



## Year 3 Geography UK study

Key Knowledge	Key Skills	Key Vocabulary ( with definitions)	Key Questions
<p>Can use a map, an atlas, a globe and google maps to locate counties of the UK: <i>using prior knowledge</i></p> <p>England, Ireland, N. Ireland, Scotland and Wales</p> <p>and cities of UK: London, Hemel Hempstead, Dublin, Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh.</p> <p>Can use an ordnance survey map to locate HH and areas local to the school</p> <p>Knows the difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles</p> <p>Knows the names of the seas around the UK: Irish Sea, English Channel, North Sea, Atlantic Sea</p> <p>Knows they live in HH and that it is a town</p> <p>Knows why people live in HH including: train links to London and Watford.</p> <p>Knows why people might want to be able to get there easily (work and leisure)</p>	<p>Locational studies</p> <p>Use map, atlas and globe and google maps to locate countries of UK</p> <p>Physical and human skills</p> <p>To understand physical geographical features- similarities and differences between local area and a contrasting region of the UK</p> <p>To be able to identify key physical and human characteristics of cities and geographical regions within the UK: river/ mountain/town</p> <p>Fieldwork</p> <p>To use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present features, (using sketch maps and plans,) describing, understanding settlement and land use within the local area</p> <p>To use knowledge gained from fieldwork, to contrast local area with contrasting location within the UK</p> <p>Compass and map work</p> <p>To use basic 4 point compass skills, symbols and keys on an Ordnance Survey map of the UK</p>	<p><u>Atlas</u> - book of maps</p> <p><u>Capital city</u> - the city where the government sits.</p> <p><u>City</u> - a large town. London is a city.</p> <p>Coasts - an area of land that is next to the sea.</p> <p><u>Compass</u> - a devise for showing magnetic North and the direction of the Earth</p> <p><u>Compass points</u> - any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west</p> <p><u>Country</u> - an area of land that is controlled by its own government.</p> <p>population</p> <p><u>Settlement</u> – a place where people live.</p> <p><u>Human features</u> - features of land that have been impacted by human activity.</p> <p><u>Mountain</u> – a large landform that rises above the surrounding land in a limited area.</p> <p><u>Physical features</u> - natural features of land</p>	<p>On a map, atlas, globe</p> <p>Where is: England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland, Ireland ,</p> <p>What is the capital of (to include): England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland, Ireland</p> <p>On a map</p> <p>Where HH and what is it near?</p> <p>Is it a village, town or a city?</p> <p>How do you use a compass?</p> <p>What do the keys on an ordnance survey map mean?</p> <p>Name reasons that the population in HH has risen?</p> <p>Where is the River Gade, where does it run?</p> <p>Where can you see it in HH?</p> <p>How did you choose to represent what you found out about HH?</p> <p>How is HH different to other areas of the country?</p> <p>-Where is Ben Nevis? What is it?</p> <p>How is it different to HH</p> <p>-Where is Durdle Door?</p>



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<p>Knows that the number of people in HH has grown and can suggest reasons why.</p> <p>Knows what type of buildings can be found there and what they are used for</p> <p>Knows where the River Gade runs through HH. Study of River Gade -to include visit to Gadebridge park to observe the river and green spaces around it and undertake fieldwork skills</p> <p>Knows that other areas of the UK don't look like HH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Look at area around Ben Nevis as largest mountain in UK- find it on an ordnance survey map</li><li>- Look at Durdle Door coast line- find it on a map. To know how it has changed over time</li></ul>		<p><u>River</u> – a large natural stream of water that flows in a channel to the sea, lake or another river</p> <p><u>Town</u> -a human settlement, built-up area that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city with a local government</p> <p><u>Village</u> - a human settlement smaller than a town often located in a rural area</p>	<p>-What is it like there? What is different or the same as HH?</p>
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### Outcome

By the end of the unit children will be able to talk about the local geography of the area, where the river is located; where it starts and where it goes. They will know why it is important to the growth of the local area. They will know why people still want to live in Hemel Hempstead. They will know where HH is on a map and within the countries and cities of the UK.. They will be able to contrast their location with others; a coastal area and mountain area and consider the differing ways landscapes and physical geography impact how areas are used.

### Useful links

Ordnance survey map

<https://explore.osmaps.com/en?lat=51.744385&lon=-0.452941&zoom=15.4542>

Google maps

Durdle Door Jurassic coast

<https://jurassiccoast.org/visit/attractions/durdle-door/>

Ben Nevis <https://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/iconic-scotland/ben-nevis/>