



Knowledge Organiser for Years 1 and 2: LOCAL GEOGRAPHY

Prior Knowledge: Children who have studied the United Kingdom should know the four countries of the UK and they should know that Willingham is a village in Cambridgeshire in England.

Key Vocabulary

continent	A continent is a large solid area of land. The Earth has seven continents (Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia).	city	A city is often the largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people. Like towns, cities usually have hospitals, sports facilities, universities, shops, offices, many houses and sometimes have a cathedral.
country	A country is a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture.	capital city	The city where the government of a country, state, or province is located.
settlement	Settlements are places where people live and sometimes work.	map	A picture of a particular area of the earth or sky drawn or printed to scale on a flat surface.
hamlet	A hamlet is a small settlement with just a few houses.	aerial view	An image of an area seen from above.
village	A village is also small but may have houses, a primary school, a few shops, a Post Office and a village hall.	physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural . They would be here even if there were no people around.
town	A town is larger than a village, with lots of houses, primary and secondary schools, as well as sometimes having a railway station and shopping centre.	human features	Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people .



Cambridge is a city on the River Cam in eastern England. It is located around 60 miles from London. It is home to the world famous University of Cambridge, which dates back to 1209.

CAMBRIDGE: Key Facts

- ♦ Population: Approximately 125,000 people live in the city of Cambridge.
- ♦ Region of the UK: Cambridge is in East Anglia.
- ♦ City or town? Cambridge is a city even though it does not have a cathedral.
- ♦ Main river: The River Cam is the name of the river flowing through Cambridge. After leaving Cambridge, it flows north and east into the Great River Ouse to the south of Ely.
- ♦ The University of Cambridge was founded in 1209.
- ♦ There are 31 colleges in Cambridge University.