

Subject Specific Vocabulary

landmark	an object or feature of a place that makes it recognisable
map	a picture, model or photograph showing where things or places are
local area	the place where you live
aerial photo	a picture taken from the sky
key	this tells you what the pictures and symbols on a map mean
map symbol	a picture used on a map to show different things
Bumala'B	a place in Kenya very different to our local area
physical features	things that are natural
human features	things that are man-made
explosion	a sudden and noisy bursting

What's at the bottom of the garden? Local area study



By the end of this topic I will...

- know what makes a village a village
- find physical features on a map
- find human features on a map
- use a range of maps to find out about the physical and human features of Draycott in the Clay
- describe what the Fauld explosion is and how it happened
- explain the impact of the Fauld explosion on the local area

Links to the National Curriculum:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying both human and physical geography of a small area of a contrasting non-European country
- use basic geographical vocabulary
- use world maps, atlases and globes
- use simple compass directions
- use aerial photographs
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills

What do I already know?

- there are different types of homes including: house, bungalow, flat, caravan.
- places in my local area, including: school, church, post office, shop and park.
- a map helps us know where a place or an object is
- there are different types of maps
- maps can be used in zoos, theme parks and for roads
- a map has pictures on it