



Roe Green Infant School
 Knowledge Organiser
Year 2 Geography: Local Area



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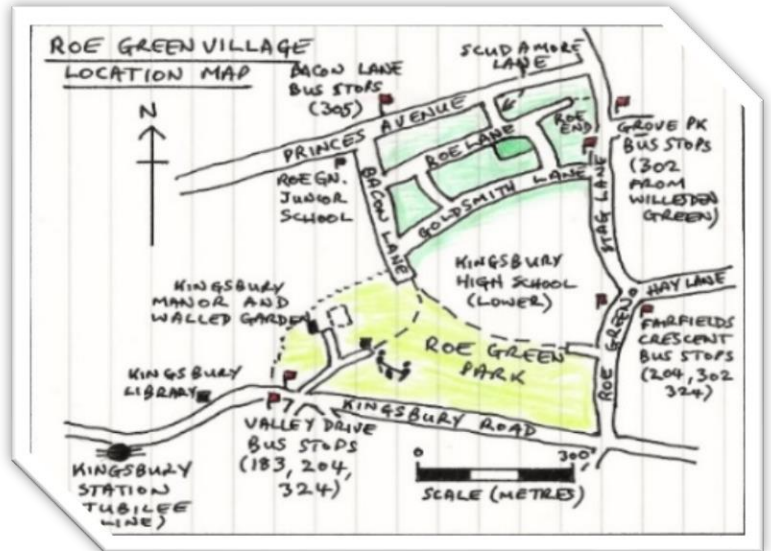
During this unit, we learn about our local area, including Roe Green Village.

What I Already Know

Roe Green Village is a part of Kingsbury. Kingsbury is an area of London. London is the capital city of England.

Key Questions

- What is the difference between a town and a village?
- What human features can you identify in Roe Green Village?
- Which direction is Roe Green Village in relation to your school?
- When was Roe Green Village built?
- Why was Roe Green Village built/for whom?
- What is a conservation area?



A sketch map of Kingsbury and Roe Green Village

Key Vocabulary

Aerodrome	An aerodrome is a small airport or airfield.
Capital city	The city where the government of a country sits.
City	A large human settlement with many buildings and people. Cities have large networks for transport and sanitation.
Conservation Area	An area where alterations to properties are strictly controlled in order to maintain the character of the place. Conservation areas exist to protect the special architectural and historic interest of a place - in other words, the features that make it unique.
Human Features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
Physical Features	Natural features of land.
Town	A human settlement with houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Villages are smaller than towns.

Key Facts

- Roe Green Village is a **conservation area**. This means that alterations (changes) to properties are strictly controlled in order to maintain the quality of a village life.
- Roe Green Village was built in **1916**, just over a 100 years ago in order to house the workers of the nearby aircraft factories.
- Queen Elizabeth II's mother, known as **The Queen Mother**, visited the village in 1986.
- Near the village, on Hay Lane, lived **Amy Johnson**, who is Britain's most famous female pilot. She was the first woman to fly to Australia alone.
- The village was designed as a '**Garden Village**' by **Sir Frank Baines** and to this day it maintains a village like atmosphere.

Artefacts/Key Images



Village sign



Cottages in Roe Green Village



Aircraft workers in 1917



Amy Johnson (1903-1941)



The Queen Mother, 1986

Essential Information

Roe Green Village is a vibrant community and conservation area in North West London. Originally built in 1916 for the workers of the nearby aircraft factories, the village was designed as a 'Garden Village' in the Arts and Crafts style, by the architect, Sir Francis Baines and to this day it maintains a village like atmosphere.

In 1915 the Aircraft Manufacturing Company which employed 600 people was producing 20 machines per month. Sir Francis Baines, designed the estate of cottages for these aircraft workers. This was done in the style of a "garden village". This contrasted with the rest of the local area.

Amy Johnson, lived near to Roe Green Village. She was the first female pilot to fly solo from London to Australia in 1930.

In 1968 the local authority designated Roe Green Village a Conservation Area, in order to "preserve and enhance" its unique character. The Roe Green Village Conservation Area was the first designated conservation area in the London Borough of Brent. The area includes the buildings on Roe Lane, Roe End, Scudamore Lane and Goldsmith Lane. The conservation area is enclosed by the grounds of Kingsbury High School on the Southern boundary and by the buildings in Bacon Lane, Stag Lane and Princes Avenue.

Useful Websites

Information about Roe Green Village: <https://www.roegreenvillage.org.uk/history/queen-mum-visits-roe-green-village/>

Information about Amy Johnson: www.amyjohnsonartstrust.co.uk

Home Learning Suggestions

Visit Roe Green Village and draw a picture of it, showing the rows of cottages in the narrow streets. Include other features of the village such as the 'Village Green' and the Conservation sign.