



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary

Year
One

Geography -Local Area Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

Amazing Activity

Children to walk the local area and use cameras to take pictures of the local features

Key Concepts

- We all travel to different places.
- We travel to school.
- We travel in different ways such as walking, cycling, on a scooter, in a car, on a train or on a bus.
- We all have an address with a postcode.
- Our school is in Whiston and the city is Liverpool
- Some of our local places include St Leos Church, Whiston train station and Whiston Village
- Places can be busy, quiet, loud, fun or boring.
- Maps show us where places are.
- We have maps on computers, phones and tablets.
- We use maps to find our way around.
- When you get used to a place, you remember the map in your head.
- For small areas we use a plan. This helps us understand where things are. It's like looking down like a bird flying high and seeing everything.



MAP SKILLS

The children will use and add to a local map and practise sequencing events on a journey. They will use online resources such as: geograph.org.uk; Google/Bing Image search; Google Maps 'Explore' feature; Google Street View;



Skills

- α Describe their landmark and know where it was on a class journey
- α Use maps, plans, street view and aerial photographs
- Survey the local traffic
- α Know and understand about the local area and its physical and human geography
- α Describe their landmark and know where it was on a class journey
- α Use maps, plans and aerial photographs

Key Vocabulary

map, plan, symbol, St leos and Southmead school, park, church, lickers lane, shop



Curriculum Links

- **Literacy Link:** Opportunities for the children to use books atlas and websites to research landmarks.
- **Computing Link** -Google maps and street view

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