
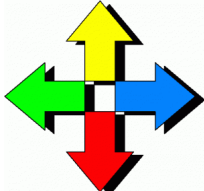






# All About Me and My School – Knowledge Organiser

## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 1



| Key Vocabulary   |  | Locational and place knowledge  | Geographical and fieldwork skills  |
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| <b>town</b>      | A built-up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city e.g. Bearwood town.                                    | St Gregory's Catholic Primary School is a <b>school</b> that can be found in Bearwood. The school opened in 1969.   |  <p>We use a <b>compass</b> 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).</p> <p>When using a compass, the 4 main directions are <b>North</b>, <b>East</b>, <b>South</b> and <b>West</b>.</p> <p>Other navigation directions include: <b>forwards</b>, <b>backwards</b>, <b>left</b> and <b>right</b>.</p>  <p>We use <b>maps</b> to help us find our way from one location to another. Maps include a <b>key</b>. This key uses <b>symbols</b>, which are small pictures to show real life features and different types of locations e.g. churches, restaurants, parking, golf courses, and so on.</p> |
| <b>region</b>    | An area that is part of a country e.g. West Midlands is a region in England.   | Bearwood is a <b>town</b> .   |  |
| <b>country</b>   | An area of land controlled by a single government e.g. England is a country.   | Bearwood is located in a <b>region</b> of England called the <b>West Midlands</b> .   |  |
| <b>continent</b> | 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. | England is a <b>country</b> .   |  |
| <b>school</b>    | A place where people are educated and taught new skills.   | England is in the continent <b>Europe</b> .   |  |
| <b>map</b>       | A diagram that shows the location of continents, countries, cities, roads and specific features in relation to one another.  |   <p>Bearwood is located here</p> |  |
| <b>key</b>       | Explains the symbols, numbers and colours that are used on a map.  |   |  |
| <b>symbols</b>   | Pictures used on a map to represent specific types of places e.g. churches, etc.   |   |  |
| <b>compass</b>   | A tool with a magnetic pointer inside to show us where North is.   |   |  |
| <b>address</b>   | The specific place where someone lives or where a building is.   |   |  |
| <b>street</b>    | A public road in a city, town or village.  |   |  |

### 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)

