

A red pushpin is pinned to a map background. The map shows various geographical features like rivers and roads. The pushpin is in the center-right of the image.

# Explore Term

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Week 1 - Our Home ,Our School and our Local Area

# Day 1 Task 1: Design a Geography Spidergram.

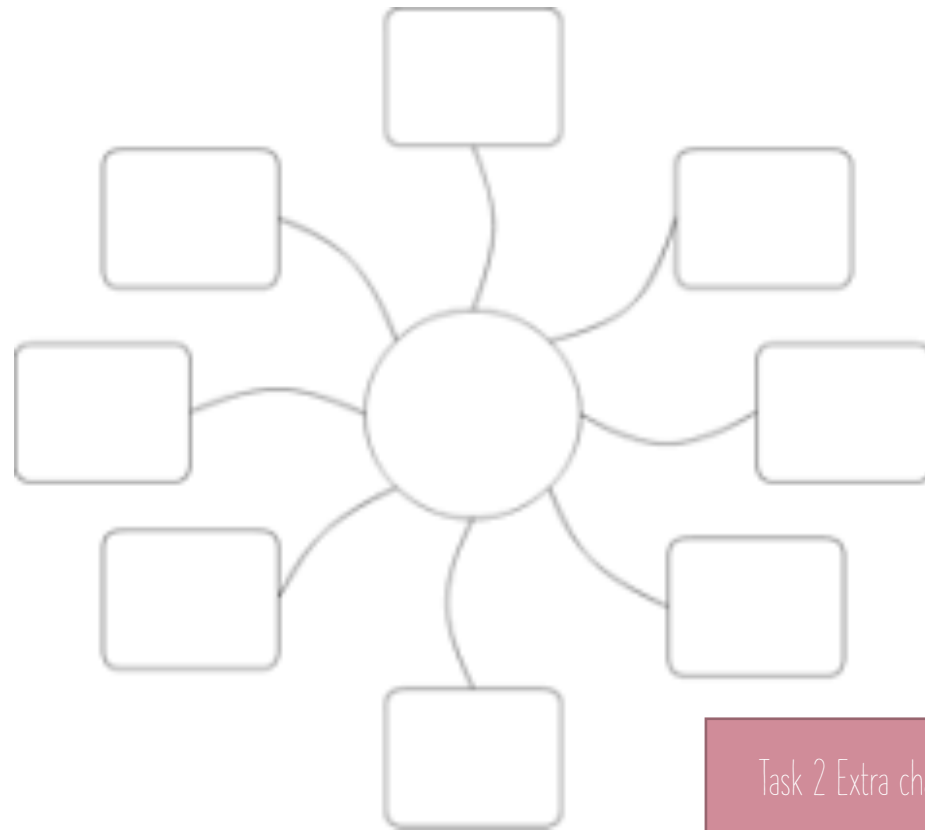
Write geography in the middle and write everything you know about geography.

What is *GEOGRAPHY*?

How do we know about different countries?

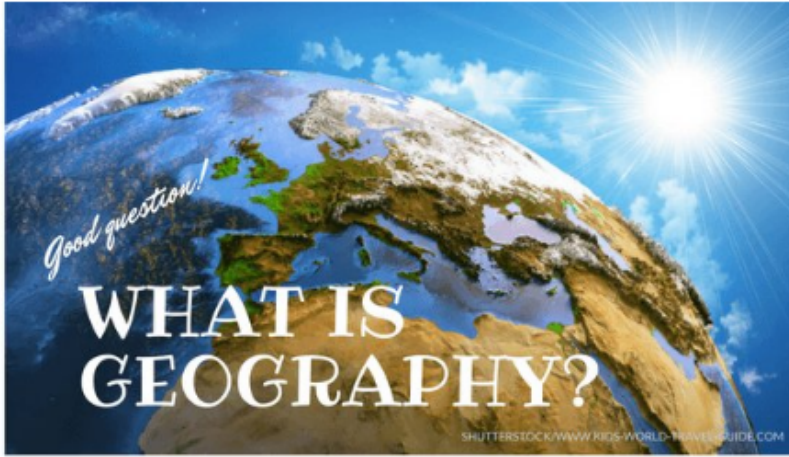
What makes a country unique?

What do we use to help us find our way in a new town or city?



Task 2 Extra challenge: Research a country of your choice and write 5 facts about that country.

# ANSWER: What is Geography?



Geography tells us about our **planet** and the **world** we live in. We learn about different places, the **continents** and **countries** as well as the **oceans, rivers, deserts, volcanoes** or **mountains** on our planet.

It also tells us about the **people** who live in different countries too. This is called '**human geography**'.

The words in red can be added to your spidergram too.

