KS2 KCV –Topic: Local Study (Oxford and Cassington)

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| Key Skills | Description |
| Using maps and atlases | Being able to locate Cassington and other local villages, towns and cities in the UK.  To locate counties, including Oxfordshire, in the UK. |
| To use OS maps and symbols | Being able to locate features using basic OS symbols & 4 figure grid referencing |
| Describe key human and physical features | Being able to describe human and physical features locally (including hills, mountains, coasts & rivers).  Understand changes over time |
| Use field observations | Describe changes to the landscape over time |



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| High Frequency Vocabulary | |  |
| country  county  town  village  city | symbol  location  coast  rivers |  |

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| Key Concepts/ Questions |
| Which continent, country, county and town/village do I live in?  What is the land in my area used for?  What is the nearest city and how is it the same /different to Cassington?  How and why are symbols used on maps?  How has my area changed over time?  Can I describe human and physical features locally? |
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| Key Vocabulary |
| **Ordnance Survey (OS) grid references:** the UK is covered by a grid of maps that are given letters. A grid system of numbers are used to locate places on each map.  **Capital city:** the primary city in a country.  **Compass directions**: North, South, East, West  **Rural:** relating to the countryside.  **Suburb:** a development at the edge of a city.  **Urban:** relating to a town or city.  **Human characteristics:** the human characteristics of a place come from human ideas and actions e.g they include bridges, houses and parks.  **Physical characteristics:** the physical characteristics of a place are its natural environment e.grivers, mountains. |