

Geography Year 5 Spring Term: How is our Country Changing?

Prior Learning: counties in Year 3 (Cornwall, greater London and Hampshire), counties in Year 4 – topography of Britain

Theme: How great is Great Britain?

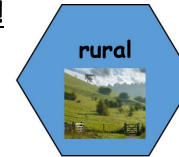
Concept: place and scale

We will be learning about what makes Great Britain. We will learn about human and physical features and where these are located in the country. We will compare London, Southampton and Lyndhurst, thinking about the physical and human geography.

Words we will know!

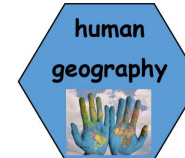


To do with a city/town

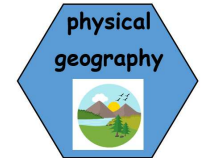


countryside

How human activity affects places



All things to do with the natural environment



1. Physical geography of the United Kingdom

TWAL: about the physical geography of the UK

After assessing what we already know, we are going to learn about what physical features you would find in the UK and where you would find them.



Snowdon is in Wales, Giants Causeway is in N Ireland, New Forest is in England, Loch Ness is in Scotland.

4. Counties

TWAL: to present information about a county in the United Kingdom

Using the research from the last lesson, children will create a brief fact file/poster/top trump card of their county and then present it to the class.



I can name 4 or 5 counties of the UK

2. Human geography of the United Kingdom

TWAL: about the human geography of the UK

We are going to think about the human geography of Southampton and then some other human geographical features in the UK. We will mark them on a map.

5. Comparing London and Southampton

TWAL: to find differences and similarities between London and Southampton

We will discuss what we already know about the geography of London in terms of physical and human geography. Using computers to research, children will investigate to find further information before deciding which place they would rather live in.

3. Counties

TWAL: to research information about a county in the United Kingdom

Children will recap what a county is and which ones they know. Using a selection of counties, spread through the 4 countries, children will research in groups to find out more about key human and physical features of the region.

6. Comparing Lyndhurst to London and Southampton

TWAL: to compare Lyndhurst to London and Southampton

We will go on a google maps tour of Lyndhurst and use photos and videos to find out about the area. Children will compare Lyndhurst to London and Southampton.



Lyndhurst is a rural area. Southampton and London are urban areas.