



# Our Local Area

## Key Vocabulary

<b>local area</b>	The area around where you live.
<b>map</b>	A drawing of an area shown from above.
<b>aerial view (bird's eye view)</b>	What somewhere would look like from above, looking down.
<b>symbol</b>	A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find.
<b>house</b>	A building that people live in

## Buildings in the Local Area

Buildings in the local area could be used for lots of different things. Some of these could be...



school



offices



railway station



country park



factory



hospital

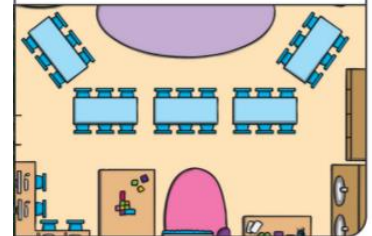
## Aerial Photograph

A photograph taken from above looking down.



## Aerial Plan

A drawing of what a place looks like from above.



## Houses

You might see lots of different types of **houses** in your local area. Some of these could be...



houses/housing



detached



semi-detached



terraced



cottage



bungalow



flats



caravan

## Map Symbols

To make it easier, **maps** use **symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.



parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway



golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road