

Year 3 Autumn Unit: Cities of the UK

Enquiry Question: What do you know about the major cities of the UK?

Geographical Concepts: boundaries, physical geography, settlements

Retrieval Unit Vocabulary

amenity, city, continent, country, densely populated, farmland, human features, island, ocean, sparsely populated, physical features, population, rural, sea, urban

Some of London's most famous landmarks are Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament and The London Eye



New Unit Vocabulary

Arable - suitable for growing crops

Area - a region or part of a town, a country, or the world

Atlas - a book of maps

Cathedral - a type of Christian church

County - a geographic region of a country

Fertile - producing or capable of producing abundant vegetation

Landmark - an object or feature of a landscape or town

Nation - a large body of united people

Region - an area of a country

Topography - the arrangement of the physical features of an area

Primary Focus - Locational Knowledge

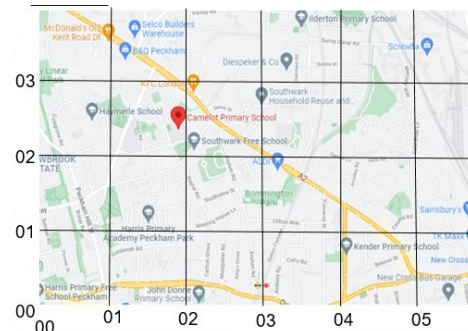
In this unit, Year 3 will learn how to name and locate

- counties and cities of the United Kingdom;
- geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics
- key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers);
- land-use patterns, including understanding how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Secondary Focus - Geography Skills and Fieldwork

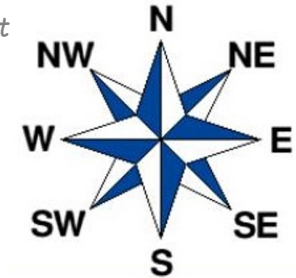
In this unit, Year 3 will learn how to use

- the eight points of a compass;
 - four and six-figure grid references;
 - symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps);
- to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.



A four figure referencing grid with a map of our local area.

The eight point compass



A Map showing the regions of England

