



Settlements and Land Use Knowledge Organiser Y3-4 Term 4

Key Knowledge

- Explain the purpose of a sketch map.
- Identify the features of a sketch map.
- Identify important landmarks in the local area.
- Explain the purpose of symbols on a map.
- Use symbols and a key to annotate a map.
- Name landmarks we might see in a chosen area.
- List ways we use land in the UK.
- Describe an area as urban or rural.
- List different types of rural spaces.

Key Vocabulary

- Cartographer** – someone who creates maps
- Scale** – shows the size of the area represented by the map
- Urban** – to do with a city or town
- Rural** – to do with country life
- Population** – the total number of people living in an area
- Agriculture** – raising crops and farm animals
- Forestry** – developing and caring for a forest
- Protected land** – place with special protection to create a safe environment
- Costal** – of at or near a coast
- Freshwater** – water that is not salty



Links to Other Subjects

Art – Architecture: Famous buildings and architects
To learn about great architects in history
To create sketchbooks to record, review and revisit their ideas
Drawing, painting and sculpting with a range of materials



• Prior Learning

- Develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality
- Understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography
- Use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness
- Navigate their way around the classroom and school grounds
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West), locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- Devise simple maps and construct basic symbols in a key
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills
- To study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

• Preparing for the Future

- Locate human and physical characteristics of the world drawing on previous learning
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography
- Study of modern land and settlements. Explain how they change over time. Look at settlement functions and how to choose a suitable location for a settlement
- Human impact on the planet. Look at how the climate has changed over time and global warming is affecting the Earth.
- Use the eight points of the compass, six-figure grid references, symbols and keys
- Make plans of the local area showing human and physical features