



# Topic: Sheffield



## KS1 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.

**Atlas** - A collection of maps.

**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.

**Globe** - A spherical model of Earth.

**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.

**Florence Nightingale** was the founder of modern nursing. She was a nurse during the reign of Queen Victoria and worked as a manager and trainer of nurses during the Crimean War. **Interesting Fact:** At the age of 37 she gave up nursing and spent 11 years in bed!



The name **Sheffield** comes from the **River Sheaf** which runs through the city. Sheffield is built on **seven** hills and **seven** valleys. There are **five** rivers: The River **Don**, The River **Sheaf**, The River **Loxley**, The River **Porter** and The River **Rivelin**. The **Peak District** is the oldest national park in the UK!

### 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.

