

Key vocabulary

Leicester	The city that we live in - here's a handy mnemonic to help you spell it: Lions Eat Ice Cream Every Saturday Tigers Eat Rabbits.
settlement	A place where a group of people work and live.
town	A settlement larger than a village
city	Very large settlements
village	A small settlement with a small number of people. Normally found in the countryside, surrounded by rural land.
county	A smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
aerial view	A view taken from above the object
landmark	A feature of the landscape that is easily recognized, such as a hill or building.



Key knowledge—We live in Leicester

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Leicester city is a **settlement** with a large population of people that live and work here. There are many shops in the various shopping centres in Leicester and many banks and business are in the city centre. There are good transport links to other cities like London and Nottingham that can be accessed by train, bus or coach.

There are many leisure facilities, such as cinemas and swimming pools, over 30 secondary schools, and **more than 100** primary schools in Leicester! **Can you try and spell Leicester without looking?**

With so many people living in Leicester, there are also many different types of housing: terraced houses, apartments/flats, bungalows, detached and semi-detached houses. **Which type of house do you live in?**

Having the right address allows postal workers to deliver letters and parcels to the correct person at the correct building. **Do you know your full address and post code?**



County

Examples of **counties** include Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Derbyshire.

Leicester city is in the middle of the county of Leicestershire.

Key knowledge - local knowledge

Some local attractions in Leicester include:

Leicester cathedral



Leicester train station



Leicester Central Mosque



BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir



Leicester town hall



Leicester tourism office



Haymarket Memorial Clock tower

