

# Mexborough St John Primary School – Geography

**Topic: Locality**

**KS1**

**Strand: Human and physical geography / Local area**

## What should I already know?

- In Mexborough we find houses, hospitals, fields, hills, roads etc.
- Mexborough is in England
- Mexborough is in Doncaster

## Human Geographical Features

	Houses		Hospitals
	Shops		Police station



## Key Facts

- Mexborough is a small town in the large town of Doncaster.
- Mexborough is in the United Kingdom
- The United Kingdom has 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Houses, doctor's surgeries, shops, hospitals, police stations etc. are human features.
- Fields, hills, trees etc. are physical features.
- Mexborough can be found on a map including a globe.
- Mexborough is in England which is in Europe.
- We can use maps to find our way to and around different places.
- An aerial view is a view from above.
- London is the capital city of England

## Physical Geographical Features

	Trees		Hills
	Fields		Rivers

## Vocabulary

Human feature	Something man-made.
Physical feature	A natural feature of land
Map	What we can use to find and navigate around places.
Aerial view	A view from above
Town	a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
Country	a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
Globe	A replica of the Earth that we can use to find different countries, seas and places.
Compass	A device that helps us to know what direction we are moving in.
Landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.
Village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.
Recycle	Making something old into something new
Community	a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers
weather	the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or wind
Observation	Looking carefully at something
Compare	Finding things that are the same or similar and different.



**Questions:**

<b>Which of these is true about Mexborough?</b>	<b>Before topic</b>	<b>After topic</b>
Mexborough is a small town		
Mexborough is a large town		
Mexborough is a city		
Mexborough is a country		

<b>What is the capital city of England?</b>	<b>Before topic</b>	<b>After topic</b>
Doncaster		
London		
Glasgow		
Vancouver		

<b>Which of these are physical features? (2)</b>	<b>Before topic</b>	<b>After topic</b>
Church		
School		
Field		
River		

<b>What is an aerial view?</b>	<b>Before topic</b>	<b>After topic</b>
Looking from above		
Looking from the side		
Looking from below		

<b>Which of these are human features? (2)</b>	<b>Before topic</b>	<b>After topic</b>
Church		
School		
Field		
River		