

Basingstoke: Past, Present & Future

Concept led Big Question

**Where do we live?
What makes a community?**

Key Vocabulary

- Country** - a state or nation within a continent
- Region** - the highest level of division in England
- County** - an area used for administrative purposes
- City** - a large, urban area which has been given city status by a monarch
- Town** - a built up area with defined boundaries that is larger than a village and smaller than a city.
- Community** - a group of people living in the same place
- OS Map** - a detailed map produced by Ordnance Survey
- Border** - a boundary of one place and another
- Compass** - a device for finding direction
- Grid Reference** - a map reference using numbers
- OS Symbol** - a label of a real-life feature
- Land use** - what the land is used for
- Settlement** - a place where people establish a community



Fascinating Facts!

- There are 50 cities in England.
- There are 3 cities in Hampshire.
- Hampshire is bordered by: Dorset, Wiltshire, Berkshire, Surrey and West Sussex.






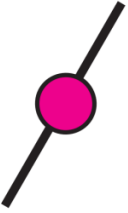
OS Map Symbols

Did you know?

We live in Basingstoke, which is in the county of Hampshire.
Hampshire is in the region of the South-East.
The region of the South-East is in England, which is a country in the United Kingdom.
The United Kingdom is a country within the continent of Europe.

Home Learning Ideas

- ❖ Send a postcard to a friend or relative – have you used the full postal address?
- ❖ Interview your family about what makes a great settlement.
- ❖ Research more OS symbols
- ❖ Use a local OS map to go for a walk.
- ❖ Play Battleships to practise grid references.

	
Place of Worship	Picnic Area
	
Museum	Railway Station