











Key Vocabulary	Meanings
Environment	The surroundings where a person, animal or plant lives.
Human features	Things that have been made by people. Such as houses, roads, factories, parks
Land use	Describes what the land is used for.
Landscape	The land that can be seen with one glance.
Physical features	Things that have been formed by nature. Such as hills, rivers, forests
Population	The total number of people living in a country, city, or other area.
Rural	Relating to the countryside
Urban	Relating to a city or town

Key facts about Chesham

- Chesham is a small market town in the south of England.
- It is 24 miles west of London and is in the county of Buckinghamshire.
- Chesham is in the Chiltern Hills and is surrounded by hills and woods.
- Running through the town is the River Chess.
- Chesham has a tube station and is on the Metropolitan Line.
- Chesham has lots of residential buildings as well as schools, shops, doctors and other businesses.
- There is a park in the middle of Chesham called Lowndes Park.

Map Symbols

To make it easier, maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some symbols you might recognise.

				
parking	nature reserve	campsite	place of worship	motorway
				
golf course	cycle trail	train station	footpath	main road

