

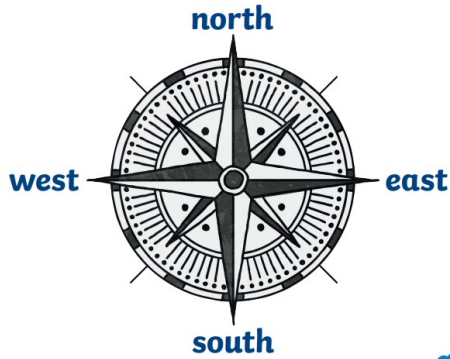
Year 1 & 2 Our Local Area

Key vocabulary	
village	A small group of houses. Some villages have a few shops.
town	A town is a large group of houses, shops and factories where people live.
city	A large town with many people. Many cities have a cathedral.
local area	The area close to where we live.
population	The number of people living in a place.
school	A place where children go to learn.
house	A building for people to live in.
factory	a large building where goods are made in large quantities.
shop	A building where goods are sold.
office	A building of rooms where work is done.
location	Where something is.
compass	A tool for showing direction
direction	The line along which something travels.
position	The location of a person or thing.

Key Knowledge	
P r e c e d i n g	Some general knowledge children might have: The village that our school is in is called Gamlingay. Gamlingay is in Cambridgeshire. A map can tell us information about an area.
	C u r r e n t
	Gamlingay is 14 miles west of the city of Cambridge. 3,247 people live in Gamlingay. In Gamlingay there are 2 churches, 2 pubs, some shops and an Eco Hub. There is a war memorial to commemorate the people who died in the first and second world wars. Lots of land in and around Gamlingay is used for farming. Gamlingay has two nature reserves: Gamlingay Wood and Gamlingay Cinques Common. You can travel by bus to places such as Cambridge, Sandy and St Neots.

Map Symbols	
	Parking
	Telephone
	School
	Bus or Coach Station
	Place of Worship
	Public Toilets

Church of St Mary
St Mary's Church is located in the centre of the village


Compass Points
There are four main point on a compass. North, South, East and West.


Map
A map shows us where things are. You can use a map to get to places.
