



LKS2 Geography Knowledge Organiser

How is land used in the UK?



Key Vocabulary

agriculture	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.
city	Cities are the largest type of settlement. They have a wide variety of facilities and usually have a cathedral.
grid reference	A standard method for locating points on a map using coordinates
human geography	A study of the world's human features, such as: people, communities, buildings etc
Ordnance Survey Map	Detailed maps produced by British and Irish map making company.
Physical geography	A study of the Earth's natural features, such as: rivers, forests etc
rural	Countryside or farming
town	Often, there are several thousand people living in a town, they have a local government and the boundaries of the town are defined.
urban	Towns and cities
village	Villages are small settlements but often have a shop, a school and a place of worship.

Key Facts

The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
There are 76 cities across the UK
The UK has a total of 109 Counties
There are 43, 453 towns and villages in the UK.
90% of land in the UK is rural
10% of land in the UK is urban

UK



Villages



Towns



Cities



Compass Points

Four Compass:
N – North
S – South
E – East
W – West



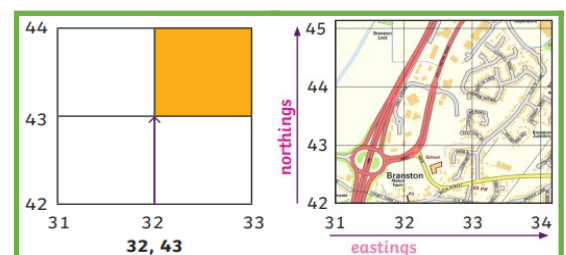
Eight Compass:
NE – North East
NW – North West
SE – South East
SW – South West



OS Map and Symbols



Grid Reference



Types of land use



residential



agricultural



retail



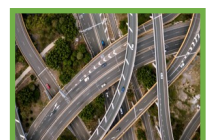
industrial



recreational



institutional



transportational