

Making a key

Year 2 – Geography Lesson

- Over the last couple of weeks we have explored Northfield. This week we need to see how the different buildings are used. We will need to look at bird's eye view maps to identify different types of buildings including shops, supermarkets, libraries, parks, leisure facilities.

Land use

- Today we are looking at what the land in Northfield is being used for.
- What do you think the land in Northfield is mostly used for?

Human and Physical Geography

- Human Geography – Aspects of the environment that have been created because of human activity (man made).
- Physical Geography – Aspects of the environment that are there because of natural processes (Weather, volcano, hill, woodland).

- When we look at maps it is easier to use a key to help us see how different buildings are being used.
- A key shows people what the symbols and colours on a map represent.

A key can be used to show what different buildings are used for.



Today's activity

- Create a key and then colour code the map of Northfield high street and surrounding area to show the different types of buildings and how they are being used.
- Think about which aspects are Human (man-made) and which aspects are physical (trees, hills...).