

Year 1: Geography Knowledge Mat

Weather and Seasons

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	A Year 1 Geographer should be able to...
month	The year is split into 12 months.	  	➤ Observe, record, describe and identify daily weather patterns in the local area using simple weather vocabulary, maps, charts and images ➤ Compare weather data across time, recognising patterns and changes ➤ Categorise environmental changes in terms of the 4 seasons and use comparative language to describe the key differences between them ➤ Make connections between the environment and human behaviour, making inferences from evidence about the impact of weather and justifying decisions
season	A time of the year with a particular type of weather.		
weather	The temperature and other conditions outside.		
rain gauge	A tool you can use to show how much it has rained.		
Temperature	How hot or cold it is.		
Earth	The world where we live.		
location	Where we are.		
weather forecast	Explaining what the weather will be like.		
United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.		

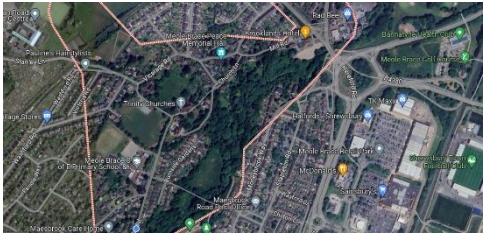
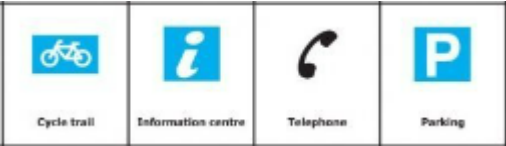
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The United Kingdom

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	A Year 1 Geographer should be able to...
capital city	The city where a country's government is e.g. London.	      	➤ Use world maps, atlases and globes to name and locate the UK, its countries and capital cities and surrounding seas ➤ Recognise and describe key human and physical features of their local area and one of the UK's capital cities, drawing simple comparisons ➤ Use and interpret maps, globes and aerial photographs to find and describe places ➤ Ask and answer simple geographical questions such as: <i>What is it like? Where is it?</i>
country	An area of land that has its own government.		
feature	Something you would find in a place that is usually there e.g. house.		
Physical feature	Something made by nature e.g. hill, river.		
Human feature	Something made by man e.g. a factory, shops.		
Europe	A continent North of the Equator.		
Local area	Where we live.		

Year 1 Summer: Geography Knowledge Mat

Our Local Area – Meole Brace and Shrewsbury

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	A Year 1 Geographer should be able to...
settlement	A place where people live.	   	➤ Name and locate Shrewsbury/Meole Brace on a map of the UK, recognise and interpret common Ordnance Survey map symbols and use the 4 compass points to describe the location of features ➤ Recognise and describe rural and urban settlements, drawing simple comparisons using geographical vocabulary and applying knowledge to make connections, discuss, ask questions and reason about which settlement type they live in ➤ Use observational fieldwork to recognise and describe human and physical features in their local area, record simple maps using drawings or symbols and describe routes and locations using simple directional language
route	How you get from one place to another.		
urban	Areas where lots of people work and live.		
rural	Areas where fewer people live.		
map symbol	Small picture on a map that shows you where things are.		
neighbourhood	Where we live - our local community.		
county	An area of land in Britain.		
town	A mid-sized settlement.		
village	A small sized settlement.		

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