple fieldwork by observing and gathering data from our surrounding area.
- Use photographs to recognize landmarks and basic human and physical features
- devise simple sketch maps with a key and compass 4 compass points
- To look at the issue of littering and suggest practical solutions.
- To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

### Different type of buildings:

- Bungalow
- Flats/apartments
- Cottage
- Detached house
- Semi-detached house
- Terraced house



### Satellite Map of our local area



### Fieldwork skills:

- Map reading
- Identifying features / landmarks of the local area



Satellite Map of Brooklands Primary school

### Human Features – man made



Physical Features – natural

Key Vocabulary	
Observe	To look closely.
Data	Collected information.
Fieldwork	To practically research and work outside in nature.
Sketch Map	a map which is drawn from observation rather than to exact scale measurements and which shows the main features of an area.
Key	The key on a map or diagram or in a technical book is a list of the symbols or abbreviations used and their meanings.
Flat	A flat is a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor and part of a large building.
Bungalow	A low house with one floor.
Semi-detached house	Two houses that are connected together.
Detached house	A house that is not connected to another house.
Terraced house	A row of houses attached to each other.

**Sketch Maps**

# My Local Area

**Key Features :**

- Residential
- Retail
- Community
- Recreation
- Medical
- Bus stop
- Telephone
- Park
- Litter bin
- Traffic lights
- Parking

The sketch map shows a network of streets including Middle Street, High Street, Church Road, and several avenues. Landmarks include a park, a school, a church, a shop, a telephone, a bus stop, a traffic light, and a house labeled 'Seven Avenue (Susie's house)'. A compass rose is also present.

**Sketch Map Check List:**

- A title
- A key
- Map symbols
- Colours to show different things
- Compass rose

**How to help our environment:**

- Recycle
- Picking up litter
- Use less plastic



**Enquiry Questions:**

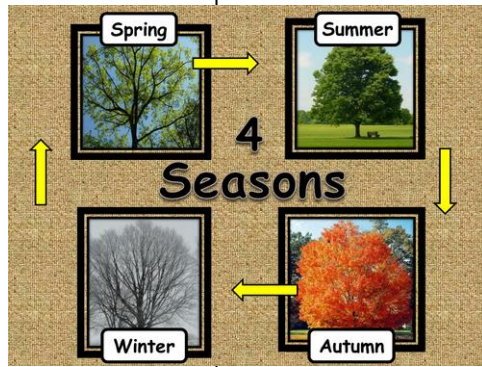
What are the daily and seasonal weather patterns?

How does litter impact the local environment?



## Seasons:

Autumn  
Winter  
Spring  
Summer

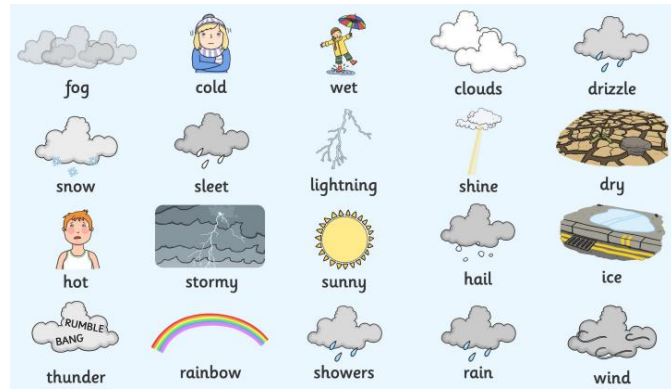


## Weather:

Fog  
Rain (showers, drizzle)  
Wind  
Sunny  
Clouds  
Stormy (thunder and lightning)  
Sleet (snow and rain)

## Measure weather:

Rain gauge (measure the rain)  
Wind sock (wind direction)



## Art: Study the artist –Lowry

Lowry is famous for his landscape paintings. He expressed his feelings through painting landscapes of modern day life showing factories and industrial buildings with stick figures in front of them.

### Key Knowledge:

- Laurence Stephen Lowry was born in Manchester on the 1st November 1887.
- He had a day job as a rent collector.
- He lived with his mother Elizabeth for most of his life and never married or had any children.
- LS Lowry is best known for his paintings of the factories and mills around where he lived.
- The people he put in his pictures are often called 'matchstick men' because they look very simple.
- LS Lowry studied at the Manchester School of Art.
- He was born in the Victorian Era.
- LS Lowry is one of Britain's best known artists.



### Key Vocabulary

Painting	the action or skill of using paint, either in a picture or as decoration.
Landscape	a photograph, painting or drawing of a scene/area of land.
Drab Palette	a palette of paints that are lacking brightness. Dull colours can be found in Lowry's paintings