

Knowledge Mat: *Our Local Area*

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | |
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| WORD | DEFINITION |
| street | A public road in a city, town or village, typically with houses or buildings on one or both sides. |
| road signs | A road sign gives you information and directions to places or warns you of possible dangers. |
| office | A building where people work from. Some are large tall buildings and some are very small. |
| Post office | A place where you buy stamps for your letters and can send your letters and parcels. |
| supermarket | A place where you buy groceries and other items. They are usually very large and with parking space. |
| church | A place of worship normally found in every village, town or city. Mosques and temples are similar places for different religions. |
| map symbol | A small picture on a map to tell you about something. There are symbols for schools, churches, post offices and pubs. |
| address | Locates exactly where someone lives by having the house number, street, town or city, county and postcode. |
| postcode | This locates exactly where a building or street is by using letters and numbers. |
| urban | A busy area which has lots of houses, shops, offices and businesses. |
| rural | A location in the country. It is not usually as busy as an urban place. |



Sticky Knowledge about British villages, towns and cities.

- A village is usually associated with the countryside and is smaller than a town.
- Friezland is a village in Saddleworth.
- Every street in the country has a name and a post code. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street.
- There are many signs on the roads to help drivers use the Highway Code properly. There are different shaped signs to help drivers know what to do.
- Manchester is our nearest city and has a population of 2 million 750 thousand people.
- London is our capital city and has a population of more than 8 million.
- Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house, the village, town or city you live in and a postcode.
- London is the capital of England, Cardiff is the capital of Wales, Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland.
- One of the oldest parliaments in the world is situated in London and is called the Houses of Parliament.

Villages in Saddleworth

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| 1. Springhead | 11. Scouthead |
| 2. Grotton | 12. Delph |
| 3. Lydgate | 13. Denshaw |
| 4. Grasscroft | 14. Mossley |
| 5. Friezland | |
| 6. Greenfield | |
| 7. Uppermill | |
| 8. Dobcross | |
| 9. Diggle | |
| 10. Austerlands | |



