

Our Local Area

Geography

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Previous Knowledge
What should I already know?

Reception—Understanding the World

- To look at countries and oceans on a map.
- Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

Geographical skills and knowledge
What will I know or be able to do by the end of this unit?

- Recognise familiar places in their local area.
- Use maps to gather information about the local area.
- Locate places/landmarks on a map.
- Use simple compass directions (NESW).
- Use aerial photographs to recognise basic human and physical features.
- Recognise basic map symbols.
- Use simple fieldwork skills to study the geography of the local area.
- Make simple observations.
- Ask simple geographical questions.

Overview

As geographers the children will continue to develop their contextual knowledge of their locality— Hartshorne. This will build on from their learning in the EYFS. Through first hand observation (field-work) and the use of aerial photographs and maps, the children will enhance their locational awareness. They will consider the difference between the physical and human geographical features and develop their subject-specific vocabulary by studying



Physical and Human features

Human Features



Physical Features



Hartshorne

- Hartshorne is a village and civil parish in the English county of Derbyshire in the heart of the National Forest.
- The population of the civil parish at the 2011 census was 3,888
- It is north of the town of Swadlincote.

Maps

A map is a drawing of a country or of an area. Maps teach us about the world by showing the sizes and shapes of countries, locations of features and distances between places.



Key Vocabulary

capital city	The main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.
human features	Human features are man-made features such as cities, houses and railways.
map	A map is a scale drawing of a country or area that shows local key features, such as buildings, roads and footpaths.
physical features	Physical features are natural features such as rivers, mountains and beaches.
rural	An area of countryside, away from major cities and towns.
urban	A built-up area, such as a town or a city.

Types of Homes



terraced house detached house semi-detached flats

Compass



Significant person

Rev. William Dethick

In 1624 the Rev. William Dethick bequeathed £100 to the parishes of Newhall and Hartshorne. It was one of the Dethicks who went to Cleves to find a fourth wife for Henry VIII and his son William laid a pall of rich velvet on the coffin of Mary Queen of Scots.

