



Key Question- How has our local area changed over time?

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.

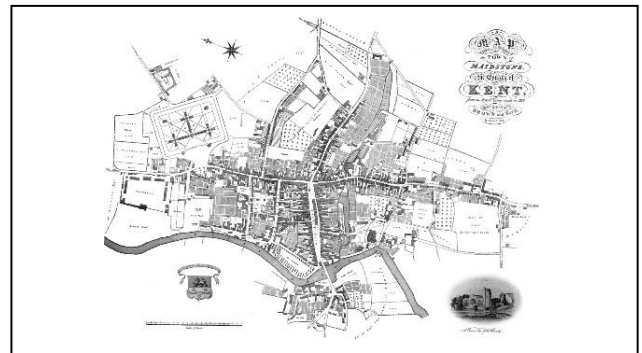
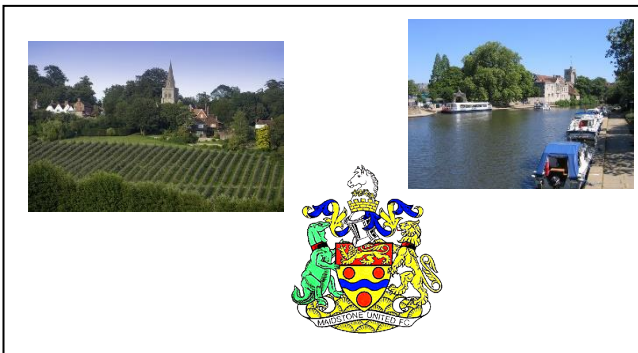
Key knowledge

Maidstone is the County Town of Kent.

There has been a town here since the 10th 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 (e.g. north-west, south-east, etc.)
England	landmark	
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.)