

Our Local Area

What is it like where I live?

Key Questions

- Can I say where I go rarely and where I go often?
- Can I say what is near and what is far to my local area?
- Can I locate my local area on a map?
- Can I plan a route around my local area and identify human and physical features there?
- Can I locate key landmarks in my local area?

Key Facts

We live in Gloucestershire.

Our school is in Woodchester.

Stroud is near to us.

Manchester is far away from us.

'Directions' help us to find places.

A map shows us where places are and how close together or far away they are.

A compass is used to show us North, South, East and West.



Woodchester Endowed Church of England (VA) Primary School

What should I already know?

- I should know the name of my local area
- I should be able to name some human and physical features
- I should be able to locate features in my school grounds

Vocabulary

Often

a lot

Rarely

not very much

Near

close to me

Far

not close to me

Physical
features

natural

Human
features

man-made

Landmark

a recognisable feature

Local area

the area close to where we live

Map

maps help us to find places and landmarks