

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 6	Term: Summer 2	Topic: Location, location
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Vocabulary	Meaning
Sherwood Forest	A royal forest associated with Robin Hood.
Major Oak	Large oak tree (thought to be around 1,000 years old) thought to be one of Robin Hood's main hideouts.
Ordnance Survey	The national mapping agency of Great Britain. Produce detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km ²).
Symbol	Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.
Key	Helps us to understand what is being shown by the map symbols. Also known as a legend.
Landmark	A place of importance or significance.
Grid reference	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.
Atlas	A collection of maps often of each country in the world.
Digital Map	A map that is accessed using technology.
Robin Hood	Thought to be an outlaw who lived in Sherwood Forest with his Merry Men.
Sheriff of Nottingham	An English noble and enemy to the outlaw Robin Hood.
Noble	An important person who has power and status (e.g. royalty)
Outlaw	A person who has broken the law but has not been caught.
Peasant	A poor labourer or farmer who worked on a small area of land paying rent and tax to the land owner.
Fieldwork	Practical work conducted by a researcher in the natural environment.
Population	The number of people who live in an area.

Nottingham

Major landmarks of Nottingham include Nottingham Castle, the Old Market Square, Green's Windmill, Theatre Royal/Royal Concert Hall, Wollaton Hall, St Mary's Church, The City Ground, Nottingham Train Station, The Lace Market, Nottingham Cathedral.

Land use in Nottingham, and in our local area, has changed over time (medieval, industrial revolution, modern day).

Walesby:

Walesby is a village in north Nottinghamshire. It has a population of around 1250 people.

Walesby Forest Adventure Centre is located just outside of the village.

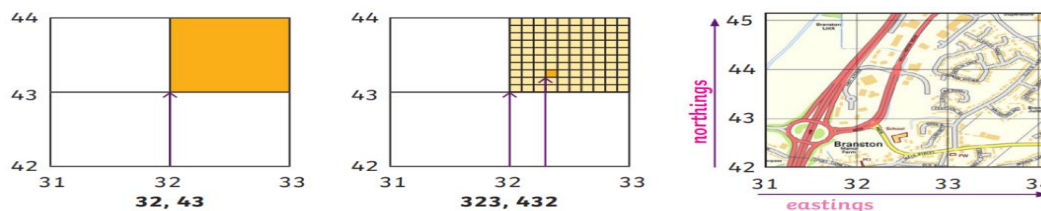
Perlethorpe is also a small village located in north Nottinghamshire.

Both Walesby and Perlethorpe are located in Sherwood Forest

Sherwood Forest is a royal forest associated with the legend of Robin Hood. It covers an area of around 1,000 acres.

Sherwood Forest is home to the Major Oak, one of Robin Hood's main hideouts.

4 figure and 6 figure grid references



Robin Hood

Robin Hood was a legendary, heroic outlaw who lived in Nottingham.

Robin Hood lived in Sherwood Forest near Nottingham.

Robin is usually said to have lived in the 11th or 12th centuries, although the earliest reference to him in a song was during the 14th century.

Robin is said to have hidden from his enemies around the area of the Major Oak tree in Sherwood Forest. The huge tree measures about 30 metres around and is almost 1,000 years old.

Prince John was the temporary ruler of England because his brother, King Richard the Lionheart, was fighting in the Crusades in the Middle East. Prince John and the Sheriff of Nottingham abused their powers and took money from the poor people.

Robin and his merry men, including Little John, Friar Tuck and Will Scarlett, regularly fought against the Sheriff of Nottingham and fought for the rights of the poor.

Robin Hood may have been a Yorkshireman called Robin of Loxley.

OS Maps

OS is the national mapping agency of Great Britain.

They produce detailed maps of the whole of Great Britain at different scales.

OS maps use a range of symbols and coloured lines to represent different features. E.g. a cross on a circle is a church with a spire and a cross on a square is a church with a tower.

Symbols help to make maps clearer – there wouldn't be enough space to write everything down in words.

A key is required to interpret the symbols on a map.

Grid references are used to locate a particular position on a map.



Robin Hood



Major Oak



Walesby Adventure



Perlethorpe



Old Market Square, Nottingham landmark

Learning Objectives

Geography

Lesson 1	I can describe the geography of Walesby, Perlethorpe and Sherwood Forest.
Lesson 2	I can identify and represent features on a map using OS symbols.
Lesson 3	I can locate landmarks of Nottingham on an OS map using 6 figure grid references.
Lesson 4	I can describe how land use has changed in my locality over time.

History

Lesson 1	I can explore the life of Robin Hood.
Lesson 2	I can explore the different views of Robin Hood hero or villain.
	I can show what I have learnt.