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Where do we live?

Background

On maps, there is not enough space to write a lot or draw everything in detail. That is why map makers use symbols (simple small drawings or specific colours) to represent specific buildings (e.g. post office, hospital), structures (e.g. motorway, car park) or natural features (e.g. river, wood)

By the end of the unit

We all live in different places some are hot and some are cold.

We all come to Christleton Primary. It is called this as it is in the village of Christleton.

We travel to school in different ways: walk, on a scooter/bike or by car.

We live in a city called Chester.

There is a pond in our village called the Pit.

Draw a plan of our village and use the map symbols and correct colours for lake, footpaths and buildings.

Key landmarks in our village

Christleton Primary School

The Ring O' Bells

St James Church

The Pit

Shropshire Union Canal

Christleton High School

Quarry Lane

Woodfields

Vocabulary

key

Explains what symbols on the map mean

map

Plan of a place from above

symbol

Picture on a map to show a feature on land

plan

Outline of a room or rooms from above

globe

Model of Earth in the shape of a sphere. It shows land and water.

North Pole

The northernmost point on Earth

compass points

North, east south and west

canal

A manmade waterway

Curriculum path

