


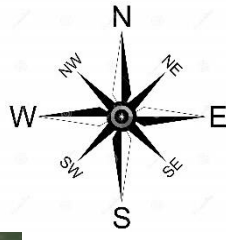


Geography – On Our Doorstep

Prior Learning	Concepts
<p>Explore natural and man-made objects in small group activities, exploring that some things grow naturally and some were made by man.</p> <p>Children develop the knowledge that some features were made by man (human) and some are natural (physical) through discussions with an adult and first-hand experience of objects, and can recall some examples of each.</p> <p>Children explore the local environment by taking part in first hand experiences, identifying church, hills, fields, post box, road, path, village hall, houses, farms and cottages. Know the name of the road, village and town the school is located in.</p>	<p>Place – a particular position, point, or area in space; a location.</p>
	<p>Environment – the surroundings or conditions of a particular area.</p>

Key Vocabulary		Images, icons and maps.
Physical features	Are features all around us that occur naturally, they would be here even if people were not. E.G. mountains, rivers and seas.	 
Human features	Are features all around us that have been made by people. E.G. house, roads and bridges.	
Town	A town is a human settlement that are generally larger than a village but smaller than a city.	
Map	A picture of a place, usually drawn from above.	
Direction	Left, right, north, south, east and west.	
Distance	Near, far, close, distant	

Key Facts		 
1)	Leamington Hastings is a small, rural village south of the River Leam in Warwickshire.	
2)	The population of the Leamington Hastings parish is 440 people.	
3)	Leamington Hastings has one small infant school within its parish located in the next village, Hill.	
4)	There is one main road through Leamington Hastings, Birdingbury Road.	
5)	The average temperatures in Leamington Hastings are; summer - 20°C, winter - 7°C.	
6)	The average rainfall is; summer – 63mm, winter – 61mm.	