

## Geography Vision Map

### Year 2- Routes and Journeys (our town)

#### **Crucial Knowledge**

- A village is a group of buildings including homes. Chesterton is a village.
- A town is like a village but larger and more people live there. Newcastle-under-Lyme is a town.
- A settlement is an area where people live.
- A compass is an object which shows a direction (way to travel). A compass has four main directional (*cardinal*) points – North, East, South and West.
- Symbols are small pictures. These show different features on a map. A key is a way to explain symbols.
- A route is a way to get from one place to another.
- A mountain is land with steep slopes and sides (usually over 600 metres high). It is bigger than a hill.
- A river is water that is moving towards another river, a lake or the sea.

#### **Intent**

- Recap – Our village (Year 1)
- Features of a town: focus on Newcastle-Under-Lyme.
- Locating local towns using a map
- Four-point compass directions.
- Using keys and symbols on a map
- How villages and towns are connected (road or rail)
- The importance of routes and connecting areas
- Finding mountains on a map: UK's tallest mountains
- Finding rivers on a map: rivers in the UK
- Features of a river