# Aldridge

## Year Two Key Knowledge Organiser



Welcome to Aldridge Village
Heart of England in Bloom
Gold Award Winner
Britain In Bloom Silver Gilt Award Winners
St Giles hospice
Walsall Council



**Map and directory listing of Aldridge businesses and services (by grid reference)**
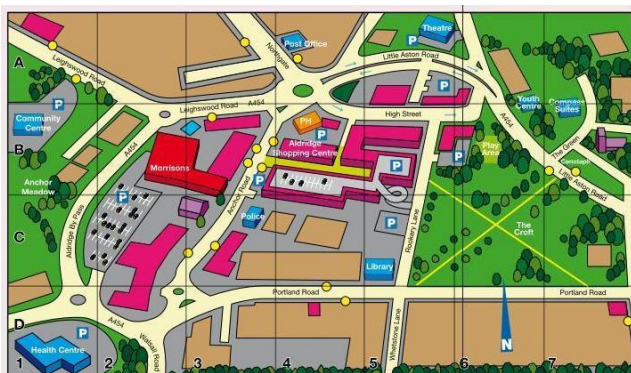
**Key:**
- Superstores
- Shops & Businesses
- Services
- Churches
- Parking
- Pedestrian Area
- Public Houses
- Main Bus Stops

### Key Vocabulary

**Significant** – important

**Locality** – our local area

**Past** – the time before now

**Present** – now

**Future** – time that has not happened yet

**Historical** – things that have happened in the past

**Compare** – think about similarities and differences

**Conclusion** – make a decision based on evidence

**Map** – a representation of an area of land showing different features

### Key Facts

Aldridge was first recorded as a settlement in 1086 and it was known as "Alrewic".

In the 1800s, Aldridge became an industrial town with coal mines and lime kilns.

During the 20th century, modern shops were built in the centre of Aldridge.

A small airport called Aldridge Airport was used during the Second World War and after was used for passenger services.

Aldridge became an urban district in Staffordshire in 1894. Other villages within the district included Pelsall and Streetly.

Aldridge became part of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall in 1974.



Aldridge Railway Station in the past.



Aldridge High Street in the past.