



YEAR TWO GEOGRAPHY SENSE OF PLACE

What is Shenley Church End like and how
is it linked to Milton Keynes and the UK?



★ AFL – Flashback to Year One What can we remember?

Year One we learnt to:

- ✓ Recognise landmarks from photographs, aerial photographs and a simple map of school.
- ✓ Use directional and locational language (near, far, left, right, route, direction).
- ✓ Devise a simple map using basic symbols in a key.

In Year Two we will:

- ✓ Recognise landmarks in Shenley Church End.
- ✓ Use directional and locational language to describe routes.
- ✓ Recognise OS map symbols.
- ✓ Devise a simple map and create a key.
- ✓ Use compass directions N, S, E, W.
- ✓ Explore OS maps of Milton Keynes.
- ✓ Use OS symbols to make our own map of Milton Keynes.

KEY VOCABULARY

Positional & Directional Language



Physical Features (Natural)



season weather



Human Features (Made by people)



SUPER GEOGRAPHY! – Thinking like geographers

Shenley Church End



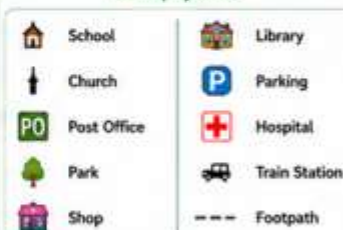
Our local area has many human and physical features.

Aerial photograph



Aerial photographs help us see our area from above.

OS map symbols



We can find these symbols on maps to help us.

Using simple compass directions



We can use compass directions to describe where places are.

Following a route



We use directional words to explain how to get from one place to another.

OS map of Milton Keynes



OS maps show lots of detail using symbols to help us read the map.

Making our own map



We can use symbols and a key to make our own map.

MAKE CONNECTIONS – TALK ABOUT IT!

Sharing experiences helps us better understand the places around us and allows us to know more and remember more!

- What places do you like in Shenley Church End? Why?
- What is the best route to school from your home?
- Can you spot any of these map symbols around your local area?
- How is Milton Keynes similar or different to other places?



CURIOSITY



What else can you find out about Shenley Church End and Milton Keynes?

HOME LEARNING IDEAS

- ★ Draw a map of your street.
- ★ Find and label human and physical features on a walk.
- ★ Look at a map or atlas at home.
- ★ Find Milton Keynes on a map.
- ★ Make your own map of Milton Keynes using OS symbols.



? ASK ME...

- What symbols might you use on an OS map?
- How can you get from your house to school?
- Why are maps drawn using symbols?
- What are the four compass directions?
- What human and physical features can you find in our local area?
- Where is Milton Keynes on a map of the UK?

MY CHECKLIST Can I...

- ☐ recognise landmarks in my area?
- ☐ use directional language?
- ☐ use compass directions?
- ☐ recognise OS symbols?
- ☐ devise a simple map?
- ☐ use a key?
- ☐ explore OS maps?



I CAN'T DO IT...YET!

I can't do it...YET!
But I will keep trying!
YET means I am learning, growing and getting better.
Mistakes help my brain grow!
I believe in myself!
I may not know it now, but with effort and practice, I will get better and learn more!



WELL DONE!



SUPER GEOGRAPHER!

OUR
VALUES



KINDNESS
We care for
ourselves and others



HONESTY
We tell the truth and
do the right thing



BEING SENSIBLE
We make good choices
and stay safe



RESPECT
We listen, are polite
and treat everyone well



EFFORT
We always try our best
and never give up

EVERY DAY
GETTING BETTER
IN EVERY WAY

