

Topic: Our School



Y2 Knowledge Builder

Geography Key Vocabulary

Area – part of a town, country or the world.

Community – a group of people living in the same place.

Locate – to discover the exact place or position of.

Compare - To identify the similarities and differences between features or places.

Compass - An instrument used for navigation. It shows us **direction** and uses 4 direction points (North, East, South and West).

Environment - The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.

Human features - Man-made landmarks, buildings or features that are built by or changed by humans.

Landmarks - An object or feature that is easily recognised from a distance. It helps someone to find their location.

Location - A place or position.

Physical features - A feature formed by nature, features such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.

Rural - An area in the countryside.

Symbol - A mark, picture or sign representing a feature on a map.

Urban - An area in the city.

Weather - short-term conditions (daily) like sun or rain and can *change quickly*.

Climate - the average weather over time – what is *expected*.

Did you know that Queen Victoria's name was not actually Victoria? She was christened Alexandrina - Victoria was her second name! She also proposed to her husband, had 9 children and was the first person to wear a white wedding dress.



The **Great Sheffield Flood** was a flood that devastated parts of Sheffield, England, on 11 March 1864, when the Dale Dyke Dam broke as its reservoir was being filled for the first time. At least 240 people died and more than 600 houses were damaged or destroyed.

History Key Vocabulary

Chronology:

Chronological Order – A way of arranging actions, events or things according to the time they occurred.

Timeline – A line that shows the order in which related events happened.

Sequence of events – The time order in which something of importance takes place.

Historical Knowledge:

Cause - why something happened.

Effect – something that happened because of something else.

Facts – information that is true.

Famous – well known.

Recount – telling someone about an event or experience.

Research – investigating to find out facts or conclusions.

Source – Where something comes from or where it can be found.

