

Year 1 Knowledge Mat: The Local Area

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | |
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| street | A public road in a city, town, or village, typically with houses and buildings on one or both sides. |
| road signs | Road signs give you information, directions to places or warn you of possible dangers. |
| office | A building where people work from. Some are large, tall buildings and others are very small. |
| supermarket | A place where you buy groceries and other items. They are usually very large with parking space. |
| post office | A place where you buy stamps for your letters and can send your letters and parcels. |
| church | A Christian place of worship normally found in every village, town and city. Mosques and temples are similar places for different religions. |
| map symbol | A small picture on a map to tell you about something. Symbols are for schools, churches, post offices and pubs. |
| address | Locates exactly where someone lives by having the house or flat number, street and town names. |
| postcode | This locates exactly where a street or a place is by using letters and numbers. |
| urban | A busy location which has lots of houses and usually shops and offices. |
| rural | It is a location in the country. It is not usually as busy as an urban place. |



| Prior Knowledge Expectations |
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| Able to ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live. |
| Able to talk about the features of own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. |
| Know that all streets have names and that road signs mean something. |

| Sticky Knowledge about British villages, towns and cities |
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| A village is usually associated with the countryside and is smaller than a town. |
| Every street in our country has a name and a postcode. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street. |
| There are many signs on the roads to help drivers use the highway code properly. Different shaped signs to help drivers know what to do. |
| London is our capital city and has a population of more than 8 million. |
| Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house; the village, town or city you live in and a postcode. |
| London is the capital of England, Cardiff the capital of Wales, Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland. |
| One of the oldest parliaments in the world is the Houses of Parliament situated in London. |