

Year 1 Spring Term Knowledge Organiser

KEY QUESTION: How has our environment changed over time ?

Local Area Vocabulary

flat	building	Birmingham	Spring
terrace	purpose	map	Summer
maisonette	recycling	United Kingdom	Autumn
detached	recreation	Turves Green	Winter
semi-detached	park	Northfield	change
bungalow	church	local	weather
shop	garage	season	features

Bungalow A house that is usually only one storey tall.



Flat A tall building divided into apartments on several floors.



Maisonette A set of rooms for living in, typically on two storeys of a larger building and having a separate entrance.



Terrace A house built as part of a continuous row of the same style.



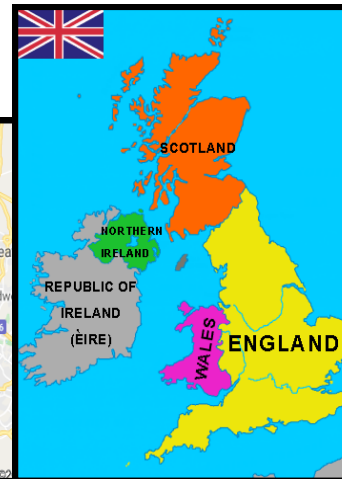
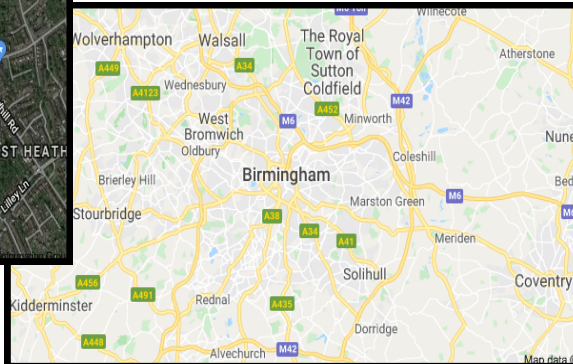
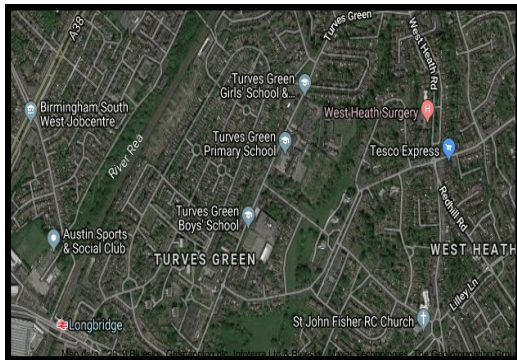
Detached

A house that is not joined to any other house.



Semi-detached

A house that shares one common wall with the house next door.



Turves Green Timeline

In Medieval Times 500-1500 AD the name Turves Green meant 'Turf Green' & was Common land used for good grazing.

In the late 1850s the land was probably enclosed.

1917—Herbert Austin built a village for his factory workers.

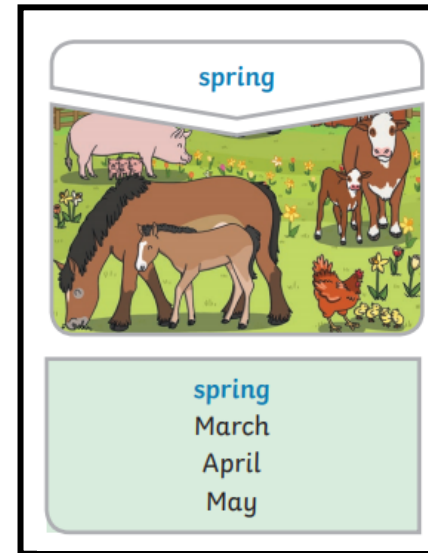
1938 -the original Turves Green School opened.

1960's—the Fairfax council estate was built including 9 tower blocks.

2011 a children's park was built near Turves Green Brook.

We will also be continuing to think about the four seasons and weather .

seasons	There are four seasons each year, autumn, winter, spring and summer.
spring	In spring, the weather starts to get warmer. The leaves begin to grow on the trees and some trees may blossom (have flowers). Plants begin to grow and you may see baby animals like lambs around. The daytimes start to get longer.



We will look for signs of Spring in the local area and see what changes have happened since the Winter months.

Activities to complete at home

1. Bring in a photograph of your home to share with the class and discuss.
2. Can you learn your address and post code off by heart ? What's the number on your front door ?
3. Make a list of any other buildings near your house and draw them.
4. If you go to the library—look for stories (fiction) and information (non-fiction) books about houses.
5. Have a look at some maps of our area—can you find your road ?
- 6.. How many signs of Spring can you find near your home or on your way to school ?

Here are some homework activities which can be completed at anytime.

Any completed homework should be brought into school so it can be shared, celebrated and displayed.

