



What should I already know?

The **town** I live in is called Mansfield.
Mansfield is near Nottingham.
Mansfield is also in England.



Mansfield is a town in the county of Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham is a city in the county of Nottinghamshire.

What can I find in Mansfield?

Shops:

Sainsbury's (supermarket)
Four Seasons Shopping Centre

Public Buildings:

Mansfield Library
Mansfield Court House
Mansfield Town Hall
King's Mill Hospital

Places to visit:

Palace Theatre
Water Meadows (swimming pool)
Meadowl (bowling alley)
Field Mill, Mansfield Town Football Club

Information about Mansfield and Nottingham

Mansfield is a **town**. There has been a **market** in Mansfield for over 700 years. The town grew in the 19th Century due to the **mining** of coal. It is also near Nottingham, which is a **city**.

Nottingham is much larger than Mansfield and has more **shops, offices and houses**. There are also **factories** in Nottingham.

Human Geographical Features



Mansfield Market Square



Mansfield Town Hall



Field Mill



Four Seasons Shopping Centre



The Palace Theatre



King's Mill Hospital

Physical Geographical Features



The River Maun



Sherwood Forest

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 continent
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 . Mansfield is a town .
train station	a place on a railway line 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.

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 Mansfield using a map to help you. What symbols are on the map? What do they mean?
- Look at an aerial view photograph of Mansfield - can you label it using symbols and create a key?
- Can you use words like near/far and right/left to describe where places are?
- Take a walk down Mansfield High Street - what shops do you notice? How are different from the market place?