

Year 2 Geography: Locational and Place Knowledge: Around our school

Vocabulary

United Kingdom - made up of the countries of *England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland*

Capital city - where the seat of Government is: *London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast*

Compass points: *North, South, East, West*



Surrounding environment - the local area of the *village* around our school

Urban - a busy town or city where many people work and live

Rural - a location in the countryside, usually smaller than a town

Route - on a *map* it shows how to get from one place to another

Map symbols - a small picture on a map that tells you where something is, like a church, a park



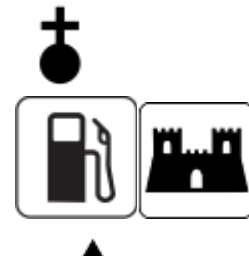
The United Kingdom



An aerial photograph of our local area

Look at some maps.

Can you work out what the symbols mean?



A map of our local area

Hillside School is in Bradwell. Bradwell is a large village near Gt Yarmouth. It has been a village for hundreds of years. Its name comes from 'Broad Well' as there used to be a stream running through the village. You can see the old pump in the garden of a very old house near the Post Office. The village has grown over the years and thousands of people live here now.

Look at Google Earth and zoom in on our school!