

Topic Knowledge Organiser

Year: Nursery and Reception Term: Spring 1

Me and my nearest town Thame



Prior knowledge/key knowledge

Prior knowledge The children have been looking at their own village Tetsworth

Recognise and know familiar places in their local area

Make simple observations between towns and villages

Know what key features a town may have

How Tetsworth and Thame have changed over time

How we look after our local areas

What will I know

What you find in a town

What are the key features of a town

How a town is the same as Tetsworth

How a town is different to Tetsworth

Key questions

What features does Thame have?

What is the same as Tetsworth?

What is different from Tetsworth



Vocabulary

Town	A built up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city
Settlement	A place where people live
Houses, bungalows, flats,	Different types of places people may live
Different	The features of Thame that are the not the same as Tetsworth
Same	The features of Thame that are identical to Tetsworth
Climate change	
Past	A period of time gone by
Present	A period of time occurring now



Possible Experiences

Trip to Thame to look at the different features.

A trip to our Federated Primary School to see the difference in size

