

Year 3 Autumn Geography Knowledge Organiser 2019-20

Types of settlement, natural resources

What should I already know?

- Knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and locality.
- Understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography
- Begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance locational awareness.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language.

Key Vocabulary

- **Rural:** places located outside towns and cities. Typically have low populations.
- **Urban:** human settlements with high populations, mostly towns and cities.
- **Settlement:** a place where people establish a community.
- **Village:** a group of houses situated in a rural area
- **Town:** a built-up area, smaller than a city but larger than a village.
- **City:** an inhabited place of greater size, population, or importance than a town or village.

Geographical/ Fieldwork skills

- To use maps, atlases, globes, aerial photographs to locate key features in Wirral.
- Use ordnance survey maps and four figure grid references.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Physical Geography

- Wirral is a peninsula in the United Kingdom and is surrounded by the River Dee, River Mersey and Irish Sea. The Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea and English Channel all border the United Kingdom.
- Locate and name major cities in UK, including London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Sheffield and Leeds.
- The five longest rivers in England: River Severn, River Thames, River Trent, The Great Ouse and River Wye.

Human Geography

- Understand variety of reasons why people choose to settle in an area eg. natural resources, location, proximity to major cities.
- Understand how the purpose of a settlement may change over time.



