

Year 5



Knowledge Organiser: Geography LOCAL GEOGRAPHY

Inquiry Question: How could we improve our local area?

Key Vocabulary

climate	designer	planner planning	cost	river	expense
grid reference	ox-bow lake	landscape	survey	sea level	settlement
excursion	features	grid reference	research	reference	culture
terrain	industry	contour lines	natural	population	precipitation
hospitality (industry)	source	scale (maps)	industrial	transportation	continent
mouth	irrigation	products	tourist	contours	architect
development	resident	infrastructure			

In Year 4, you learnt:

- Facts about North and South America
- The Arctic and Antarctic circles and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- Distribution of wealth across parts of the World
- The water cycle



Key Learning

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete fieldwork and research to find out about the local area. • Find out about the human and physical features of Hertford and its immediate surroundings for example: historical features, transport links, areas of natural beauty and environmental interest, places of worship, community centres, leisure facilities etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land development must be sustainable • Developing a local area is very expensive • People don't always agree about what they want in their area • The needs of residents, the environment, businesses and industry need to be balanced when an area is developed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architects and town planners have to create clear plans and reports to persuade people to invest in their ideas. |
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