

Y1 GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: **WHAT IS IT LIKE WHERE I LIVE?**

Key Words

settlement	A place where people live such as a village, town or city.	far	distant.
urban	This is a built up area where lots of people have settled.	near	close.
city	A large human settlement which is bigger than a town.	plan	outlines of a place - from above.
capital city	The main city where the government is based.	symbol	picture on a map to show a feature.
transport	To take goods or people from one place to another.	key	symbols on a map - what they mean.
rural	a countryside area where there is not much settlement.	map	plan of a place - from above.
human features	Created by humans e.g. roads and houses.	physical features	Naturally occurring e.g. rivers or mountains.

Key Ideas

- We live in a built-up urban area called Swinton which is in Salford. Salford is in Manchester. Manchester is in the North West of England. England is in the United Kingdom.**
- Lots of people live in Swinton - it is a busy place. We call it an urban area because it is a built-up area with lots of buildings and roads. People have lived in Swinton for a long time. They have built lots of things, like houses, shops, factories, offices, roads and railways.
- Swinton is quite a flat inland area that is a long way from the coast. There are lots of rivers and streams in the Swinton area that join bigger rivers like the River Irwell that flow down to the Irish Sea.
- People have changed the landscape of natural places in Swinton, like The Moss, by farming and building.

THE COMPASS: The four main directions on the compass are North, East, South, West.



We live in the United Kingdom

'United' means joined together.

'Kingdom' means a country ruled by a king or queen.

The **'United Kingdom'** is a union of four countries (Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales) all ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.

