



Meadow Vale Primary School		
<b>Topic:</b> Into the Woods (the local area)	<b>Subject(s):</b> Geography	<b>Year:</b> 5

What should I already know?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of the continent, country, county and town that I live in!</li> <li>• What a map is and why we have them.</li> <li>• Towns and landmarks nearby.</li> </ul>	

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork/Historical Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key on an ordnance survey map</li> <li>• Understand what maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping programmes are.</li> <li>• Reading ordnance survey maps, using the keys or legends</li> <li>• Build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world.</li> <li>• Investigate historical changes in the local area.</li> <li>• Understand how past events have affected the local area we know today.</li> <li>• Traffic survey to ascertain typical land use and obtain raw data to analyse</li> <li>• Discuss physical and human changes and how they have altered over time</li> </ul>	

Geography vocabulary	
<b>map</b>	A geographical diagram representing an area of land or sea which shows physical features such as roads and cities.
<b>Ordnance survey (OS) map</b>	A detailed map produced by the British or Irish Government map-making organisation
<b>digital/computer mapping</b>	Programmes such as Google Earth and Digi maps
<b>compass</b>	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.
<b>New Town</b>	An urban, area chosen for development after World War 2 which focused on all amenities being reached by foot or bike
<b>Green/brown sites</b>	Areas of nature (physical) and development (human) in towns

