

Year 1 Geography - Failsworth and our locality

Prior Knowledge

- Vocabulary from EYFS 'Understanding the world' – town, village, road, path, house, flat, busy, quiet, pollution.
- EYFS - Children talk about their environment (visit to the Post Office).
- EYFS - They talk about how environments differ from their own.

Learning

- I know the town where I live and I can write my address
- I know the four countries in the UK and can locate them on a map
- I know where I live on a map of the UK
- I know some of the towns and cities in the UK
- I know the features of a town
- I know the facilities that a village, town or city may need and give reasons
- I know how to use simple compass points/directional language
- I know how to use an atlas
- I know how to devise a simple map by studying the local area

Learning challenges in order

1. Can I name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK?
2. Can I use an atlas to mark towns and cities of the UK (including where I live)?
3. Can I use North, South, East and West and 'near' and 'far' to describe where places are in the UK?
4. Can I sort features into 'town', 'city' and 'village'?
5. Can I identify features of a town in Failsworth?
6. Can I draw a map of where I live after a local walk?
7. **Writing opportunity:** Where do you live?
 - I live in _____ and my address is _____.
 - Failsworth is [locational knowledge eg NSEW 'near' or 'far'] _____.
 - It is a town because it has _____

_____.

Vocabulary

postcode
features
city
town
village
forest
hill
North
East
South
West
compare
similarities
differences
facilities
United Kingdom
country
capital city
mountain
locality

Experiences

Walk to Failsworth library
Walk to Tesco – 'Farm to Fork'

Texts

Map books
Katie Morag
Last tree in city
Nana in the city
Night, Night Manchester