



All About Me and My School – Knowledge Organiser

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 1



Key Vocabulary	
town	A built-up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city e.g. Bearwood town.
region	An area that is part of a country e.g. West Midlands is a region in England.
country	An area of land controlled by a single government e.g. England is a country.
continent	A large area of land that is made up of various countries e.g. Europe is a continent. England and Spain are countries in it.
school	A place where people are educated and taught new skills.
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.
symbols	Pictures used on a map to represent specific types of places e.g. churches, etc.
compass	A tool with a magnetic pointer inside to show us where North is.
address	The specific place where someone lives or where a building is.
street	A public road in a city, town or village.

Locational and place knowledge

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School is a **school** that can be found in Bearwood. The school opened in 1969.

Bearwood is a **town**.

Bearwood is located in a **region** of England called the **West Midlands**.

England is a **country**.

England is in the continent **Europe**.




Bearwood is located here

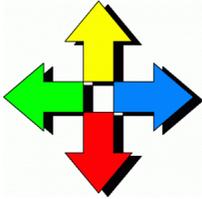
Geographical and fieldwork skills



We use a **compass** to help find our way when we are unsure where to go. It has a magnetic instrument inside which helps by showing us where North is (no matter where we are in the world).

When using a compass, the 4 main directions are **North**, **East**, **South** and **West**.

Other navigation directions include: **forwards**, **backwards**, **left** and **right**.



We use **maps** to help us find our way from one location to another. Maps include a **key**. This key uses **symbols**, which are small pictures to show real life features and different types of locations e.g. churches, restaurants, parking, golf courses, and so on.



Where I live and go to school

We all have a special place that we call home. To help other people find our home, we have something called an **address**. This reveals the building number or name, the road name, the town, the region and the postcode of where you live. Every building in the world has an address.

Here is our school address:
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School (name)
Park Road (road)
Smethwick (town/city)
West Midlands (region)
B67 5HX (postcode)

GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT



- If you go down to the woods...
- Around the World
- All about me and my school
- Wonderful Weather
- Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
- Where in the World is Wally...?
- Let's explore the jungle
- Chocolate
- Discovering Europe
- Investigating our local area
- Seven Worlds, One Planet
- Earning a living
- Saving the Rainforest
- Natural Disasters
- Contrasting National Parks
- Warley Woods

