# Places in Kingsway

In Kingsway we have buildings and spaces called amenities or facilities. Some amenities or facilities help us to buy food, clothes or provide a space to complete activities and things for us to do. For example ASDA is an amenity that Kingsway has and helps us with getting food and clothes and other items.



Another example is the park.



 This space helps us keep fit and healthy, keeps our minds healthy, allows us to play with friends, walk our dogs and is a natural space to enjoy nature. We are lucky to have lots of parks in Kingsway.

# Can you think of anymore facilities or amenities Kingsway has?

Look at the next pages for a few examples:

























This week we would have been going for a walk around Kingsway and would have asked you all to join us. We follow a map and consolidated the skills we have been learning so far.

On the next slide is the map and route we would had taken. If you wish to complete this on your daily walk then please do remembering to stay safe.

We start outside school and discuss the community centre and shops, what they are and what services etc do they support Kingsway with. Then onto the Manor house for our History- we recap Henry V111 as he stayed here and also look at old homes and their materials. We walk past the alley behind the Barn Owl and discuss and look at the moat around the Manor house. We then turn right towards the top of the playing field but then turn left along the outdoor gym trail. Here we stop and discuss the different trees linking our Science. We stop at what we call the "Dabbing tree" on the corner of the field and talk about dead trees comparing them with the new planted trees and discuss the seasons. We then head out to the left along the pathway to the recently finished new build house by the main road. We compare new build to the manor house. Carefully we walk past the Doctors, dance studio and Rose Tree farm and again discuss what each provides for the community of Kingsway. We then head back to school via the bottom of the sports pavilion and BMX track, discuss and then past ASDA and in the orchard. We discuss the old farming land and the visible furrows and why the orchard is there and what it brings to the community. Then a little stop off at the play park again for educational research and past the Beacon centre and back to school. In the past we have collected picnics and walked back to the park to share lunch with our grown ups!



## Map Symbols

In this next section we would look at the drawings of the children's maps and discover they have a lot of detail in them. We then would discuss how real maps work and look at how facilities and amenities would be drawn on real maps.

We discovered symbols and then researched them and looked at maps to find out what they meant.



### This is what we would have found out spoke about.







Restaurant

Car park Leisure centre





Public house(s)



Public toilets

Picnic area



Park and ride

road

footpath







Woodland

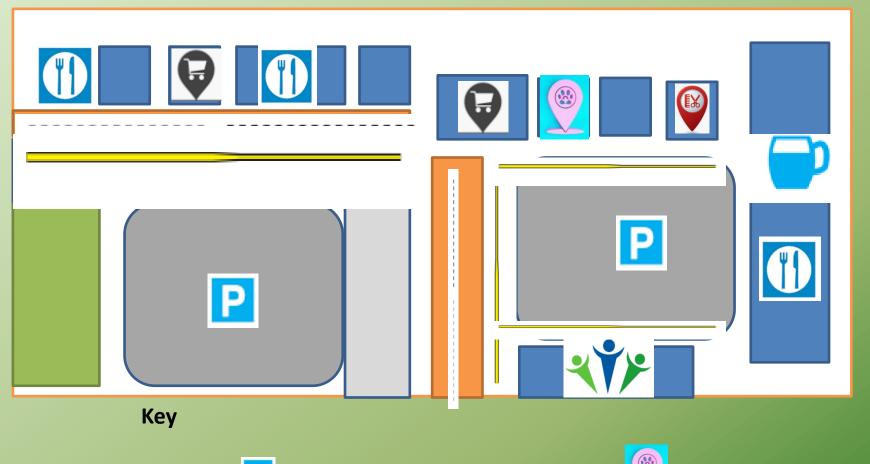
Hospital/Medical Centre

After discussing the symbols and matching them to the facilities/amenities in Kingsway like the one below:





We would model drawing a map of the area just outside the front of school. We would make it very basic and add in the symbols instead of buildings, Like this...(obviously this looks a lot better than my drawing as I've done it on the computer! Trust me it is very basic!



Car Park



Supermarket

Community centre



Hairdresser







Vet



Pathway

Road

Restaurant/Pub



#### Challenge!

We would ask the children to draw a new map of the area remembering symbols.

We then would compare our old maps with these new ones.



