

## Knowledge organiser – Local Area (LKS2)

### What will we be learning?

- Locating our local area on an aerial map.
- Features of our local area.
- Exploring the local area through fieldwork.
- How to record features of our local area on a map.
- Using maps to see how the local area has changed.
- How the local area will change in the future and the impact of this.

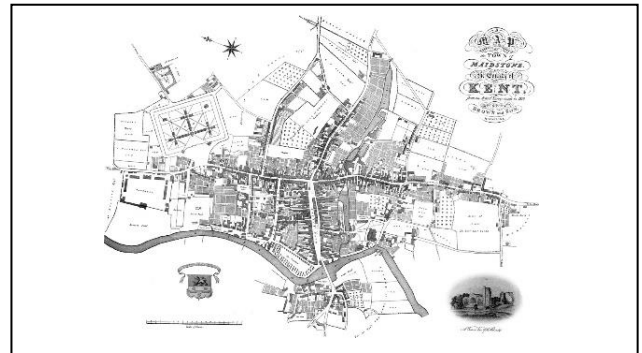
### Key knowledge

Maidstone is the County Town of Kent.

There has been a town here since the 10<sup>th</sup> Century because of its location and the River Medway. It grew as a market town serving the Kent agricultural industry.

*Farming has been a key feature of the land use but what has been grown has changed*

*The River Medway has been key to other industries such as paper making and quarrying.*



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Maidstone	aerial view	grid reference
Kent	key	4-point compass terms
England	landmark	(e.g. north-west, south-east, etc.)
Europe	local	
River Medway	map view	
Grove Green	planning department	
North and South Downs	scale bar	

### Glossary

**grid reference:** a set of numbers used to find particular places on a map

**land use:** what land is used for (such as housing, recreation, farming, etc.)