



Knowledge Organiser: Local Area (Human Features)

Key knowledge	
Government Buildings	Town Hall, Council buildings e.g. Shire Hall
Major Employers	IBM, JLR, Aston Martin, National Grid, NFU Mutual, Severn Trent Water
Major Roads	A46, M40, Fosse Way
Tourist Attractions	Warwick Castle, Royal Pump Rooms, Kenilworth Castle, Coventry Cathedral
Airports	Coventry, Birmingham

Know how to...
Describe and understand types of settlements and land use.
Locate the key places on maps, globes and digital computer mapping.
Use 8 compass points and use 6 figure grid references.
Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key.
Use field work to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technology.

Key vocabulary	
Centre	The middle point of an area
Conservation	The prevention of wasteful use of a resource.
County	The land division of some countries, including England
Distribution	The action of sharing something out among a number of recipients.
Factory	A building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled chiefly by machine.
Human Geography	The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface.
Location	A particular place or position.
Resort	A place that is frequented for holidays or recreation or for a particular purpose.