



Year 2 Autumn Term

What is it like to live in Newcastle?

Core Knowledge

I will be able to identify the location of Newcastle Under Lyme on maps.
I will be able to name some physical and human features in photos and maps of Newcastle.
I will be able to discuss some of the improvements that could be made in Newcastle relating to both physical and human features.
I will be able to draw my own map, and draw and follow a simple route.
I will be able to recognise and name some OS symbols on the local maps that I see.
I can use a compass to identify N, E, S, W.
I will begin to use 2 figure grid references.
I will carry out a simple fieldwork activity and with support will be able to create tallies and a bar chart to show my findings.

Vocabulary

Newcastle, town, Clayton, similarity, difference, shop
Landmark - an object or feature that is easily seen even from a distance.
River - A large natural stream of water flowing into a sea, a lake or another river.
Map symbol - A symbol on a map used to represent something that can be seen in real life.
Digital map - A map which is stored and updated on a computer.
Compass - An instrument for showing magnetic North, South, East and West.
North, South, East, West
Grid reference - Numbers or letters indicating a position on a map.

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Human and physical geography
Geographical skills and fieldwork.

Prior Knowledge

I recognise some of the surrounding streets by my school.
I know that my school is in Clayton and Clayton is a village.
I know that I live in Newcastle and Newcastle is a town.

Prior Skills

I can identify my school on photos and maps.
I can name some physical and human features in my school grounds and around my school.
I can plan a simple route around my school
I can use the words left, right, near and far.

Concept



Place