

# VOCABULARY

**capital city**—the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.

**Canal**—a long, thin stretch of water that is made by humans for boats to travel along

**city**—a large town. London is a city.

**forest**—a large area where trees grow close together

**Harbour**—a sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely.

**hill**—a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.

**port** -a harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers

**river**—a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.

**skyscrapers** -a very tall building with many floors

**tourist** -a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.

**town** -a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.

**train station**—a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.

**vegetation**—plants, trees and flowers

**village**—a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.

## WHAT CAME BEFORE

Year 1: Camden Local Study

## WHAT COMES NEXT

Year 3

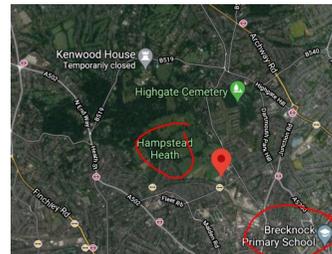
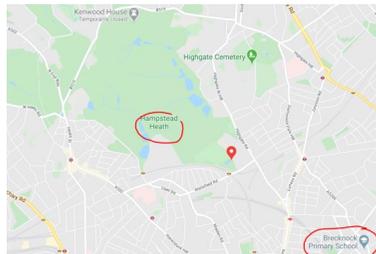
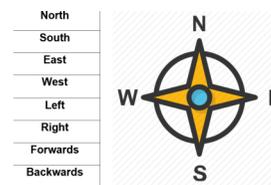
## LOCAL FIELD STUDY

### WHAT YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW

- The country I live in is called England. England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). I live in Camden, which is in London
- What a map is and why we use them
- The difference between human and physical geographical features

### Learning about locational and direction language

You can find out about the United Kingdom by using maps, atlases and globes as well as aerial photos. A useful piece of equipment to use, when finding out about direction, is a compass. A compass shows the directions North, South, East and West. You will be going to observe Regent's Canal and Hampstead Heath itself. This is called fieldwork.



### Hampstead Heath: What human and physical features do you see?

- Human geographical features are things built by humans
- Physical geographical features are things formed by nature and not by humans.



# KEY LEARNING

## Regents Canal

- In 1812, the Regent's Canal Company was formed. King's Cross has been a place of trade since Roman times. And from 1820 until the 1960s, Regent's Canal played an important part in this trade.
- It linked King's Cross to the major industrial cities in the North of England. And for over 140 years the Canal brought coal, goods and building materials to London
- Now, it runs through the colourful collection of narrowboats at Little Venice, Regent's Park, and London Zoo's. In Camden, it passes the craft stalls and the famous market.



## GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

Use a map to find Regent's Canal and Hampstead Heath.

Visit them both. Use a compass. What physical and human features can you identify?

Make your own simple map using symbols.