

GNSA Primary Knowledge Map – Geography



Topic: The Local Area

Year: 6

Strand: Develop knowledge about their locality.

What do I know already?

- What country my local area is in and some of its features.
- The human and physical features in the area around the school.
- How to read maps using compass directions and grid references.
- What different map symbols mean.
- How places have developed over time based on land use.

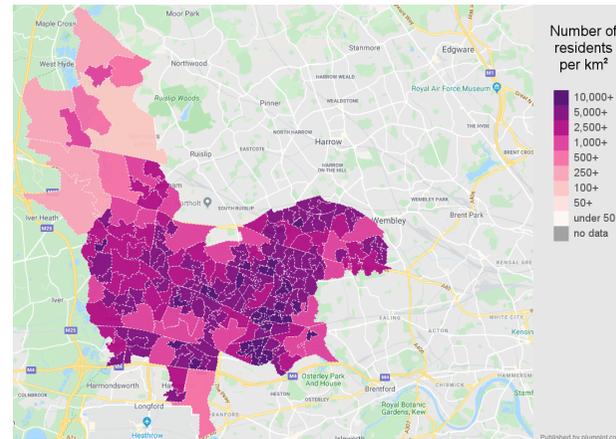
Key Vocabulary

Maps	Drawings of places or features which show what is there. There are many different types.
Grid References	A group of numbers which show where something is on a map.
Population	The amount of people who live in an area.
Developments	How something has or is changing over time.
Fieldwork	The act of going out and using a map to identify features in an area.
Immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.
Industrial	Areas made up of factories and businesses rather than houses.
Land use	What the land is being used for, including any natural resources there.
Residential	Areas of cities comprised of houses and flats where people live.
Occupations	What people do to earn a living.
Symbols	The icons on maps that tell us what is there.
Congestion	The build up of something, for example traffic.
Pollution	Harmful or poisonous substances that are introduced to the environment.
Scale	The relationship between a distance on a map and that distance in real life.

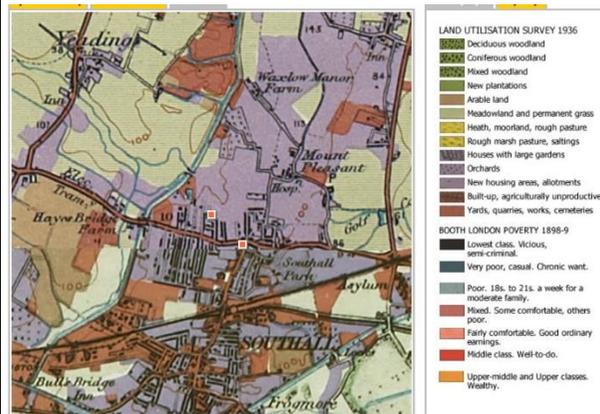
Geographical Skills:

- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate and describe features.
- Use the eight points of a compass and six figure grid references.
- Complete fieldwork and maps of the local area.

Southall Population



Southall Land use 1936



Human Features:

- Southall railway station is one of a few stations in England to have bi-lingual signage.
- Southall developed because of the brick factories, flour mills and chemical plants created in the 1800s.
- In the 1950s the town's local factories and proximity to Heathrow Airport attracted large numbers of Asian immigrants.
- Southall has the largest Punjabi community outside of the Indian subcontinent.
- In 2017 the population of Hayes was 303, 870 people.
- In the 2011 census the population of Southall was 69, 857 people.
- Over half of Hillingdon is made up of countryside, canals, rivers, parks and woodland.

Map of the Local Area:

