

Summer 1

Geography: Our Local Area

Key Vocabulary

Town

City

St Albans

Address

Human Geography

Physical
Geography

Aerial Photos

Map

Below is an aerial photo of our city of St Albans. An aerial photo is a picture which has been taken from high up in the sky.



Here is our school!

Some cities or towns may have **physical geographical features**. These are things that have appeared naturally. For example, seas, grass, trees, plants, cliffs and lakes.

A city or town has a lot of **human geographical features**. These are things that have been built by humans such as roads, buildings, farms, factories and shops.

What is a map? A map is picture that shows the main features of a town, city or country. The physical and human geographical features are given special symbols on a map to help people locate where they are.

Future Learning: Using basic human and physical geographic features. Using world maps and atlases. Using simple compass directions (N,S,E,W). Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK,

Prior Learning: Children to talk about the features of their own immediate environment. Children know about similarities and differences about places,