



Knowledge Organiser
Geography
Key Stage 1
Our School and Local Area

- Key Questions**
- What physical and human features are there in Maids Moreton?
 - What is it like living in Maids Moreton?
 - What does the school and the village of Maids Moreton look like from above?
 - What is a map symbol? What is a key?
 - What are the four points of the compass?
 - What is the route you take from your house to school?
 - What do you like/dislike about living in Maids Moreton?
 - How could we improve our village?



What is Maids Moreton like?

Maids Moreton is a village in the South East of England. It is near **Buckingham** which is a town. Buckingham is larger than Maids Moreton and has more shops, offices and houses.

What can I find in Maids Moreton?

The school, the playing fields, the park, the church, the pub, houses, fields, Gracewells and Red House nursing home.

Compass Points:

North, East, South, West



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Key Content and Vocabulary

Maps give us information about places. They tell us where places are and help us to identify where things are **located**. From maps we are able to find roads, schools and other **places of interest**. A map uses **symbols** to show where these places are. These symbols are explained in a **key**.

A **compass** is an instrument that shows the directions North, South, East and West.

Physical features are naturally occurring and include beaches, cliffs, forests, hills, mountains, seas, rivers.

Human features are man-made. These features include buildings, towns, cities, farms, houses and shops.

A **route** is a way from one place to another.

Aerial view/birds' eye view is a view of an area from above

Our **local environment** is the area in which we live.

