

# Geography Learning Organiser – Year 3 Autumn 1 – “What is a sustainable school?”

## Prior Learning (What we already know?):

### Year 2 – Locational Knowledge

name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

### Year 1 – SDG

#### Human and physical geography

use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

- Key physical and human features

#### Geographical skills and fieldwork

use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map Geography

use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

## New Learning:

Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom

## New Geography Skills:

Education around the UK

Different education systems around the UK

Use a map find counties

Label some counties on a map

## Key Questions:

Locate London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Dublin and Belfast – describe what these cities are.

What counties can you recall in the UK?

How is land used in different ways? How are buildings used in different ways?

What differences exist between a City and a Town? Village and a Hamlet?

Retell in your own words what a county is.

Do you think that everyone in the UK has the same education?

Compare education in England to Scotland.

## Key Facts:

There are 48 counties in England

Yorkshire is the largest county in England

Greater London in the most populated county

When the Normans invaded they created 39 counties.

Rutland is then smallest county

Northumberland is the least dense county

## Key Resources:

Maps

Google Earth

Atlas

## Can I do this?

Locate the UK's capital cities on a map.

Describe what a county is

Name some counties in the UK

Name cities in some counties

Explain what education is like in Scotland

Compare education in England and Scotland



## Vocabulary:

County, City, Town, Village, Hamlet, United Kingdom, Developed/developing countries, Gender Discrimination