



Knowledge organiser – Land Use in our local area

What will we be learning?

- Locating our local area on an aerial map.
- Recording features of our local area on a sketch map, using compass directions.
- Exploring the local area through fieldwork and collecting information on the type and age of buildings in our local area.
- How to record features of our local area on a map and submit information to the Royal Geographical Society.

Key knowledge

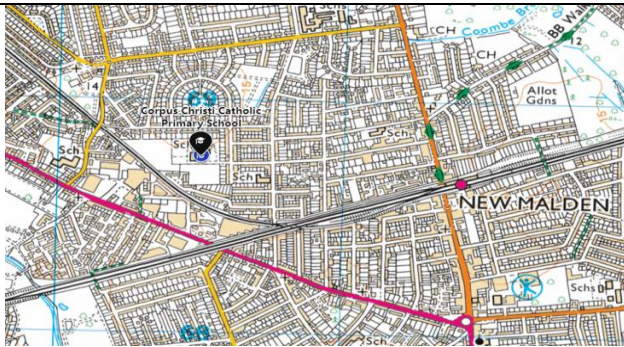
Types of land use.

- Retail - shops where people buy goods.
- Leisure - people use this land for activities
- Housing - land used to build houses.
- Business - people set up businesses there
- Industrial – land used for manufacturing businesses.
- Recreation - an activity done for pleasure e.g. playing golf, hiking.

Urban – built up areas in which people live in close proximity. This refers to either towns or cities.

Rural – countryside areas in which the population is spread thinly. New Malden is a town and is therefore an urban environment.

90% of land in the UK is rural and 10% of the UK is urban.



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
New Malden London Borough of Kingston Upon Thames SE England England United Kingdom Europe	aerial view key landmark local map view planning department scale bar Ordnance survey	grid reference 8-point compass terms (e.g. north-west, south-east, etc.)

Glossary

grid reference: a set of numbers used to find particular places on a map

land use: what land is used for (such as housing, recreation, farming, etc.)

GIS: Geographical Information Systems eg. Google Earth, maps and streetview