

Year 2 Geography: Our Local Area

How and why is land used differently in our local area?



Local Area



Plympton



Yealmpton

The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is the country we live in.



United Kingdom

It is made up of four countries:

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England



Scotland



Wales



Northern Ireland

Each country has a capital city.



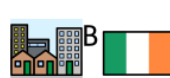
London



Edinburgh



Cardiff



Belfast

The seas and oceans surrounding the United Kingdom are:



North Sea



English Channel



Irish Sea



Atlantic Ocean

Mapping

Maps show where places are and what is there.

Maps use keys and symbols to show the human and physical features in the area.



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map



key



human feature

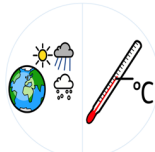


physical feature

Landforms



Climate



Processes



Sustainability



Comparing the use of land in Plympton and Yealmpton.



Plympton is a more urban area (built up area) than Yealmpton.

The population of Plympton is greater than Yealmpton.

The River Plym is near Plympton.

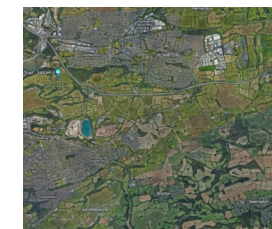
The River Yealm runs through Yealmpton.

Both Plympton and Yealmpton have shops, a church, at least one school and houses.

There are more houses in Plympton than Yealmpton.

New houses have been built near and around Plympton and Yealmpton.

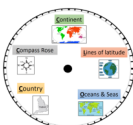
A new town, Sherford, has been built between Plympton and Yealmpton.



Human Features	Physical Features
<p>parking school factory shops train track farm</p>	<p>coastline sea/ocean beach weather</p>
<p>roads office golf course houses church</p>	<p>woods hills cliff river</p>

Directional language and compass points

On a simple compass, there are four points: north, south, east and west.



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north



south



east



west



Vocabulary

England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, North Pole, South Pole, town, village, shop, house, office, forest, hill, sea, ocean, river, compass, directions, north, south, east, west, far, near, left, right, key, map, symbols, human features and physical features.