

# What's it Like in Brackley?

## Year 3 Term 1 – Geography

### Key Vocabulary

- Development — process that creates growth, progress, positive change or the addition of physical, economic or environmental features.
- Change — process through which something becomes different.
- Maps — representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features such as, cities and roads.
- Plans — A detailed representation of something being created.
- Environment— the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity.
- Town— a built-up area with a name, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
- Population— all the people who live in a particular place.

### Skills

Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house and shop.

Undertake environmental surveys of the school grounds - litter, noise, likes/ dislikes, areas for improvement

Describe the impact of historical events (i.e. war, early settlers) on the local area



### Knowledge

- Brackley, originally also known as *Brachelai* or *Brackele*.
- Historically a market town based on the wool and lace trade.
- In 1901 the population of the town was 2,467—13,018 in 2011.
- Church of England parish church of [Saint Peter](#) dates back to the 11th century.
- Brackley had two railway stations of its own that were closed in the 1960s.