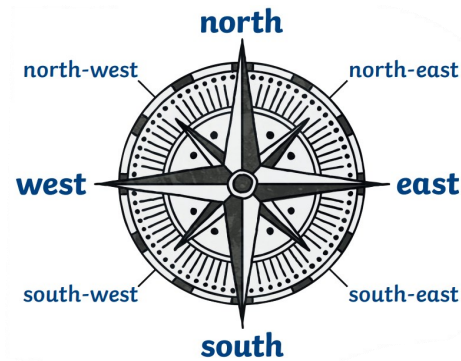


Drawing Maps: What is my local area like?

Use fieldwork to observe and record human features in the local area using sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.

Key Information

- Meden Vale is a small village that once had a coal mine.
- There is a small collection of shops, Post Office, church and a garage.
- A solar farm has been built on the former colliery site.
- The River Meden flows through the village alongside the main road.



The eight points of a compass

Key Vocabulary

aerial view	A photograph taken from the air.
annotation	A note added to comment or explain.
features	Things that you can see all around you. They can be natural or man-made.
function	The main activities or purpose of a settlement.
housing type	Types of housing such as terraced, semi-detached, detached, flats or bungalows.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land.
landmark	A feature of the land or structure that is notable or unique.
pattern	How objects are arranged or laid out on the earth's surface.
residential	Areas where the majority of land is occupied by people's homes.
sketch map	A simple drawing used to roughly show a landscape.



A sketch map



The River Meden - a physical feature

Housing - a human feature



Geographical Concepts

distribution	The pattern of where physical and human features are located.
environment	The particular physical and human characteristics which make a place distinctive.
land use	How people have decided to use an area for a specific purpose e.g. farming or building houses.
location	The position of something.
rural	Areas of countryside outside towns and cities.
scale	The size or extent of an area or place - local, regional, national, international and global.
settlement	Any place where people live

Previous Learning

- Plans and maps of my classroom, my school and my road
- The four points of the compass
- Human and physical geographical features
- Human and physical features of London and Paris
- The history of Meden Vale

Wonder

Enjoyment

Love of language

Belonging

Empathy

Courage

Kindness