

Geography Knowledge Organiser: Year 2

Autumn 1 – Portsmouth

What we already know:

- A town is larger than a village and smaller than a city.
- A city is bigger than a town and more people live there.
- A human feature means it is manmade.
- A physical feature mean it is natural.

Key Vocabulary:

- Village, town, city
- Locality
- Population
- Farms
- Shops
- Church
- Cathedral
- Leisure centre
- Houses
- Flats / Apartments
- Restaurants
- Cinemas

What we are going to learn:

- There are 4 countries in the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital cities of these 4 countries are – London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.
- More people live in Portsmouth than Catherington.
- Portsmouth is a city
- The human features of Portsmouth include: the Spinnaker Tower, Gunwharf Quays, the pier, the Kings Theatre, the Dockyards, the Cathedral, Southsea Castle and Commercial road.
- Portsmouth is surrounded by water.
- The physical features of Portsmouth include: Portsdown hill, Whale island, the beaches and Portsdown creek.

What we are going to learn next time:

- The Sahara desert and Antarctica are both deserts because they have very little rain fall each year.
- Humans live in the Sahara Desert.
- No one has a permanent home in the Antarctic. Only scientists and other people working at research stations stay there.