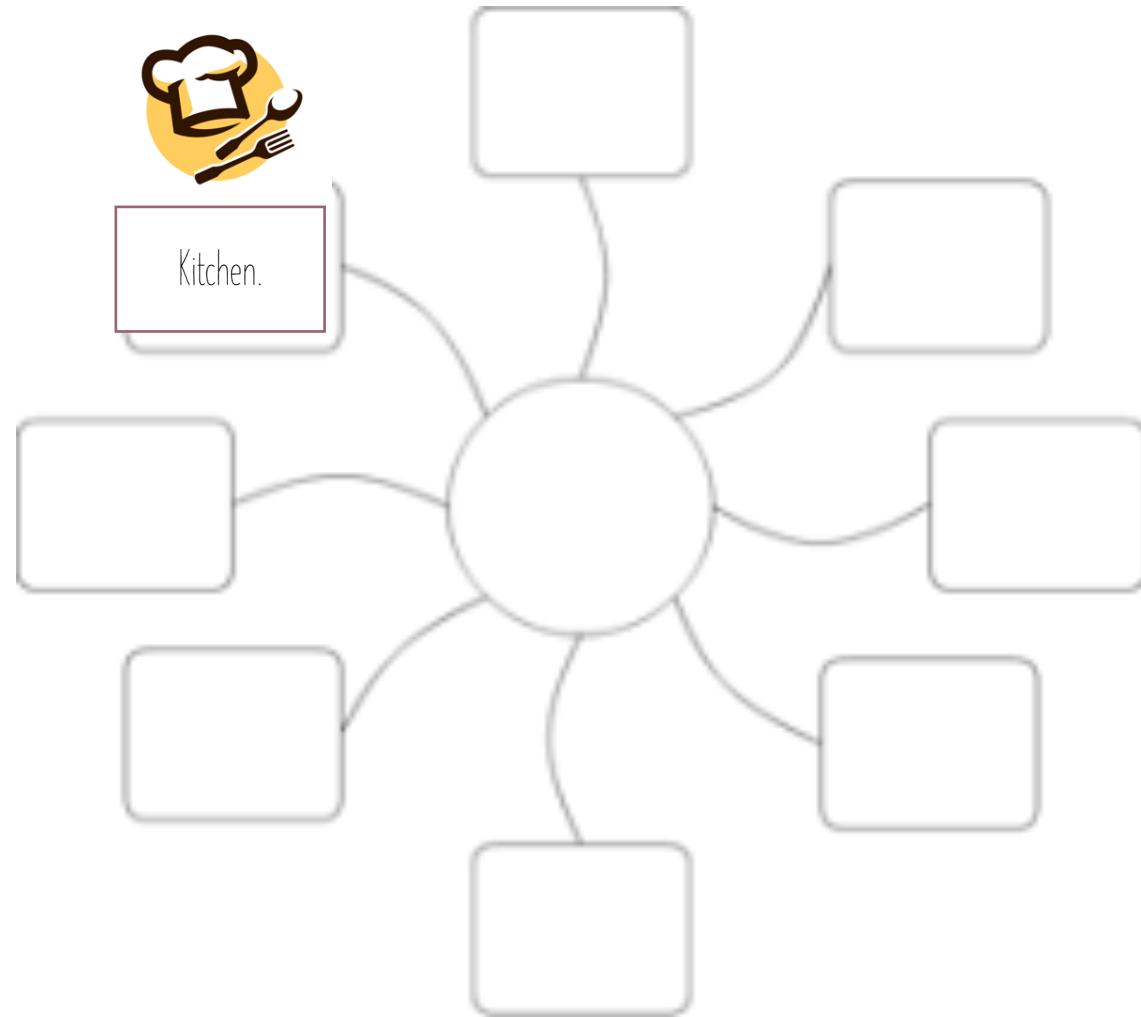
## Day 2- Task 2: Spidergram of Our School

What is in our school?

Enter all the areas of our school onto the spider gram. Eg kitchen, hall, office etc

What symbols/pictures could we use for the areas of school?

Draw the symbols you have chosen next to the box on the spidergram.



Using the maps, can we identify different areas of the school and where they are?

Draw the symbols to show what happens there?



## Task 2- Our School on a Map.

Draw or print this out.



### Task 2

Draw the symbols in  
the correct places on  
this map.

