








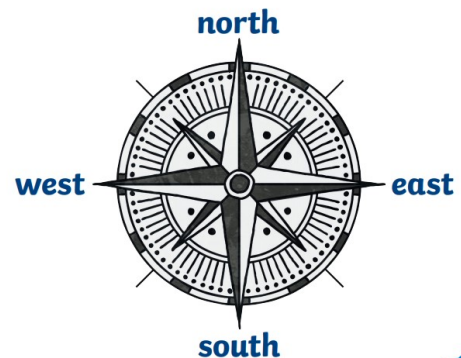
Year 1 & 2 Our Local Area

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.
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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.
