Geography Knowledge Organiser

The Region where I live (UK)

LKS2 – Autumn 2

St Mary's & St Benedict's RC Primary School

Key Vocabulary	
city	a large settlement with many people and buildings.
compass	a tool used to show direction.
East (E)	the direction where the sun rises.
England	the country where we live and forms part of the UK.
Human features	things made or built by people.
local area	the place where we live and go to school.
North (N)	the direction at the top of most maps.
Northern Ireland	a country that forms part of the UK
Ordnance Survey (OS)	the organisation that makes detailed maps of the UK.
Physical features	natural features that occur in the environment.
Scotland	a country north of England and forms part of the UK.
South (S)	the opposite direction of north.
symbols	a picture of mark used to represent something on a map.
town	a place that is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
United Kingdom (UK)	made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
village	a small settlement with houses and buildings.
Wales	a country west of England and forms part of the UK.
West (W)	the direction where the sun sets.



Map of Bamber Bridge



Points of a compass

Concept: OS map work plus fieldwork

Overarching Question: How can maps help us understand, navigate and improve the place where we live?

Key Learning- By the end of this unit, children will know:

- How to identify where we live within the UK and how to describe human and physical features of a local area.
- How to recognise and use standard OS map symbols.
- How to use the eight points of a compass to describe locations and routes.
- How to create a sketch map of a familiar place using symbols and a key.
- How to investigate and map human and physical features through fieldwork.

What should I already know?

UK Countries and Capital Cities. What is special about where we live?

Ordnance Survey Map Symbols

