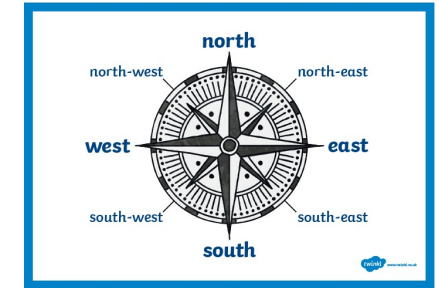




Aldridge

Year 3 Key Knowledge Organiser

Eight-point Compass



Key Vocabulary and Spellings

Compass	A geography instrument used to help find direction.
Direction	The position that a location is in.
Location	Where a place is on a map.
Topography	How the land is used for physical geographical features.
Land Use	How the land is used. For example, is it used in a built-up urban setting or rural for agriculture.
Key	A set of symbols used to help explain a map.
Grid Reference	A map reference helping to locate places or objects on a map.
Urban	Areas of land that is built-up such as towns and cities.
Rural	Areas of land where industry such as farming and food production uses the land.
County	A county is a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.

Key Facts:

- Aldridge is an urban town located in the district of Walsall. It is situated in the West Midlands, one of the counties of the United Kingdom. The nearest major city is Birmingham which is south of Aldridge. The nearest major town is Walsall which is located in the South-West.
- The West Midlands is primarily an urban area with rurality occurring mostly on the fringes.
- Aldridge has six major roads that lead into the town centre. It has two large secondary schools and four primary schools.
- Aldridge's land use has changed over time, becoming more urban due to a rising population. This has led to a greater number of houses.

