# Newport Infant School—Geography

## Topic: Newport and the Canal

Key Stage 1 Year 2

## Strand: Place Knowledge

### What should I already know?

- From my visits into Newport I can talk about some of the human and physical features of my town, such as the houses, fields and shops.
- I can compare my hometown to a coastal town and recognise why people like to live in these locations.

### What I will know by the end of the unit

- I will be able to use geographical vocabulary to refer to human features / physical features whilst making my Newport Tourist Brochure
- What a landmark and be able to name important ones across the world, UK and where I live.
- A canal is a manmade water way that was used to transport goods.
- Canals are not used now for transporting goods now but people visit them as a place of interest (landmark) or live there.
- A Key is an easy way of decoding symbols on a map.
- I will be able to name and find symbols on an existing map.
- I will be able to use symbols to represent some features on my own map (church, canal, school)
- The things we do to damage the local environment and how we can make it a better environment to live in. (Good Earth/ Bad Earth).








### Vocabulary

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| Canal | A manmade water way that leads into the sea. |
| damage | To spoil or cause harm to something. |
| Environment | Everything around us. |
| goods | Something that we use or consume. |
| Human features | Man made things. |
| Key | An explanation of the symbols used in a map. |
| Landmark | Something that is easy to see in an area and is special for a reason. |
| Leisure | When you do things that you enjoy. |
| Map | A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. |
| Physical features | A feature on the surface of the Earth that has been made by nature. |
| route | A chosen course of travel. |
| Symbol | A mark that represents an object |
| tourist | People who travel to places for pleasure. |
| transport | Carrying of things from one place to another. |

### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use the UK Map to locate where Telford and Newport are
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features in Newport and at the canal
- Draw a map using a key.
- Use aerial photos to locate landmarks