

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: Geography

Topic Land Use

Year: 3

What should I already know?

- They may have had previous experiences with using maps
- They should know some key landmarks in their local area
- They may have had experiences of different areas such as urban, countryside, coastal or farmland

What am I going to learn?

- There are many types of land use; recreational, transport, agricultural, residential and commercial
- The UK is made up of 90% rural areas such as countryside and farmland and 10% urban areas which includes towns and cities
- The UK is an island and we have limited space and land to use
- Rural space in the UK are used for agriculture, forestry, coastal, freshwater, protected land
- 36% of the land in London is for residential use
- 25% of the land is 'green' which includes sports parks and agricultural land
- There are two different types of agricultural farming – crop farming and raising animals



Vocabulary

Agriculture: the science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other product

Cartographer: a person who draws or produces maps

Coastal: of or near a coast

Forestry: the science or practice of planting, managing, and caring for forests

Landmark: an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance

Population: all the inhabitants of a particular place

Rural: in, relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town

Sketch map: a roughly drawn map that shows only basic details

Topographic map: Topographic maps are detailed, accurate graphic representations of features that appear on the Earth's surface

Urban: in, relating to, or characteristic of a town or city

Useful Websites



<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/land-use-in-england-2017>

[Create a sketch map – youtube](#)

[London attractions – Google Maps](#)