



Leamington Primary Geography Knowledge Organiser Year 1



Local Area – Norris Green - How has our area changed and what improvements do you prefer.

What I should already know	What I will learn	Important words to help me. (vocabulary)		Skills and Fieldwork																														
<p>* Where they live.</p> <p>* The name of their school.</p> <p>* How they get to school.</p> <p>*Local shops in their area.</p>	<p>Where are key places located in my school?</p> <p>Each classroom is located on the corridor and there are two classes per year group. There are four sets of toilets and many offices along the corridor. On the playground there are many areas for the children to place and the dinner centre is located across the playground.</p>	<table><tr><td>Ariel view</td><td>A photograph taken from the air.</td></tr><tr><td>Map</td><td>A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.</td></tr><tr><td>City</td><td>A large town.</td></tr><tr><td>Route</td><td>A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.</td></tr><tr><td>Community</td><td>A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.</td></tr><tr><td>Country</td><td>A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.</td></tr><tr><td>Environment</td><td>The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.</td></tr><tr><td>House</td><td>A building for human habitation, especially one that consists of a ground floor and one or more upper storeys.</td></tr><tr><td>Factory</td><td>A building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled.</td></tr><tr><td>Improvement</td><td>A thing that makes something better or is better than something else is.</td></tr><tr><td>Local area</td><td>The area where you live and spend most of your time.</td></tr><tr><td>Locality</td><td>An area or neighbourhood.</td></tr><tr><td>Town</td><td>A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.</td></tr><tr><td>Changes</td><td>To make (someone or something) different; alter or modify.</td></tr><tr><td>United Kingdom</td><td>A kingdom and sovereign state in Europe comprising the four countries of England, Scotland and Wales in the island of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland.</td></tr></table>		Ariel view	A photograph taken from the air.	Map	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.	City	A large town.	Route	A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.	Community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.	Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.	Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.	House	A building for human habitation, especially one that consists of a ground floor and one or more upper storeys.	Factory	A building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled.	Improvement	A thing that makes something better or is better than something else is.	Local area	The area where you live and spend most of your time.	Locality	An area or neighbourhood.	Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.	Changes	To make (someone or something) different; alter or modify.	United Kingdom	A kingdom and sovereign state in Europe comprising the four countries of England, Scotland and Wales in the island of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland.	<p>I can use simple observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds.</p> <p>I can use simple maps of the local area.</p>
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Interesting Facts	<p>What improvements could be made to my school?</p> <p>There are several focus areas, for example the playground, dinner centre, corridor and classroom. The improvements will help to create a happy, safe and positive environment for every child to learn and enjoy.</p> <p>What changes have occurred in my local environment?</p> <p>Many changes have occurred over the years both in school and our local area. Within schools we now have lots of equipment on the playground, each class has a door onto the yard and new technology is in every classroom. Within our local area streets have many more houses and roads have important markings and traffic lights that help to keep everyone safe.</p> <p>How do simple maps help us to explore our local area?</p> <p>There are a variety of maps we can use to explore our local area. They include both words and symbols. The maps include roads we often travel on, the street we live on, the school we attend and symbols of many bus stops that help us to reach a variety of places quickly.</p>																																	
<p>Leamington Community Primary School has been open since 1929.</p> <p>Norris Green gave its name to the vast, council estate built to ease the housing crisis of the 1920s.</p> <p>The ruins of Norris Green are all that remains of the mansion built in 1830 to replace the original mansion built in the 17th century by the Norris family.</p>																																		