

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Year 3

Summer 1

Key Knowledge

Locational and place knowledge/human and physical geography.	What will I know by the end of this unit?	How to name and locate counties and cities of the UK: Specifically in relation to Lancashire and the northwest of England.
		The Lake District is in the northwest of England in the county of Cumbria.
		The physical geography of the Lake District can include hills, mountains, forests, valleys, rivers, tarns and lakes. It can also include the water cycle.
		The human geography of the Lake District can include types of settlement e.g. towns and villages, how the land is used e.g. farming and how the district makes money e.g. tourism.
		A National Park is a protected area because of wildlife, beautiful countryside or cultural heritage. The villages, towns and farms are also protected. National Parks, such as the Lake District National Park, welcome visitors so that everyone can enjoy these areas of natural beauty.



Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Study maps to make assumptions.
	Identify hilliest areas and flattest areas.
	Critically study photographs.
	Compare physical and human features, draw conclusions, pose questions and use prior knowledge of map reading.
	Understand the 8 compass points and use them to explain/identify points on a map.
	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping .

Key Vocabulary	
Word (s)	meaning
capital city	a city that is the centre of government of a country or smaller political area: London is the capital city of England.
city	A large town. Preston is a city.
coastal	An area of land close to the sea.
compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west.
contour	Lines on a map that join the same height.
country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
county	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom. Poulton-le-Fylde is a town in England.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees and plants.
physical features	natural features of land.
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or lake.
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
settlement	Where people live.
tourism	Holidays and visits to places of interest.
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live
United Kingdom	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Singleton is a village.

