

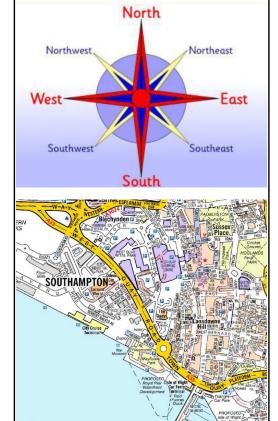
Knowledge Organiser: SUMMER 1

Year 3 Geography: Local Area & Community

Vocabulary	Meaning
natural	not made or caused by humans
feature	part of a building or an area of land
residential	an area designed for people to live in
human features	feature made by humans
position	a place where someone or something is located
direction	path that must be taken to reach a specific place
navigate	to plan a route
points	an exact position or location
compass	device used to navigate direction
service	for public needs e.g. transport, hospitals, library
commercial	shops that intend to make a profit
leisure	the use of free time for enjoyment
products	something that is made to be sold
community	a group of people living in the same place
detached	separate or disconnected
terraced house	more than two houses joined together in a row
apartment	a flat. When homes are built on top of each other
settlement	a place where people live
land	the earth's surface that is not covered by water



Key knowledge – maps, land use and navigation with a compass



A compass can be used to navigate to specific places on a map.

We use compass points to describe position and direction. There are 8 points on a compass.

We can use a compass to explore our local area. We might give somebody directions using compass points to get to a specific place in our local area.

Maps are updated regularly. Old maps show how the local area has changed over time.

Land is used for many reasons; recreation, residential, leisure and commercial. Within our communities land is used for a variety of different types of housing.