

Knowledge Organiser – Year 3 – Geography – Autumn Term – Land Use

What do I already know?

- I can name the 4 countries of the United Kingdom
- I have had experience of reading and drawing simple maps
- I know there are different types of environment
- I can recognise key landmarks of my local area
- I can recognise key national landmarks

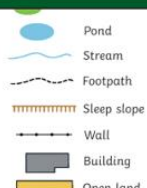
Sketch Map

- Title
- Labels/annotations
- Simple lines
- Enough detail to give a rough idea
- A 'not to scale' note
- A north arrow



Key

- Maps often use **symbols** to represent things.
- The key explains what the **symbol** shows.



How is Land Used?

90% of land in the UK is **rural**.

- Housing
- Factories
- Education
- **Recreation**
- Business
- Farming

10% of the UK is **urban**.

- Housing
- Factories
- Education
- **Recreation**
- Business
- Healthcare
- Transport
- **Retail**

Topographical Map

A topographical map shows the shape and features of the land including mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.



Key Vocabulary

agriculture	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.
counties	Areas that countries or states are divided into.
recreation	An activity done for pleasure e.g. playing golf, hiking.
retail	Shops where people can buy items.
rural	Countryside or farmland.
symbol	Pictures or icons.
urban	Towns and cities.

What should I be able to do at the end of the topic?

- 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.

Large **Urban** Areas in England

- London
- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Leeds
- Newcastle