Entrance to school

Key stage 1

Playground

Key stage 2

Playground

Kitchen

Dining room

Hall

Key stage 1

Classrooms

Key stage 2

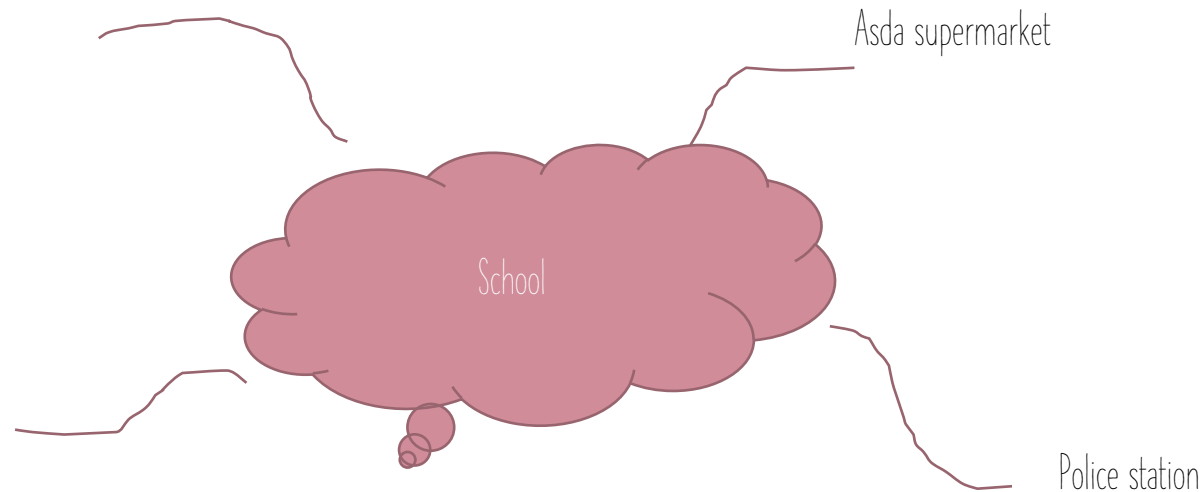
Classrooms

Office

## Day 3- Our local area

If I went for a walk near our school, what would I see?

Task 1: Using a big sheet of paper, put the school in the middle and label and draw what you would see on a walk around school.



Here are some pictures of Hyson Green. What areas did you include on your mind map?

Task 2: Write 3-5 sentences about one of these photos.

Why is it important for the area?





Day 4- Hyson Green. Here are 2 maps of Hyson Green.

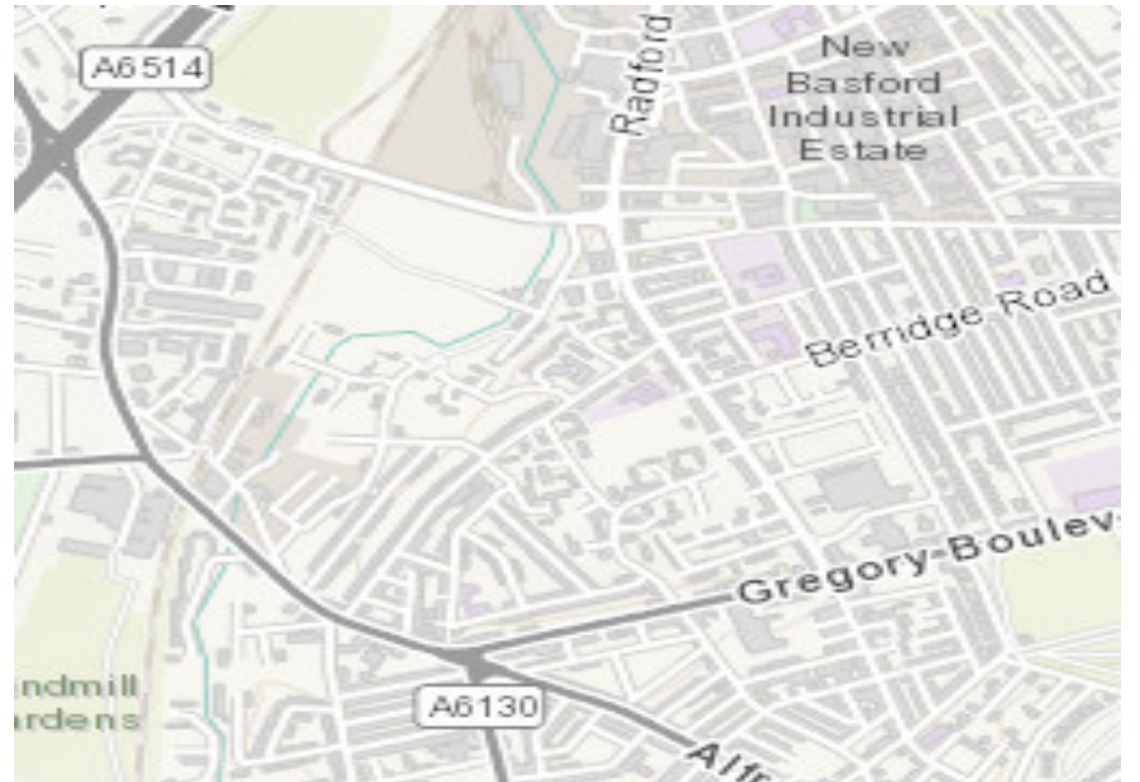
Task 1: Which map is older A or B? How do you know?  
How has the area changed? (Write 2-5 sentences)

