

Geography – Year 4






Where is the best place to live in the UK?

Big idea: The United Kingdom is 'one country' but has a variety of geographical features.

What should I already know?

- Countries of the UK and their capital cities in KS1, revisited in Year 3
- Why is Wymondham a great place to live? In Year 3 should have introduced children to the idea that people make choices about where to live based on a variety of factors
- Should know the County they live in and basic geography of Norfolk/Suffolk.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

<p>UK knowledge</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a blank map, be able to locate capital cities, other key landmarks both physical and human learnt about in KS1 • Be able to label key physical areas such as mountains and rivers
<p>Counties of the UK</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the counties local to Norfolk • Navigate around the UK using county names • Compass points and directions
<p>Factors that might make a place attractive to live in</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical geographical reasons • Rivers and coasts of the UK • Hills and mountains of the UK • Case study of coastal town/city
<p>Describe why there may be more jobs available in some places and not others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human geographical reasons • Population patterns of contrasting cities • Employment opportunities in contrasting cities • Road networks and transport links • Case study of contrasting cities
<p>Why would this be the best place to live?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and justify reasons why different people would choose different areas to live. • Give a judgment based on geographical information
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Topography	describes the physical features of an area of land.
Land-use	What the land is used for, it's function
Population	How many people live in an area
House price	The average cost of buying a house in a particular area
Density	How closely people live together in an area
Mountain range	Mountains - Mount Snowdon (Wales), Ben Nevis (Scotland), Scafell Pike (England), Slieve Donard (NI) Mountain ranges – Pennines, Grampians, Dartmoor, Lake District
Lake	a large body of water that is surrounded by land
River (know names and locations of largest rivers in UK)	River Severn in England, River Tay in Scotland, River Bann in Northern Ireland., River Tywi in Wales
Coast	Where the land meets the sea or the ocean
Major UK cities	For example, Manchester, Exeter, Southampton, Glasgow, Norwich, Swansea