



LKS2 Geography Knowledge Organiser

How Has Warrington Changed Over Time?



Key Vocabulary

county	An area of the UK that has its own local government
grid reference	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place
healthcare	Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals
industrial	Businesses that provide products or services
leisure	Time spent away from work relaxing
OS Map Symbols	Symbols used on OS maps to help us identify buildings and areas of interest.
population	All the inhabitants of a particular place.
retail	Shops selling products to people
settlement	A village, town, or city where people live
sketch map	Drawing/outline of a map, drawn from observation rather than exact survey measurements
transport	Carry people or goods from one place to another.

Map of Warrington:



Warrington Landmarks:



How is land used in Warrington?



housing



industrial



business



leisure



retail

Key Date & Facts	
1939	RAF Padgate opens
1940	RAF Burtonwood opens and is the largest WW2 US Air Force Base in Europe
	ROF Risley started producing bombs
1957	Wilderspool Bridge opens
1960	M62 was built, using the 3rd runway
1963	The M6 Thelwall Viaduct opens
1965	USAF closed Burtonwood
1974	Warrington becomes part of Cheshire
1987	Ikea opens its first British store in Warrington
1991	RAF Burtonwood officially closed
2002	Chapelford Urban Village begins
2012	New Great Sankey Primary School opens
2012	Work started on Omega Development site
2020	Times Square was completed