

Welwyn St Mary's – Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Local Area Knowledge

Phase: KS1

Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

The **village** I live in is called Welwyn (Old Welwyn) Welwyn is in the county of Hertfordshire. Welwyn is in England. It is 25 miles from central London.



What can I find in Welwyn?

- shops like small supermarket, bakery, music shop, florist
- pubs and restaurants
- sports clubs – tennis, bowling, cricket, football
- parks and nature reserve including Singlers Marsh.
- schools like Welwyn St Mary's
- **houses**
- church
- library
- civic centre

Information about Welwyn and Hertfordshire

- Welwyn is a **village**.
- It is near Welwyn Garden City, which is a **town**.
- Welwyn Garden City is larger than Welwyn and has more **shops, offices** and **houses**.
- The **River Mimram** runs through Welwyn.
- There is a train station nearby (in Digswell) – Welwyn North.
- Welwyn is next to the A1 motorway. It is near to London.

Human Geographical Features to Know



Physical Geographical Features to Know



Vocabulary

aerial view	a view from above
factory	where goods are made in large quantities
farm	an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
house	a building designed for people to live in.
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a
market	a place where people gather to buy and sell goods
office	a building of rooms where business and work is carried out by office workers.
physical geography	natural features of land
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
shop	a building in which goods are sold. For example, supermarkets, clothes shops and toy shops.
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Welwyn Garden City and Stevenage are towns.
Train station	a place on a railwayline where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
village	a small group of houses , perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Welwyn is a village .

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Go on a tour of the school using a **map** and then look at an **aerial view** photograph - can you label it to show where the different classrooms are?
- Take a walk around Welwyn using a **map** to help you. What symbols are on the **map**? What do they mean?
- Look at an **aerial view** photograph of Welwyn - can you label it using symbols and create a key?
- Can you draw a **map** that includes your **house**, the school and the park and playing fields? Can you label your **map** or use symbols?
- Can you use words like near/far and right/left to describe where places are?

