

# Y1 Our Local Area - Knowledge builder

## What is Stannington like?

### Key Geography Vocabulary:

Maps – they are a drawing of the Earth's surface from above, an aerial view. They help us to know where places are located. They have different features like rivers, forests, buildings and roads.

Physical features – these describe the natural environment. These include rivers, hills, forests, mountains, beaches, the weather, soil, vegetation, the sea and cliffs.

Human features – these are man-made. These include a village, city, farm, office, town, shop, house and harbour.

Continents – Our Earth is divided up into seven large pieces of land called continents. The seven continents are Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, Asia, South America and North America.

Country – this is a piece of land within a continent.

City – this is a place where people live closely together.

Village – this a place where people live. It is smaller than a city.

Local area – the surrounding area of where you live.

### Our Local Area



What would you find in the countryside?

What would you find in the city?

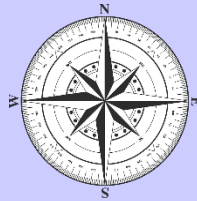


### Positional language:

opposite next to above far near

left right

North East South West



Find out about your local area:

Do you know your address? Can you name the country, city, and village where you live?

What do you like the most about Stannington?