



## Investigating Our Local Area

### Unit 4 – Where is our Town or Village?

To do these tasks you need to use the Internet website called **Get-a-map**

- 1 The map shows the United Kingdom. Can you find England? Scotland? Wales? Northern Ireland?
- 2 Search for your town by typing its name in the box on the top left and clicking on *Go*.
- 3 There is a snake of circles to the left of the map. Click on the smallest circle at the tail of the snake. This will give you a map of all of the United Kingdom. Your town will be shown by a dot. Where in the United Kingdom do you live? Write 'I live in the north/south/east/west/centre of (name the country).'
- 4 Click on the *Zoom in* dot and then click on the dot on the map marking your town.
  - a. What are the nearest towns to your town/village?
  - b. Write the names of three of them.
- 5 Zoom in again by clicking on your dot.
  - a. Name some of the smaller towns nearby.
  - b. Is there an airport on the map?
- 6 Zoom in again by clicking on your dot.
  - a. What main roads, if any, go through your town/village?
  - b. Can you see a motorway on the map?
- 7 Zoom in again by clicking on your dot.
  - a. Can you see a railway line?
  - b. Does your town have a station?
  - c. Is there a river on the map?
- 8 Zoom in again. What is the name of the nearest settlement to your village or town?
- 9 Zoom in again. (Scale 1:50000) Is the land mainly natural e.g. woods, sea, fields, or is it mainly man-made e.g., buildings, roads?
- 10 Zoom in again. (Scale 1:25000)
  - a. Can you see your school?
  - b. Name three other features shown on the map

