Thundersley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser



Geography Topic:

The UK: Counties and Cities Local study: Southend

Year 3

Knowledge and Understanding

National Curriculum Statements

- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.
- Geographical regions of the UK
- Use maps and digital mapping (digimaps) to describe features.
- Human and physical characteristics (Southend)
- Identify key topographical features
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region in the UK.
- Physical geography: The water cycle, mountains and rivers.

Key Knowledge

ist of	the Largest Cities in the United	Kingdom	Characteristics of the UK			
Rank	City	Population	Landmarks		Physical Features	
1	London	9 046 000		5. M. h	-	
	Manchester	2 690 000				
	Birmingham (West Midlands)	2 570 000	Canterbury Cathedral	Stonehenge	River Severn	Ben Nevis
1	West Yorkshire	1 864 000	1000			Mark.
5	Glasgow	1 661 000	* din		65	ALL STATE
	Southampton/Portsmouth (South Hampshire	912 000	Angel of the North	Clifton	Lake District	White Cliffs of
	Liverpool	893 000	and and an individual	Suspension Bridge		Dover
3	Newcastle upon Tyne	801 000			the subsection	11 - 4
9	Nottingham	775 000	The same of			
10	Sheffield	720 000	Roman Raths	Edinburgh Castle	Land's End	The Needle

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Plymouth	_

Key Vocabulary (NC in green)					
Spelling	Definition/Sentence				
County	An area of the UK (smaller than a country and region)				
Country	A nation with its own government				
Geographical region	There are nine regions that make up the area of England .				
City	A large town. London and Chelmsford are cities.				
Town	A large group of houses , shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities . Southend is a town.				
Human geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.				
Physical geography	Natural features of land.				
Topographical	The physical features of an area of land. E.g. hills, valleys, rivers and coasts				
Mountain	A very high area of land with steep sides.				
Peak	The highest point.				
Summit	The highest point of a mountain				
Foot hills	A low hill at the base of a mountain.				
Mountain range	A group of connected mountains.				
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.				
Source	The starting point of a river				
Mouth	The end of a river, where the water flows into other bodies of water.				
Meander	A bend in a river				
Flow	The movement of water				



Know how to...

Locate the key places (cities, counties and landmarks) on maps, globes **and** digital computer mapping

Present information knowledgably about human and physical features in the UK

Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key