



Geography - Knowledge Organiser

Year 2: Autumn Term

The Surrounding Environment

Key Knowledge

- Every location has a postcode, e.g. our school's postcode is DY3 3EE.
- Each school has a unique address:

Our school Address

POSTCARD	
School name	<u>Straits Primary School</u>
Street name	<u>Longfellow Road,</u>
Local area	<u>Lower Gornal,</u>
Dudley	<u>Dudley</u>
Post Code	<u>DY3 3EE</u>

- This is the journey of a letter:



What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.

Types of Maps

There are many different types of maps, such as:

- Sketch maps
- Road maps
- Google maps

Key Information

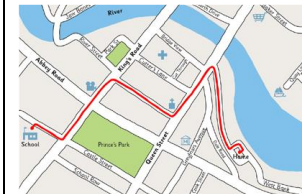
Locating our school from different views

Aerial View



Planning a route

When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest **route**.



Human Features

Shops



Houses



Church

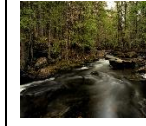


School



Physical Features

River



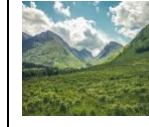
Woods



Weather



Hills



Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words

Vocabulary	Definition
Address	The place where a person lives or can be reached.
Aerial View	A picture taken from above.
Avenue	A wide street.
Crescent	Crescent shaped road.
Cul-de-sac	A road with only one way in and out.
Human features	Something that has been made or changed by humans.
Key	A code to understand what parts of the map mean.
Map	A drawing to represent a place.
Physical features	Something that has been formed by nature.
Postcode	A series of letters and numbers used by a post office to identify where a letter or parcel should be sent.
Route	A way of getting from a start point to a finish point.
Street	A public road in a town or city.
Map symbols	A picture or a sign on a map that represents something.