

## Knowledge Organiser for Year 3 Big question: How is land used in different ways?

National curriculum specification

• Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features of the local area, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies



Key knowledge	
Sketch maps	<ul> <li>Used to show the key features of an area and help people to identify a particular place.</li> </ul>
Google maps	<ul> <li>Use Google Maps to identify important landmarks, using street view and aerial view.</li> </ul>
Кеу	- Unlocks the meaning of a map. Used to identify symbols.
Local landmarks	<ul> <li>Understanding which landmarks may be useful to include in a sketch map (bus stops, parks, parking areas etc.)</li> </ul>
Expansion of land	<ul> <li>The UK is limited to expanding, as we are an island nation.</li> </ul>
Land use	<ul> <li>Land can be identified as rural or urban. Only around 10% of the UK is urban!</li> </ul>
Urban areas	<ul> <li>Are more built up, with higher populations, due to more housing.</li> </ul>
Rural areas	<ul> <li>75% of rural areas in used for agriculture, 15% forestry, 7% protected land, 2% coastal and 1% freshwater.</li> <li>Farmers use the rural land to grow grain for human and animal feed, growing fruit, vegetables and flowers, and breeding animals for produce and meat.</li> </ul>

Key vocabulary/Tier 3	
Кеу	Symbols on a map.
Landmarks	Important locations or buildings in an area.
Urban	A built up area with a high population.
Rural	An area in the countryside with a high level of agriculture.
Population	The inhabitants of a particular area.
Agriculture	The practice of farming.
Aerial	A view as seen from above.