

The Local Area KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

street	A public road in a city, town, or village, typically with houses and buildings on one or both sides.
road signs	Road sign gives you information, traffic signs warn you of possible dangers and provide information.
office	A building where people work from. Some are large, tall buildings others are very small.
supermarket	A place where you buy groceries and other items. They are usually very large with parking space.
post office	Is a place where you buy stamps for your letters and can send your letters from.
church	Is a place of worship normally found in every village, town and city. Mosques and temples are similar places for different religions.
map symbol	It is a small picture on a map to tell you about something. There are symbols for schools, churches, post offices and pubs.
address	Locates exactly where someone lives by having street and town names.
post code	This locates exactly where a street or a place is by using letters and numbers.
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 British villages, towns and cities

- ☐ A village is usually associated with the countryside and is smaller than a town.
- ☐ Every street in our country has a name and a post code. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street.
- ☐ There are many signs on the roads to help drivers use the highway code properly. There are different shaped signs to help drivers know what to do.
- ☐ London is our capital city and has a population of more than 8 million.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ One of the oldest parliaments in the world is situated in London and is called the Houses of Parliament.

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