

Geography - Year 3 - Term 3

Basic Skills

Key Language & Vocabulary

City, Town, Village,

Coast, Mountain, River, Hill, Forest

Countryside, Urban, Rural

Road, Bridge

England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland

Manmade, Natural

Human/Physical Features

Land use

Values

Appreciation

Rich Learning Experiences

Key Learning Objectives

To name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom,

To identify geographical regions of the UK

To identify key human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) of the UK

Key Knowledge and Skills

Use a map to locate the United Kingdom

Understand that the UK is made up of 4 different countries and find these on a map

Identify and name the capital city of each of the 4 UK countries

Use an atlas to locate key cities in the UK (Birmingham, Manchester, Bristol, Newcastle)

Know the difference between a city and a town

Use an atlas to identify different geographical regions (eg north east, south west). Understand why it is called that (link back to term 2 compass points)

Find the South East on a map and name counties and towns within it (including Horley).

Know and name key geographical features.

Understand the difference between human and physical, man made and natural geographical features.

Use an atlas and aerial map to find key features in UK and local area.

Visit the local area, follow a map to find geographical features (cont overleaf)

Learnacy & Y Factor

Concentrating

How can you use knowledge of compass points to describe areas of the UK?

How can you compare different parts of the UK?

What do names of town tell us about the history of an area? What examples of Roman settlements can you find on a map?

How can you sort geographical features?

Sharing ideas— compare two different maps showing the same area. What are the pros and cons of looking at the same area using each map?

What is the same/different about an area in the NW & SE?

To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human physical geography of a region of the UK

Compare the South East region to the North West region

Cross-curricular Links

History—Romans

Maths—coordinates

Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')