Leamington Primary Geography Knowledge Organiser – Local Area

What I should already know	What I will learn		Skills and Fieldwork	
Maps are used to locate physical and human features. How to use 4 figure grid references. Interesting Facts Before smart phones, people would use an A-Z and use grid references to locate their destination. If a map is on a piece of paper or a computer screen, it has to be projected. This is because the Earth is round and paper and screens are flat.	To give directions: You will use digital maps, OS maps and grid references to locate places and give directions from one place to another. 6 figure grid references: 6 figure grid references are used to locate specific locations to give you a more accurate search. Each square is split into intervals. Locating places in York and Hogwarts. Compass points: You will use the eight points on a compass to give direction: North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West, North West. OS symbols: You will use aerial photographs of our school to draw an accurate map of the school. You will include keys and symbols similar to an OS map. Maps use symbols to label real-life features and make the maps clearer.	Aerial photograph Area Birds' eye View Industry Grid references Land use Location OS map symbols Transport Compass points	A photograph taken from above of the landscape The extent of or measurement of a surface The view of something from above. The process of making or producing goods. A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters. Whether an area of land is used for industrial, agricultural or residential purposes. A particular place or position. A map is a graphical visualisation of the world around us and is made up using a variety of symbols to help us represent that geography. The modes of moving around from one place to another The 8 points on a compass that show direction	Use 8 compass points: North, North East, East, South East, South West, West, North West to identify location of local landmarks. Begin to use 6 figure co- ordinates to direct someone to a specific location on a map. Identify places on an OS map using the symbols. Constructively critique OS Map symbols Look at how maps have changed over time – using Digimap. Give directions and plot a route on a digital map (including the use of compass directions in your directions)