



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

GEOGRAPHY: What's it like where we live?

Y1 AUTUMN TERM

KEY VOCABULARY:	
WORDS	MEANING
Common	land that everyone can use
Dunes	sandy mounds by the sea or in a desert
Far	Distant
Forest	large area covered with trees
Key	symbols on a map, and what they mean
Map	plan of a place, from above
Near	close
North, South, East, West	compass points
Often	many times
Park	land or large garden where people walk or play
Plan	outlines of a room or rooms, from above
Rarely	not often
School	building where children learn
Symbol	picture on a map to show a feature on land
Wetland	swamp or marsh near a river or coast
Wild	land not farmed, used for parks or gardens, or built on
Wood	land covered with trees, smaller than a forest

KEY KNOWLEDGE:
QUESTION 1: What are the key buildings in Welling?
ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welling United FC – Parkview ground shared with Erith and Belvedere football clubs• Former Fosters School – In Upper Wickham lane this is a local landmark and a Grade II listed building• Russian Cannon – located in the high street at Welling corner is a Russian gun used in the Crimean War• Welling Station – serves the area with half hourly trains to London Bridge and Dartford• St Michael's Church – built in the 13th century this was the centre of the original settlements in the area
QUESTION 2: What are the key features of our classrooms?
ANSWER <p>Most of our classrooms are very similar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desks are arranged for children to sit in groups• Each classroom has a book corner or a book room in Year 6• Display boards are used for learning walls and divided between English, Maths and Science• KS1 classes have Promethean boards and KS2 classes have Smartboards• All classes have projectors and computers
QUESTION 3: What are the key features of our school?
ANSWER <p>Our school has two halls. A KS1 hall and a KS2 hall. The KS1 hall is also used for lunch with a kitchen set next to it. We have two classrooms for each year group except for Nursery. We have a separate playground for KS1 and KS2, a basketball court, netball court and sports field. Around the school there are display boards to celebrate children's work. We have a KS1 and a KS2 library and an ICT suite</p>
QUESTION 4: Where is there woodland near to the school?
ANSWER <p>Bostall Woods and Lesnes Abbey Woods are both walking distance from our school. Bostall Woods is on Greenwich and Lesnes Abbey Woods in Bexley. The Lesnes Abbey Woods include features going back to the Bronze Age.</p>

