

# The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Knowing More

Remembering More

Learning More

# One Planet, Our World



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JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 3  
Geography

# UK Counties



## Land Use

There are five main types of land use. These are:

- **agricultural** land, which is used for farming
- **commercial** land, which is used for shops and businesses
- **recreational** land, which is used for leisure activities
- **residential** land, which is used for housing
- **transportation**, including roads, airports

# Latitude and Longitude

Latitude and longitude are a system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Lines of latitude run in an east-west direction across Earth. Lines of longitude run in a north-south direction. Although these are only imaginary lines, they appear on maps and globes as if they actually existed.

## Key Vocabulary

**County:** An area of the United Kingdom that a local government manages.

**Equator:** An imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole.

**Human features:** Have been made by people and include houses, bridges and roads

**Physical features:** Are natural and include cliffs, mountains and beaches.

# Test Yourself

- What are the 8 points of a compass?
- Give an example of a county in the UK.
- Name the 7 continents.
- What is an example of a physical feature in the UK?
- What is an example of a human feature in the UK?
- Is the UK in the northern or southern hemisphere?
- What types of land use are in our local area?

**What I would like to know...**