

Knowledge Organiser for Year 1 – UK study

Big question: Where is my school?

National curriculum specification

- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- Use simple compass directions (North, East, South, West) and locational and directional language (left and right, near and far), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; use and construct basic symbols in a key
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.



Key facts

Cambourne is a small town in Cambridgeshire, England.

Cambourne consists of Upper Cambourne, Great Cambourne and Lower Cambourne

Schools	Jeavons Wood, Monkfield Park, The Vine, Hardwick and Cambourne, Cambourne Village
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Local amenities	Morrisons, library, dentist, doctors, vets, café, pub, allotments, hotel, fish and chip shop, Dominos, Chinese takeaway, Indian takeaway, pharmacy, police station, fire station, parks
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Key vocabulary/Tier 3

Aerial view	A view from above.
Compass	To show the position of something and helps people to find their way (North, East, South, West)
Map	Show us where things are located.
Key	Symbols on a map, used to show where things are.
Town	A large collection of houses and amenities.
Population	People who live in a particular area.
Route	A way of getting from one place to another.
Directions	The course taken to reaching a destination.