

Netherton J&I School

Geography Unit of Work Overview Y3 Land Use



Unit of Work	Land Use
NC Objectives	KS2 - Human and physical geography describe and understand key aspects of: - human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water KS2 Geography Skills and Fieldwork - use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies
Unit of Work Summary	This unit on land use provides children with the chance to take a careful look at the places around them, and begin to look for patterns in land use. They will become cartographers, making maps of the local area, and agricultural surveyors by considering where different types of farming activities occur within the UK.
Prior Learning	Previous experience of looking at aerial photographs and drawing simple aerial plans in KS1.
Sticky Knowledge	- To name the features of a sketch map. - To compare a sketch map and a published map. - Know important landmarks in my locality. - Know how to draw a simple sketch map including major landmarks. - Know how to draw a sketch map showing relative distances - To know the reason for using symbols on a map. - To identify landmarks using a key.

	• To use symbols and a key to annotate a map. • To choose symbols to use for a key. • To be able to draw a simple map to show buildings in an area. • To draw a map showing relative distances. • To be able to list ways we use land in the UK. • To describe an area as urban or rural. • To list land uses in urban and rural areas. • To identify urban and rural areas in the UK.
New Vocabulary	Sketch map, aerial view, feature, annotation, landmark, distance, scale, Cartographer Key, symbol, land use, urban, rural, population.
Post Learning	Mapping skills covered again in Y5 local area study and in Y6 Mapping skills unit of work.