Geography – Local – Year 2

Vocabulary Top Ten:

compass	used to help people find their way or show the position of something
county	one of the areas that a country is divided into e.g. Hampshire
environment	the natural world around us
human features	a place or object that is built or created by humans e.g. a park
key	a list of symbols used on a map
map	a detailed drawing of an area of land
natural	something that has not been made by humans or machines
physical features	parts of the landscape formed by nature e.g. a river
symbols	a shape used to represent a place or an object
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live or work (larger than a village and smaller than a city)

Places in Alton


Flood Meadows


High Street

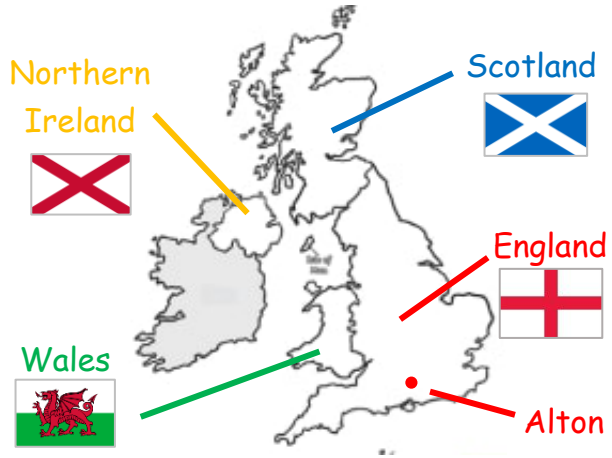

King's Pond


St Lawrence Church


St Lawrence School


Train Station

Map of UK



Key Facts:

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Hampshire is a county is England.

Alton is a town in Hampshire.

Alton is near villages such as Bentworth and Bentley.

Alton is near other towns such as Farnham and Basingstoke.

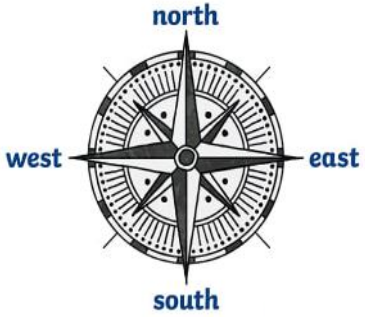
Alton's nearest city is Winchester.

Some examples of physical features include beach, cliff, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river and valley.

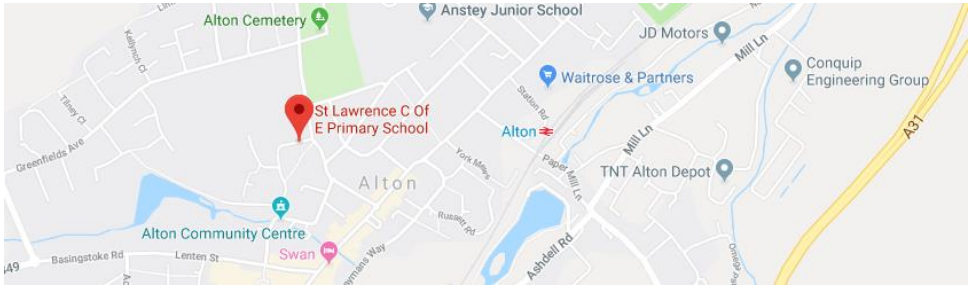
Some examples of physical features in Alton include King's pond, River Wey and Flood Meadows.

Some examples of human features include buildings, towns, cities, farms, houses and shops.

Some examples of human features in Alton include churches, schools, sports centre and train station.



points of a compass



map of Alton

Directions



left straight ahead right