

# Stockton Wood Community Primary School





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**1**

**Term:**

**Autumn 1**

**This card belongs to:**

<p><b>Our topic is:</b></p>	<p><b>Our question is:</b></p>
<p><b>Geography — Speke</b></p> <p>We will be learning about our <b>local area</b>.</p> 	<p>What is it like to live in <b>Speke</b>?</p> 

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**Our Finding Out Activity is:**

**Note: You can complete this activity in your Homework book and return to school by 20.9.21.**

Make a list of the key 'landmarks' and buildings you pass on your journey to school from home. This could include shops, churches, postboxes, medical centres, friends' houses, etc. You could play a counting game! - e.g. how many houses/lampposts/trees do you pass? We will use this information in our Topic lessons in school to create simple picture maps of our routes.



## At home, you can:

- Find Speke, Liverpool, England and the UK using maps.
- Talk about key locations you might have visited in Speke— e.g. Speke Hall, the airport, retail park, cinema, shops, parks, play areas, restaurants, etc.
- When walking or driving through Speke, discuss the landmarks and different types of buildings you see.
- Discuss how Speke has changed over the years, e.g. since your parents and grandparents were small.
- Find out some facts about the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.



## On the internet, you can:

- Use Google Earth or Street View to virtually explore the local area! (Can you find your house and our school?)
  - Find photos of key locations in Speke.
  - Find out information about Speke.
  - Look at maps of the area (old and new).
- Follow us on Twitter:**  
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## Can you find the answers to these questions?:

- ? What is the name of the airport in Speke?
- ? What does the Old English name 'Speke' mean?
- ? Which famous people have lived in Speke?
- ? What are the areas surrounding Speke called?
- ? How old is Speke Hall?
- ? What is the name of the closest church to our school??

## Key Topic Vocabulary:



geography	home/house	building
UK	detached/semi-detached	map
United Kingdom	detached	globe
England	flat/bungalow	atlas
Scotland	caravan	up
Wales	address	down
Northern Ireland	route	left
Liverpool	road/street	right
Speke	lane/drive	North
country	avenue	South
city	postcode	East
local area	landmark	West

**Please read at home regularly!**

Mrs Bradley is reading 'The Road Trip' by Beth O'Leary.

Mrs Roche is reading 'The Cherry Tree Café' by Heidi Swain.

Mrs O'Keefe is reading 'The Language of Kindness' by Christie Watson.

**What are you reading at home?**



