



Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 1 Year 2 Local Area Geography: Spatial Sense – the school setting

Vocabulary	Meaning
distance	the length of the space between two points
feature	a distinctive characteristic in a landscape
plan view	a map viewed from above
landmark	a feature that stands out within in its environment
label	an annotation which describes the object
plan	a diagram of the position of objects in a space
scale	the map distance that corresponds to the actual ground distance
layout	the way in which the parts of something are arranged or laid out
compass	shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it
location	a particular place or position
direction	a course along which someone or something moves
travel	a journey, typically of some length
route	a way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination
position	a place where someone or something is located or has been put
transport	the type of vehicle being used e.g. car, train
recreation	an activity done for enjoyment
urban	relating to, or characteristic of a town or city
employ	give work to (someone) and pay them for it

Key knowledge

Human features – something that is built by humans.












Physical features – something that has been formed by nature.



Key knowledge – land use

Urban areas are the places where people work and live. Within the urban area there are different **land uses**. These are areas with different **functions**.

 Housing	 Healthcare	 Factories
 Education	 Parks	 Transport
 Recreation & Leisure	 Retail	 Business

Key knowledge – sketch map

