

Year 3: Investigating Our Local Area

Key Vocabulary

region	An area of land that has common features.
county	Areas of land, cities and towns that are used for different purposes.
city	A place where many people live closely together.
physical features	Natural features that would be here even if there were no people around.
human features	Features that have been built by people.
residential	Part of a town or city that is primarily used for housing.
agricultural	Land used for the production of food for humans.
commercial	An area of a city with buildings primarily used for business purposes including offices and shops.
industrial	An area of a city or town with businesses that make goods or provide services.

Shepshed

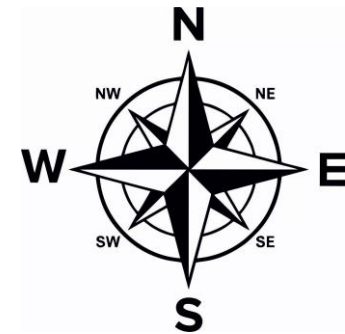
Shepshed is a market town in the Charnwood Borough of Leicestershire. Shepshed (often known as Sheepshed, or Sheepshead until 1888) originally grew as a centre for the wool trade.



Compass

The four main (cardinal) points on a compass are:

- North
- East
- South
- West



The points in between are:

- North East
- South East
- South West
- North West

OS Map

On Ordnance Survey (OS) Map is a detailed map of Great Britain or Ireland known for their accuracy and high level of detail.

