

National Junior School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic:

Settlements: Local Area Study

Year 3

Autumn Term



What? Key knowledge

Organisation of the UK	Countries, Parliament, Counties, Local Government
Country life	Villages and Hamlets – Honnington, Ancaster, etc
Town life	Towns – Grantham, Sleaford etc
Big city life	Cities – Lincoln, Nottingham, Leicester
How settlements begin and continue	How did/do natural resources impact on whether people settled in the past? What makes people settle in places now?
Study of our settlement: Homes Services Leisure Transport Economic activity	Homes: What are the houses like? Are they big or small? Old or new? Are there many flats? Services: What kinds of services are nearby? Is there a police station? What about a Doctor's Surgery? Leisure: Are there any fun things to do where you live? Is there a cinema, a zoo, a park, or a swimming pool? Transport: Is there a train station or a bus station where you live? Economic activity: How do people make money?

How? Skills

Map work	Old maps, OS maps, OS map symbols
Field work	Identifying key places in town
Research	Finding out about life in different places
Compare	What does B.Taupin's quote tell us about life in Lincolnshire in times past?

Great Quote

<p>Bernie Taupin (From Tealby, Lincolnshire. Songwriter / collaborator with Elton John)</p>	<p>"Lincolnshire is the Idaho of England. You were either going to drive a tractor for the rest of your life or head for the city to work in a factory."</p>
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1st October – Lincolnshire Day

What? Key vocabulary

Agriculture	Another word for farming
Arable farming	Growing crops
Economic activity	How people make money
Government	A group of people that runs a country
Heavy Industry	A type of industry that uses large machinery and/or makes large products e.g. mining, shipbuilding, wind turbines
Hi-Tech Industry	A type of industry that involves making medicines or electronics.
Land use	What people do with an area of land
Manufacturing	Industry that involves making products in factories
Natural resources	Resources found in nature that we can use. E.g. Fuel, food, minerals and water.
Population	The number of people who live in a particular place
Residential	An area that is made for people to live in
Rural	An area that doesn't have lots of buildings, like the countryside
Services / service industry	Things the public needs like doctors, shops, banks and public transport
Transport	Ways of moving people or goods around: Bus, train, car, lorry, ship etc
Urban	An area that is a town or a city

Prior Learning

- *Identify weather patterns in the UK
- *Understand some similarities and differences in countries
- *Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features
- *Fieldwork within school grounds

Outcome

- *A study of the advantages and disadvantages of living in our area.
- * A presentation about our Settlement(s) Grantham and surrounding settlements. To include: Homes, Services, Things to do and Transport.