

Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

Autumn Term

Year 4

Location Knowledge
Mapping Skills

Prior Knowledge

The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Milton Keynes is a city in England.
A city is a large town that contains houses, shops and factories.
Ordnance Survey Maps can be read using four figure grid references.
There are 8 points of a compass.

New Knowledge

Great Britain is the island of England, Scotland and Wales.

The British Isles contain Great Britain, the whole island of Ireland and all the small islands around the edges.

There are 12 regions in the United Kingdom.

Milton Keynes is in South East England

Ordnance Survey Maps can be read using six figure grid references.

Activities

Identify and define the difference between the United Kingdom, Great Britain and the British Isles.

Locate and identify the 12 regions of the United Kingdom.

Identify different types of settlement.

Use six figure grid references and a key with standard symbols to read Ordnance Survey Maps.

Investigate change in land use in Milton Keynes, with a focus on Shenley Lodge and Shenley Brook End (to include a walk to observe evidence of change).

Vocabulary

Grid Reference - a map reference that indicates a particular location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.

Key - something that provides an explanation.

Land use - what people use land for

Ordnance Survey Map - a detailed map.

Region - an area.

Settlement - A place where people live.

Standard Symbol - an agreed sign that represents something.



Skills and National Curriculum Objectives

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries/regions and describe features.
Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys.
Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.

<p>Location Knowledge</p>	<p>Name and locate geographical regions of the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Identify and define the difference between the United Kingdom, Great Britain and the British Isles.</p>
<p>Place knowledge</p>	<p>Understand how and why Milton Keynes has changed over time.</p>
<p>Human and physical geography</p>	<p>Describe physical and human geography features: rivers, mountains, types of settlement, land use, economic activities including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources.</p>
<p>Geographical skills and fieldwork</p>	<p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries/regions and describe features. Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys [including the use of OS maps] to build their knowledge of the UK. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.</p>