

The Local Area KS1 Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary

street	A public road in a city, town, or village, typically with houses and buildings on one or both sides.
village	Road sign gives you information, directions to places or warn you of possible dangers.
town	A building where people work from. Some are large, tall buildings and others are very small.
aerial	An aerial photo is a photo taken of a place from above.
Jessie Haworth	Built our school in 1870. He was a wealthy mill owner.
John Kay	John Kay lived near our school. He was an inventor. He invented the flying shuttle which made weaving fabric much quicker. 
map symbol	A small picture on a map to tell you about something. There are symbols for schools, churches, post offices and pubs.
Robert Peel	Robert Peel came from Bury. He was Prime Minister of England. He was the creator of the Police Force.
Henry Wood	Henry Wood was from Bury. He was punished for his religious beliefs by the King, Charles II. He was a Quaker.
urban	A busy locations which has lots of houses and usually shops and offices.
rural	It is a location in the country. It is not usually as busy as an urban place.



Sticky Knowledge about our local area:

- Walshaw is a village. Our school is based in a rural village. Walshaw is part of the town called Bury. Bury is part of Greater Manchester.
- Physical Geography are the natural things we see around us: rivers, seas, hills, woods and mountains. Human Geography are things humans have built e.g houses, shops and churches.
- Our school was built by **Jessie Haworth**. He was a cotton mill owner. He was worried the mill worker's children were not able to read or write so he built our school in **1870**.
- When looking at maps, we use the compass points North, South, East and West to describe where things are. E.g Walshaw is West of Bury.
- Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house; the village, town or city you live in and a post code.
- London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales, Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland.
- The River Irwell runs through Bury. It starts near Bacup and ends in Manchester where it meets the River Mersey.

What you learnt in FSU

In **FSU** we found our school and village on a map.

In **Year 1** we learnt about the four countries that make up the U.K. We also learnt the capital cities. We looked at maps of London last year when we explored megastructures.

Local Towns/ Villages

- Walshaw
- Tottington
- Ramsbottom
- Bury

Compass

