



The **key** VOCABULARY

Geographical vocabulary I need to learn	
OS map	detailed map of an area produced by the Ordnance Survey, the government mapping organisation.
detached house	a residential dwelling that is not joined to other buildings
semi-detached house	a residential dwelling that is joined to another similar house
terrace	form of medium-density housing whereby a row of attached dwellings share side walls
maisonette	a small, (usually two storeys), block of flats where each apartment has its own entrance
apartment block	a building that is divided into flats
bungalow	a single height residential dwelling which may be detached or semi-detached
suburb	an area on the edge of a large town or city where people who work in the town or city live

The **key** QUESTIONS

Key questions to consider
<i>What is the local area like and how is it distinctive?</i>
<i>What do I know about housing in the local area?</i>
<i>How has our local area changed over time?</i>

*I am using a range of fieldwork skills to understand housing in the local area, by thinking like a geographer.*

The **key** KNOWLEDGE

### Housing in The Local Area Subject Knowledge

The housing estates to the north of Ashwood Park Primary School form a residential suburb which has been built in phases after the Second World War. The area was open farmland. Only in late Victorian times was the street, known as Belle Vue developed and there was building along New Street. There have been some recent infilling of modern houses. Most of the houses are semi-detached and detached houses with some developed as terraced. It seems the estates were developed for families as there are no high rise blocks nor hardly any flats.

The **key** SKILLS

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Can follow a route on a map, make observations, collect data about housing and draw a field sketch.
Identify the types of housing in the local area.
Understand and describe the changes that have happened in the local area over time.
Recognise different human and physical features in the local area.
Use OS maps and grid references and symbols.
Begin to understand and describe how the local area has developed as a suburb of Birmingham.
Use a range of geographical vocabulary when discussing and analysing housing.