







Year 6 Autumn: Geography Knowledge Mat

United Kingdom

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
Coastline	This is defined as the area where land meets the ocean, or as a line that forms the boundary between the land and water.	 <p style="text-align: center;">Map of the UK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I know how to compare the countries of the UK. ➤ I know the UK's major cities. ➤ I know the Physical characteristics of the UK. ➤ I know the UK's landscape and people. ➤ I know that there are different industries in the UK. ➤ I know that there are different types of energy sources in the UK. ➤ I know that United Kingdom includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. ➤ I know that each country in the UK has a capital city: London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland). ➤ I know the UK has many physical features, including mountain ranges, rivers and coastlines. ➤ I know that here are a number of ways power is generated in the UK. Energy can be generated at gas-fired power stations, by nuclear power and by burning coal. ➤ I know that here are also renewable power options that use the wind, sun or water to generate energy.
Development	How places and communities' change.		
Economy	The wealth and resources of a place.		
Energy source	Take many forms, including nuclear energy, fossil energy -- like oil, coal and natural gas -- and renewable sources like wind, solar.		
Industry	The production of goods (such as cars) or services (such as tourism or entertainment).		
Landmark	These are features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique.		
Sustainable development	Change that respects the natural environment and doesn't harm future generations.		
Offshore	The area of deeper water beyond the point at which waves begin to break.		
Onshore	Situated on or near the shore as distinguished from being in deep or open water.		
Scale bar	Is a line or bar divided into parts.		

Year 6 Summer: Geography Knowledge Mat

Local Area

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
Aerial view	A view taken from the sky looking down. bird's eye view As if a bird would see something when they're flying in the sky.	    	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I know where our local area in relation to other places. ➤ I know local, regional, national and international links to our local area. ➤ I know where to locate the key features of our local area. ➤ I know how to carry out fieldwork in the local area to gather evidence of how a region is meeting its population's needs. ➤ I know how to read and label an Ordnance Survey map with local sites.
International	Existing, occurring, or carried on between nations.		
Key	A little box of information found at the bottom of a map. It contains an explanation of what the different lines and symbols		
Land use	The management and modification of natural environment or wilderness into built environment such as settlements and semi-natural habitats		
Local	Relating or restricted to a particular area or one's neighbourhood.		
Population	All the inhabitants of a particular place.		
National	Relating to or characteristic of a nation; common to a whole nation.		
Grid reference	A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.		
16-point compass terms	A way of finding points and places on a map.		
Market Town	A town of moderate size where a regular market is held.		
Council	A body of people elected to manage the affairs of a city, county.		