

Year 3 Geography Knowledge Organiser

Autumn 1

Local Area Study



Key Vocabulary Geography the study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere, and of human activity as it affects and is affected by these, including the distribution of populations and resources and political and economic activities. Helmshore a town in East Lancashire Lancashire a county in the North West of England County a land division in a country. Atlas a book of maps Physical feature a natural feature on the surface, such as water, mountains, and deserts. Man made feature a feature on the surface of the earth made by humans, such as roads, houses, aquaducts. Contours lines on a map that join the same height. The contours form patterns that show you how steep the slopes are: the closer the contour lines are together, the steeper the slope will be. Tor old English word for a high hill. Ordnance Survey detailed map produced by the British government map-making organization.	At the end of the topic, I will know: • How to find Lancashire on a map of the UK and Helmshore on a map of Lancashire. • How to find my house using Google maps by zooming from a picture of earth. • How to identify physical and man made features on a map. • How to compare and contrast land use in Helmshore using maps of Helmshore over time. • How to recognise patterns on maps of my local area. • How to identify symbols of landmarks seen on a map of Helmshore. How to draw a simple map of my local area.
Mapping Skills To find my hometown on a map To find my school using Google earth. To draw a map of where I live including a key. To show direction on a map To find out what symbols on a map mean.	Cross Curricular Links English and Art

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