

# Geography Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

## Main Learning: What shapes the UK?

Key knowledge
<b>Know what the main features of the UK are</b>
Explain what a settlement is and give reasons why a settlement might be unsuitable.
Identify important features of a settlement site, explaining that settlements have been built at different times in history, sometimes by invaders and identify patterns of historical settlement using maps.
Understand what Durham was like as an early settlement.
List different types of land use, identifying similarities and differences between land use in different places.
Draw a map of a settlement
Use a key to identify transport links on maps describing directions of travel using the eight compass points.
Research a local reservoir.

Vocabulary	
<b>Settlement</b>	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
<b>county</b>	An area within a country that has its own local government
<b>Great Britain</b>	England, Wales and Scotland (excluding Northern Ireland)
<b>British Isles</b>	England, Wales, Scotland, Northern and the Republic of Ireland, plus all the islands surrounding them
<b>urban</b>	A town or city that is usually densely populated
<b>rural</b>	A village, usually situated in the country and not highly populated
<b>Land use</b>	The term used to describe the human use of land. There are six main categories: agricultural, residential, recreational, commercial, industrial, and transportation

