Warley Woods – Knowledge Organiser
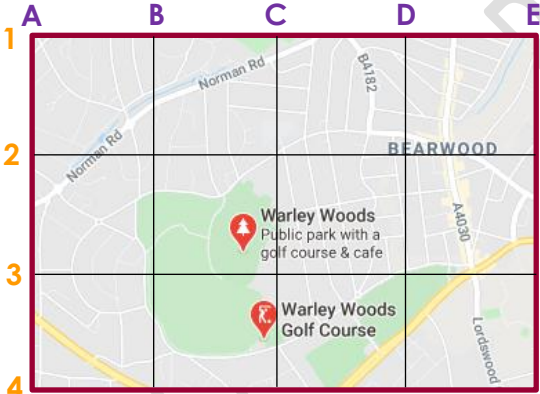## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 6

Key Vocabulary

Warley Woods	A 100-acre public park in the Warley district of Smethwick, in the West Midlands.
map	A diagram that shows the location of continents, countries, cities, roads and specific features in relation to one another.
key	Explains the symbols, numbers and colours that are used on a map.
Ordnance symbols	Pictures used on a map to represent specific types of places e.g. churches, etc.
grid reference	A location on a map, which is found using vertical and horizontal numbered and lettered lines.
8-point compass	A tool with a magnetic pointer inside to show us where North is. The 8 points are: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W and NW.
timeline	A line to represent a period of time, on which important events are marked.
chronological order	The arrangement of events in the order that they happened.
aerial map	A map that shows the features of a specific location from above.
orienteering	A competitive sport in which runners have to find their way across an area of land using a map and compass.
fieldwork	Practical work carried out in the natural environment.

Locational and place knowledge

Warley Woods is located in Bearwood town, which is in the **region** the **West Midlands**, in the **country England**.

Geographical and fieldwork skills

Grid references identify specific locations on a map. For example, the B4182 road on the map above is located in the grid reference C2.

The **Eastings** (codes on the horizontal line) come before the **Northings** (codes on the vertical line) in a grid reference.

Human and physical geography

Human features — Something in the human environment that has been built by humans.

Physical features — A natural feature on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature.

Warley Woods has a few **human features**, such as:
- Children's play area
- Golf course
- Footpaths

However, the public park is mainly filled with natural **physical features**, such as:
- Grass
- Soil
- Hills
- Plants

There are **various types of trees**, such as:
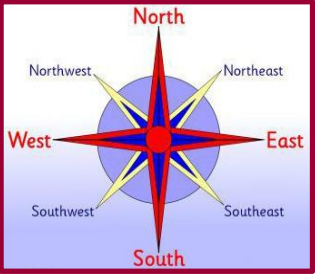- Oak, Yew, Beech, Holly, Silver Birch, Chestnut and many more.

There are also **various birds** which can be found there:
- Blackbird, Tree Creeper, Blue Tit, Magpie, Mistle Thrush, Goldcrest and many more.

GEOGRAPHCAL CONTEXT

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