

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser



Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools

Focus: *Geography*

The county of Kent

Locational Knowledge/Human and Physical Geography

Year 1

Term 1

What? (Key Knowledge)

- The country I live in is called England.
- I live in East Malling/Larkfield which is a **village** and **civil parish**. It is near Maidstone which is a town in Kent.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).
- London is the capital city of England. There are similarities and differences between London and Larkfield.

Where is Larkfield/East Malling?

- East Malling/Larkfield is in the county of Kent.
- Kent is in the country of England, which is in the United Kingdom.
- Other places in Kent include the towns of Chatham, Dover, Folkestone.

ICT Opportunities

- Using Google Earth to find Larkfield. Zoom out until you see the UK, then zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.
- Use Google Maps to explore physical and human features of different countries.
- Explore temperature throughout the year with BBC Weather.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
Aerial photograph	A photograph taken from above looking down.
Aerial plan	A drawing of what a place looks like from above.
Address	The place where someone lives or a business is found.
Compass	A compass can be used to help you find your way. It shows, North, East, South and West.
England	A country in the United Kingdom.
Fieldwork	Working outside to collect information.
Key	Basic symbols on a map.
Human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activities
Physical features	Natural features of land, already existing.
Maps	A view from above a place. Sometimes have a key with symbols. Shows the distance between places.
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or lake.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages. Maidstone is a town.
Village	A small group of houses, with a few shops that are often in the countryside. East Malling is a village.

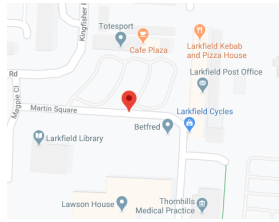
Experiences/Wow Moments

- Pie Corbett drama: pretending you are stranded in an unknown country. Which human or physical features can you spot?
- Having a vote about the top place to live in Kent/European country based on persuasive work presented by children.

Features of Kent

Human features

Kent has many villages (Aylesford, Bearsted, Blue Bell Hill) and towns (such as Maidstone) and also one city called Canterbury. Maidstone is the largest town in Kent.



Larkfield has many **shops**.

Martin Square, the local shops in Larkfield.

Larkfield Leisure Centre.



Physical features

The landscape is green. There are many fields.



The **climate** is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool.

Leybourne Lakes



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use Google Earth to find East Malling. Zoom out until you see Maidstone/Kent. Which other towns do you see? What do you notice about Kent?
- Describe the human and physical features of Kent.
- Explain why farming is important to Kent.

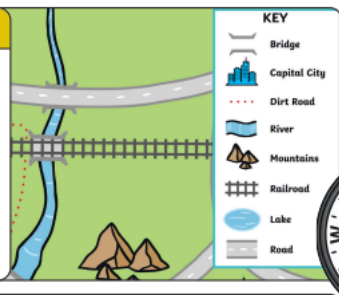
Possible Writing Links

- Compare and contrast similarities and differences between East Malling and Maidstone or London.
- What would it be like to live in a European country, how are the physical and human features different/similar?

Visuals

Maps

- A view from above a place
- Sometimes have a key with symbols
- Show the **distance** between places
- Sometimes have a compass
- Can use colour



Symbols show what different things or places can be found in an area.

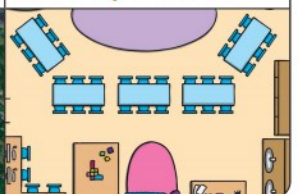
Aerial Photograph

A photograph taken from above looking down.



Aerial Plan

A drawing of what a place looks like from above.

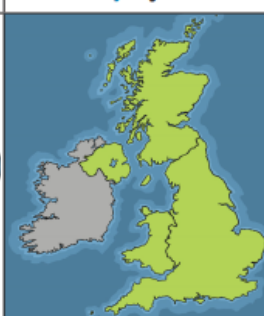


Types of Map

World Map



Map of UK



Street Map



Transport Map



Theme Park Map