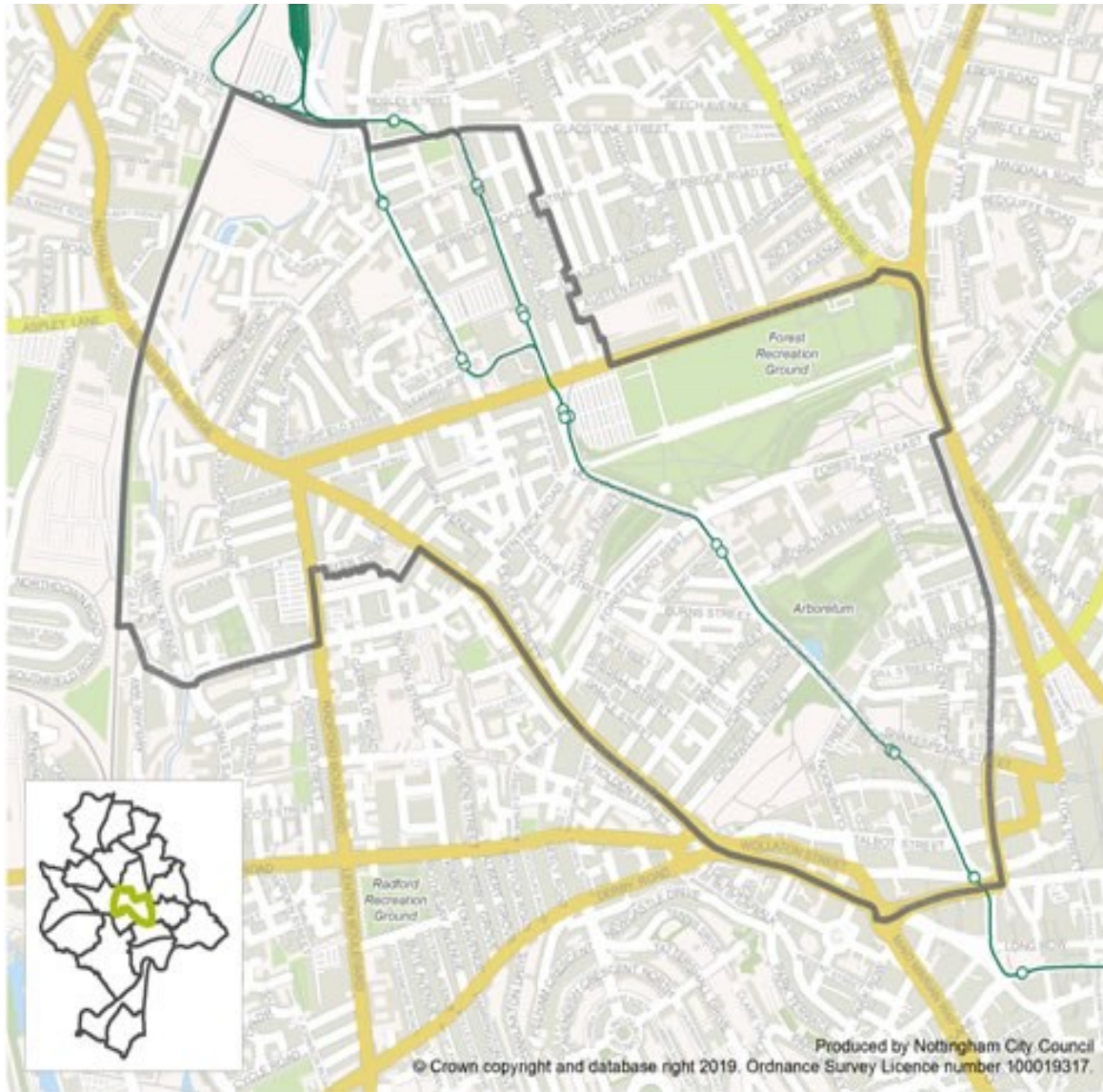
(You may have to google an old map of Hyson Green in order to see it more clearly)

A



B





## Hyson Green: Task: EXPLORE

Using the map, can we find where we are?

Where are some of the areas we know about in Hyson Green?

What parts of Hyson Green and physical and human geography?

Can you draw your own map of Hyson Green, with important places to you?