

# Year 2 Geography – Local Study: Small UK area Oundle

**What we already know:**

- The **town** I live in is called Oundle.
- Oundle is in England.
- Oundle is in Northamptonshire and near Peterborough.

**What's next?**

The difference between land and the sea  
 Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.  
 Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Economy/Trade

Environment and Sustainability

Being a Geographer

**Vocab**

**Oundle is in Northamptonshire**



- Oundle is a **town**.
- It is near Peterborough which is a **city**.
- Oundle used to have a train station.
- Oundle hosts an annual Literature week.
- The **River** Nene runs through Oundle.
- There is a **market place** and a **museum** in Oundle.
- Oundle hosts a weekly market every Thursday.
- There are many **farms**.

What can I find in Oundle?

- **shops:**
  - Co-op (supermarket)
  - Waitrose (supermarket)
  - Cafe
  - petrol station and repair shop
- parks including Barnwell Country Park
- swimming pool
- schools
- houses
- church
- library
- farms
- museum
- pubs

Physical Geographical features

- Rivers
- Vegetation
- Forests
- Weather
- Seasons



Human Geographical features

- Roads
- Buildings
- Houses
- Shops
- Town



Studying local area using maps



Know that they should use symbols and a key.

Know that a bird's-eye view should be maintained.

Know that the map is a sketch map – it doesn't need to be to scale.

Know that roads are important to allow movement (of people and goods) – use the symbols to know how different sizes of road are represented.

Know that larger roads often connect larger places and that motorways connect the biggest towns/cities – these are sometimes a long way from each other.

Tier One

**Maps**  
**Town**  
**Village**

**River**  
**Farm**  
**Shop**

Tier Two

Human Geography- features of land that have been impacted by human activity.

Physical Geography- Natural features of land

Aerial View- A view from above

Factory- Where goods are made in large quantities.

Market- A place where people go to buy and sell goods.

Hill- A natural raised area of land not as high as a mountain.

Shop- A building where goods are sold and bought.