



Y2 Knowledge Organiser – Settlements and Local Area

What will we be learning?

- Differences between urban and rural areas.
- Features of our school grounds.
- Features of our local area.
- How to identify Ordnance Survey map symbols.
- How to create a map of our local area.

Key facts

- Harborne railway station opened on 10 August 1874 but later closed. It is now the Harborne Walkway.
- Has a population of over 23,000.
- Harborne has four secondary schools and five primary schools.
- Harborne has many sports clubs including golf, cricket, tennis, hockey, swimming and bowls.

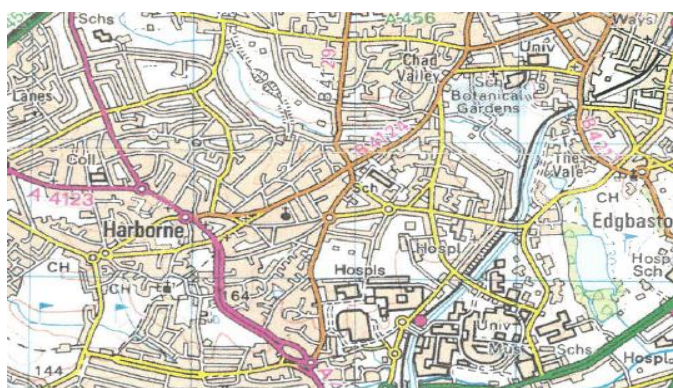
Key knowledge

An urban area has lots of people living there. Towns, cities and suburbs are all urban areas.

A rural area has fewer people living there. Rural areas include the countryside, villages and hamlets.

An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area.

Place names	Geographical terms and processes		Locational terms
West Midlands Harborne Birmingham	building map office route street symbol	aerial view key landmark local	east local north south west grid reference 4-point compass terms (e.g. north-west, south-east, etc.)



Glossary

map symbol: a small picture on a map that shows you where different things are (such as a bus station or a school)

grid reference: a set of numbers used to find particular places on a map

route: how you get from one place to another (for example, “you walk up the hill and turn towards the school when you get to the top”)

settlement: a place where people live