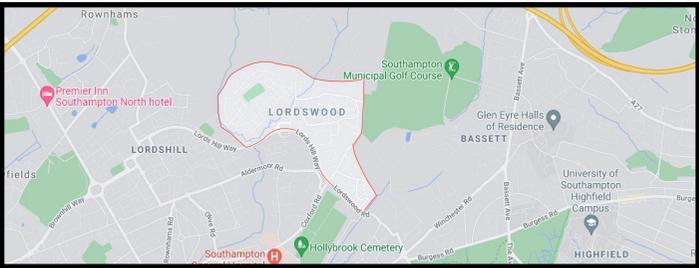




Respect, Believe, Achieve

Year 1 Where I Live

***Describing my locality**
***Investigating it with maps**



As a Geographer, what do I already know?

- ◆ In EYFS, we learned about our immediate locality (school and grounds).
- ◆ In the Autumn Term, we learnt about how the weather of our locality looks different during each of the four seasons.



Key Words

Locality	A particular geographic location or place. Our locality is Lordswood .
Features	Things that you can see all around you.
Physical features	Natural things that would be here even if there were no people around e.g. seas, mountains and rivers.
Human features	Things that have been built by people e.g. houses, roads and bridges.
Fieldwork	Learning and/or research involving first-hand experience, which takes place outside the classroom.
Aerial image	Imagery taken from an airborne craft which can include drones, balloons or airplanes. placing ourselves in the air and looking down, we are able to create aerial photographs.

Key Skills	
	<p><u>Knowledge Location</u></p> <p>I know which is left and which is right.</p>
	<p><u>Understanding Place</u></p> <p>I can talk about and describe my locality (using the vocabulary: beach, woods/forest ,shops, sea, river, seasons, weather, city).</p>
	<p><u>Enquiry and Skills</u></p> <p>I can investigate my locality through fieldwork and make simple observations.</p> <p>I can use plans, simple maps and aerial images to recognise some features and places</p> <p>I can talk about and describe what I observe whilst exploring (e.g. features, location, geographical characteristics such as weather and what happens there).</p> <p>I can ask and answer some questions to help me investigate.</p>

Key information—What do I need to know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ That I can use my hands to create an 'L' shape to help me identify which direction is left and which is right. ◆ That physical features of Lordswood include a woodland and Tanner's Brook river. ◆ That human features of Lordswood include houses, a school, shops, and a play area. ◆ That maps and plans show the distance between places or objects accurately, through using a map scale ◆ Where particular features of Lordswood are on a map/aerial image.



As a Geographer, here's the knowledge, skills and understanding I will have by the end of the unit:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I will be able to say which direction is left and which is right. 2. I will be about to describe my local area and explain some features of it (e.g. schools, shops woodlands etc.). 3. I will be able to identify these features on simple maps and aerial images. 4. I will be able to answer questions about my locality.