**Basingstoke: Past, Present & Future**

**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

**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**.

**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**.

**Concept led Big Question**

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

**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.

**OS Map Symbols**

- **Place of Worship**
- **Picnic Area**
- **Museum**
- **Railway Station**