

# St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



**Subject: Geography**

**Topic: A Local Study**

**Year: 5**

## What should I already know?

- How to use a map including keys, symbols and compass directions.
- Ordnance survey maps show humans and physical features.
- How to use a grid reference using 'northings' and 'eastings'.

## What am I going to learn?

- Ordnance survey maps show where roads and buildings are located.
- Local issues are things that people in a certain area are concerned about.
- Local councillors are elected to the council to represent the views of local residents.
- A sketch map is a simple map, hand drawn, from memory.
- A sketch map shows the location of places.
- When we draw a sketch map we need to think about the relationship between places.
- Within a local area, there can be many different issues that concern residents.
- Some local issues where we live include: traffic issues, parking around schools and air quality.
- Geographers collect data to help understand local issues.
- In geography, collecting and recording data can give us more information.
- When collecting data, we need to be accurate.
- We need to analyse data to find out what information it shows.
- Graphs are an easier way to see what information data shows.

## Vocabulary

**Sketch map-** a simple, hand drawn map, from sight or memory, showing the key human and physical features in an area.

**Graph-** a mathematical drawing that shows information using lines, shapes and colours.

**Analyse-** to look closely at something and understand it.

**Data-** information, often facts or numbers, that can be collected and analysed to help us understand something.

**Fieldwork-** the process of observing and collecting data about people, cultures and natural environments.

**Local councillor-** a person elected to a local council to represent the views of local residents

**Resident-** someone who lives in a particular place.

## Useful website

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents)



### traffic

#### issues

- delays
- air pollution
- frustration

#### possible solutions

- congestion charging
- building new roads
- improving public transport



### litter

#### issues

- unhygienic
- unpleasant to look at
- dangerous for animals

#### possible solutions

- increase waste collection
- provide more bins
- encourage recycling and reusing

